

# THE BECKMAN FAMILY

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Dear Friends

In Romans 8:28 we read " . . . all things work together for good to them that love God." Then in verse 29 we find the purpose of "all things work together for good." God's goal in working all things together for good is to conform us to the image of His Son, Jesus. One day we will be completely conformed to be like Christ when we enter heaven. However, in every situation of our daily lives God has plan and purpose: To make us more and more like our Savior Jesus Christ while we are still here on earth.

Recent events have caused those verses to come to our minds. Just last week God's power was on display in preserving Nate's dad's life. If you would like to read the whole account you can go Nate's Facebook page. What started out as a time of great concern, some fear, and wondering if God would take Dad to heaven has ended in the whole Beckman family rejoicing in God's care and provision. It has caused our faith to grow and been a reminder that God has a plan He wants to accomplish in our lives. I think that God is trying to accomplish Romans 8:29 in the Beckman family. We are so thankful for God's care for



Thanks for all you do for us. Thanks for your prayers. They mean more than you know.

*In Christ's Love  
Nate & Maam Beckman*



Duane Scott and Gun



Maam & Nan

our family in America while we are so far away.

As you know, Pin Klao Baptist Church has seen its challenges this year. Recently, we have seen two members move back to their home towns, with another member saying she is planning on moving also. Planting a church in Bangkok has its advantages and disadvantages. One advantage is Bangkok is full of people. A disadvantage is not all of those people are originally from Bangkok, and sometimes they decide to move back home.

God is still working, and He is still bringing people our way and giving us opportunities to witness, disciple and watch people grow. Two people for whom we ask for your prayer are Nan and Gun. Nan is a common nickname in Thailand. If all of the Nans connected to Pin Klao Baptist Church were in attendance on the same Sunday there would be five or six of them.

The latest Nan is a college student who found our church on the internet. She had been witnessed to before, but came to us very confused about many things. Maam started a bible study with Nan about three months ago, and since that time we have seen Nan put her faith in Christ, and take steps of growth in her new Christian life. Nan has her challenges. She comes from a family that is strict and very superstitious in their Buddhism. Also she is majoring in Chinese Medicine. This is a course of study that mixes eastern religious beliefs and superstitions together with medicine. Please pray for Nan's growth and for her to be

steadfast in her faith in Christ.

Another person for whom we ask for prayer is a man named Gun. Gun was saved and disciplined in our prison ministry. He has recently been released from prison. We had a job lined up, and were preparing to help him find housing when we found out that Gun cannot leave the area in which he was imprisoned for the first six months after his release. We will travel his way each week to continue to work with him and disciple him, but he will not be able to come to church and be in close contact with us for a while. The biggest problem for most of our prisoners is they have very little education and little to no job skills. The temptation to return to the old ways of making easy money, albeit illegally, is very strong. Pray for Gun.

**God is good all the time.**

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