



Lambert Family Update June 2010

"It has always been my ambition to preach the Gospel where Christ has not been named" (Romans 15:20)

Dear Friend,

As I sit here and write to you, Thailand is quiet...for now. While we were away on our recent trip to America, our beloved nation faced some of the most intense political violence in 20 years. Approximately 84 people lost their lives and nearly 2000 others were injured as protestors, mainly from our area of Northeast Thailand, clashed with police and military.

Unrest in Thailand.

Coupled with this being the HOT season, it was a good time to be away. Dozens of buildings were set on fire in the capital city of Bangkok, including one of Asia's largest malls, Central World. In our own city of Khon Kaen, the government building was set on fire as well as the local TV station. The city was put on an 8 PM curfew and was



Bangkok buildings on fire.



Central World Mall.

under a state of emergency. Eventually everything calmed down and returned to normal.

Still, the same issues remain and the anger of the rural Isaan people continues to smolder.

The problems Thailand faces are multi-faceted and there are no easy solutions. No matter what may come in the future, we are believing that

God will turn it for good and we will see a greater openness to the message of hope than has ever been seen before among the peoples of Thailand.

Respite in America. Our trip to America was much needed as we recently completed our first year as new missionaries. We were able to reconnect with our supporters, visit family, buy some clothes that fit (sizes are much smaller in Asia :-), and share the vision with new people that God brought us to see.

Our travels took us through North Carolina, the panhandle of Florida, South Louisiana, and South Carolina this time around. We were so blessed

to be able to spend time with our friends at Freedom House, Liberty, Healing Place, and Miracle Place Churches. Freedom, Liberty, Healing, and Miracles...gotta love it!

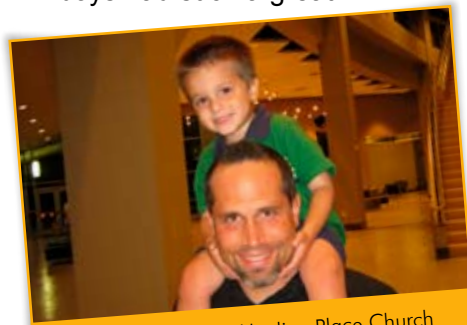
We also spent time with both of our parents, one while in Pensacola Beach and the other at Myrtle Beach! Our boys had such a great

time reconnecting with their Nana, Maw Maw, MomMom, and PopPop!

While in the US, we also renewed our visas. Good News: From now on, our visas will be renewed in-country and we



Brayden and his cousin Chloe enjoying the beach



John and Aslan at Healing Place Church

will not have to leave Thailand! God has given us an open door to join an organization here that we connected with last year. This means that we may not return to the States again for awhile. We will have more time to continue to build momentum in our life and ministry here, which is what we desire.

New season. We are entering into a new season of life and ministry, especially over the next few months. Aslan will be entering a new pre-school as we seek to help him grow in communication and socially. Brayden will continue to homeschool, learn Thai, and take Taekwondo. Jacq will manage the home, teach, and volunteer. And I John will enter more structured language study at the College of Asian Scholars during

the day and continue in evangelism and local ministry support on the evenings and weekends. As we all work hard and focus, we will continue to build the solid foundation that it takes to build a long term cross cultural ministry.



John and Jacq.

Update on Gnaam. On a bittersweet note, some of you may know the story of little Gnaam who was battling bone cancer. She recently passed away. She is now in the arms of her heavenly "Daddy" and at peace. Thank you to those of you who were able to join in prayer with us for her. Let's continue to pray for her family the church that meets at their home. Let's also pray for the villagers who knew her story to come to faith in Jesus too.

People like Gnaam are why we do what we do. They are why we are here in Thailand. As one lady in the village said to us not very long ago, "We believe God can come to us, because you came to us." We go to demonstrate that God is here and He cares.

Believing God. We can only be here with people like you helping us. If you are not already doing so, we would like to ask you to consider being one of our regular monthly supporters. ***We are believing God for 50 new supporters to join us at a monthly commitment of \$20 or more per month.***

Would you simply pray about being one of the "faithful fifty"? Just pray and ask the Lord what He would have you to do, and then simply do what you hear. Thank

you. Continue to keep us in your prayers as well. Whatever you choose to do does make a difference.

A HUGE thanks to every single person who helped us in any way while we were in the States. Even the smallest kindness will not be forgotten!

Until next time...keep pressing in for God's best in your life!

Love,
The Lamberts
John, Jacqueline,
Brayden, & Aslan



Aslan enjoying the beach!

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Copiloting a Cessna.



Jacq with our friends Simon and Aletha Arkley's miracle baby, Xander.