

## *Health*

Tyler is feeling much better. Yeah! Thank you so much for praying! We received over 100 emails from all over the world that people were praying for him. What an overwhelming blessing in a very scary time for our family. We never got an exact diagnosis other than “internal infection”, but he responded well to the medication he received, and feels fine now, so we are content.

## *Ministry - John*

A few weeks ago I was helping at a literacy/translation workshop. SIL hosts regular workshops at a center for nationals who come from neighboring limited access countries. At these workshops, nationals learn how to translate the Scriptures into their own language and create literacy materials. At the same time, an SIL translation consultant can check passages that they have already translated and help with difficult passages. I am the computer consultant for the center, so I make the 7 hour round-trip drive frequently.

One of the nationals who comes regularly was telling me about a young man who he has been sharing the Gospel with for some time. The young man is very hesitant because when someone becomes a Christian in his area they are seen as traitors against their parents and ancestors. Since religion and culture are tied so strongly together, anyone who rejects their parent’s religion is a traitor. The young man fears the persecution that is certain to come from other members of the village, especially the other men.

I’ve heard stories like this before, but it really hits home for me when I’m sitting there hearing it from someone first-hand about his people and a people group that I’m trying to help. Getting the powerful Scriptures to them in their native language will allow better understanding of key ideas and will make many more people interested in reading the Bible since they have very few books in their language.

## *Ministry - Kimberly*

I have accepted the role of Associate Director of Support Services for our group. It is a big job with a lot of responsibility. In a nutshell, I am responsible for managing our people in a support role (International school teachers, finance, etc.). I have enjoyed “learning the ropes” these past few months, and getting to know my team.

## *Visit to the U.S.*

This summer it will be two years that we have lived in Thailand! We plan to make a short trip to the U.S. this summer, visiting California and Washington. We plan to arrive June 7<sup>th</sup> and leave August 3<sup>rd</sup>. We look forward to visiting with as many of our friends and family as possible.

*Please pray as you feel led for the following:*

Praises:

- ~ After Tyler's illness, and various illnesses in the rest of us, we are finally all well.
- ~ We are so happy to be serving in roles that fit our strengths and interests.

Prayer:

- ~ That we would continue to be healthy
- ~ For Kimberly as she learns her new responsibilities

With much love and affection,

*The Ross Family*