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GOD'S WORD FOR ISAN NEWSLETTER

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A Faith-based Ministry Sustained Through the Prayers and Partnership of God's People

More News from Northeast Thailand

My Co-worker's Health Is Slowly Improving

By Ron Myers

Greetings in The Matchless Name of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,

BAAW-TUER'S HEALTH CONDITION: A few weeks ago, Baaw-Tuer, my faithful Isan colleague and fellow worker, received his first Covid-19 vaccination. Unfortunately, he has experienced a series of scary negative reactions—continual tiredness, easily exhausted, occasional numbness of arms and legs, low-grade fever, etc. He's been bedridden much of the time since then; feeling guilty that he's not his usual energetic, unstoppable self. I am becoming more concerned as time passes, praying earnestly as I commit him to our Great Physician's care. This constant drain on Baaw-Tuer's energy has hindered both his health and his enthusiastic lifestyle in serving the Lord. When I called and conversed with him the other day, he said *"I'm so tired and I have a slight fever; I'm going back to bed."*

Please join me in prayer that this will *not* endanger Baaw-Tuer's life and ministry any more than it already has! Pray too that he will fully recover. Pray also for Joo, Baaw-Tuer's lovely Buddhist wife. She is *so* conflicted and struggling in her heart ever since Baaw-Tuer and their son D.J. received Christ in 2016. In Joo's mind, her family *abandoned* the Thai's beloved Buddhism for a strange foreign religion. She doesn't understand about a living Creator God or having a relationship with Him. A head nurse at one of the local hospitals, Joo resides there in her hospital staff apartment. Pray that Joo *will* receive Christ! *"The Lord is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance,"* including Joo (2 Peter 3:9)!



Baaw-Tuer, Joo, and son D.J.

Concerning my return to Thailand—soon, I hope—apart from God's intervention it depends on the Thai authorities being able to curtail the now-burgeoning spread of the Covid-19 virus and its various strains, which seem to be enjoying free reign throughout the land. Even the dangerous strain from neighboring India has visited the country, raising further havoc. Once known as *"The Land of 10,000 Smiles,"* smiles are becoming increasingly scarce these days, belying the Thai's typical happy-go-lucky view of life. The huge metropolis of Bangkok is now locked down; sealed from any entry or exit by both domestic and international travel. Meaning, if I left for Thailand today, I would *not* be allowed entry, except under special circumstances. So, I am waiting on the Lord's timing; He knows the end from the beginning of all things. Nothing escapes His watchful eye or exceeds His divine will—not even Covid-19. His timing is perfect. *"Wait on the Lord . . . wait, I say, on the Lord"* (Psalms 27:14). Meanwhile, I stay in contact with Baaw-Tuer and work on things pertaining to our ministry—updating the Isan New Testament—until the door opens again.

God is Great—Serve Him Today!

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION: Cheryl and I are especially grateful for each of you who partner with us both in prayer and financial assistance—whether a church group, family, or individuals. Why is this so important? There are untold millions still living in utter spiritual darkness at the far ends of the earth, waiting to hear the first word about their Creator God and salvation from sin through His Son, Jesus Christ.



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Paul explains that getting the Gospel to these unreached masses takes a joint effort—those who commit to *go* and those who commit to *send* them: *"How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: 'How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things'"* (Romans 10:14–15). Furthermore, that was Jesus' *Prime Directive* for us: *"Go Ye into All the World and Preach the Gospel to Every Creature"* (Mark 16:15). *"For thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation"* (Revelation 5:9).

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Please print this nice photo of Baaw-Tuer and his Buddhist wife Joo and attach it to your fridge as a reminder to pray for them.

- Pray for **Joo's** understanding of the Gospel, conviction, and receiving Christ as her personal Savior.
- Pray for **Baaw-Tuer's** full recovery from the bad reactions he is experiencing from the Covid-19 vaccine.
- Pray for **Their Marriage**; that they will rejoin as husband and wife and serve the Lord together as a team.

Note: When Baaw-Tuer is strong enough, he desires to further his Bible education by attaining his Masters in Divinity (M.Div.) through Bangkok Bible Seminary's extension program. He has already been accepted. Anyone who would like to assist him is welcome to do so—all funds received will go directly to this cause.

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Ms. Joo

Baaw-Tuer