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The Crabtrees Thailand Ministry

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PRAY WITH US

☀️ Pray for the staff, teachers, students, and parents as ICS starts a new school year.

☀️ Pray for soft hearts ready to receive the gospel.

☀️ Pray for health concerns in our community.

☀️ Pray for a strong, healthy marriage and family life.

Summer Travels

We are thankful to have had the opportunity to visit with our family as well as 5 churches in Ohio this summer. We were able to meet with the CGGC office team as well. We are grateful to be a part of the CGGC and Global Reach team.

Our Ongoing Ministries

Bryan continues to serve on the leadership team at our church, leads a weekly Bible Study life group with teens and is a youth leader for our church's youth group. Bryan continues to take classes towards a degree in Religion and Evangelism. He also attends Thai language

class twice a week. He cares for our infant son Jonah during the school day. We both serve with the children's ministries at church and we host a Bible study life group at home bi-weekly. Katie also hosts and helps organize women's events at the church. She teaches Bible to her class daily and teaches a curriculum of Biblical worldview integration. Throughout the course of a year, she also has several opportunities to lead staff devotion, lead student chapel, and say the daily prayer for the school.



A New School Year

This school year 2026-2027, we will have our older two children both as students at Katie's school. Elli is in first grade and Ava is in K4 (pre-K). After moving to teaching second grade for a year, Katie is back to teaching first grade this year. The school's new hires this year are transfers from the sister branch in Bangkok and spouses of current teachers. We do have one new family that will be joining us in September due to the late nature of hire (because the person who originally took the position backed out.) Pray for a smooth transition for their family as they enter into an already-started school year and settle in. Theo will be attending a Thai preschool this year and baby Jonah will be home with Bryan.

Sports Ministries

Many new ministries are growing around sports, giving opportunities for relationship building and gospel-sharing. In particular, pray for the father of one of my students who has been meeting up weekly to play pickleball with a missionary friend of ours and has been asking deep, intentional questions. He is on the verge of making a decision to follow Jesus. As an influential figure in our parent community, his decision would likely have the effect of others considering the decision as well. In addition, our school hosted a week-long international tri-sport tournament that brought teams from 6 counties to compete. As a Christian school coalition, the week was also a spiritual retreat and mission trip as well. Pray for the opportunities that sports are bringing for seeds to be planted and watered here.

Celebration of Life

After a 6 ½ year battle with lung cancer, our former Admissions Counselor at my school, Bo, has gone to be with Jesus. Her husband is an ESL teacher at my school and daughter is a fifth grade student at my school. The daughter was my former student in grade 1. Pray for them as they grieve and figure out life going forward.

Health Concerns

Several Thai and Lao staff members at my school continue to have a spouse or child with ongoing battles with cancer. We invite you to lift these individuals up in prayer. The son of our head maintenance man, a fifth grade student at our school, has stage 4 brain cancer. Our nurse's husband and our secretary's husband both have stage 4 cancer as well. Please pray for miraculous health that would bring glory to God. Healings are the cause of many people coming to faith in Jesus here.

You!

We invite YOU to be a part of what God is doing in Thailand! Your giving, prayers, encouragement, and love go a long way to making an eternal impact in the lives of the least reached in the Isaan region of Thailand! THANK YOU for all of your love and support!

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