



The *Hall* Family



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Dear Praying Friends,

The beginning of February found Amber and I in Thailand. Tan and Pim were wed on Friday evening, February 2nd. It was a beautiful ceremony mixing what we in America think of as a traditional wedding as well as some cultural aspects of the Thai people. For example, in Thai culture, at some point toward the end of the ceremony, the bride and groom sit on the floor and have two seats in front of them. The elders in the bride and groom's life who have helped them get to the point they are, are called forward to sit in the seats and are given a gift from the bride and groom as an expression of their thanks for the influence in their lives. Amber and I were honored to be one of the elders in their lives that they honored.

Our last Sunday in Thailand, I preached for Missionary Tim Shook at International Baptist Church. There was a teen young man who had gotten saved a few weeks earlier that followed the Lord in believer's baptism that day. Bro. Shook is working to raise \$150,000 for the next phase in their building project on the new land they acquired. The \$150k will build an office/Sunday School building as well as a smaller auditorium building which the church will meet in initially until the full-size auditorium can be built. Then the smaller auditorium will serve as a junior church building. I mention this because Bro. Shook has agreed to allow us to build a building to be a distribution center for BEST in a later phase of their building plans.

Our 41st container did not arrive on schedule. Tan and Pim cut their honeymoon short a day to come back and oversee it being unloaded as Amber and I could not change our flight back to the U.S. Once back, I gave us just a few days to recuperate before we began two back-to-back Missions Conferences. It was a blessing to be in both conferences and see how the Lord worked in hearts to help get the Gospel and Word of God out.

Speaking of getting the Word of God out, the creative access language Bible is in the process of being printed. Praise the Lord!!! Thank you to all who have helped us with this project. Once printed, it will be more work to get them creatively accessed into that country. Pray with us about this.

Thank you for helping us get the Word of God out!

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