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But if the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand. Ezekiel 33:6

Reaching Thailand

August 2007

Dear Friends,

We are grateful for those of you that remember us in your prayers in this day of busyness. We know the results – that we have been blessed by the Lord because of your faithful prayers for Srichand and me! The work and the spirit of the people continue to grow for God's glory! We have had 12 professions of faith and 2 follow the Lord in believers' baptism. I have had to confess my sin of unbelief of just what the Lord can accomplish if the people will allow Him to lead and direct. The Lord does not need our input, but rather our shoe leather. The Bible is true in every culture, but are we? "Go into the highways and hedges" works in Thailand, as well. Others emphasized that you cannot have confrontational soul winning in this region. The Bible says that we can and are commanded to, but we must be lead by the Spirit of God and a little more sensitive to how we say what we say. Tradition does come into play, but the Lord teaches how to work around their ways and end up with the same results – **salvation!**

We have been encouraged by the folks that have come to the once-a-month services in Mai Owl, home of Srichand's brother, Songlid. We had 8 professions of faith and, even though they

read every two weeks and a report submitted – this, combined with twelve chapters of the Bible daily and thirty minutes of prayer. You need to realize that many of these folks are just now coming to the realization that these things are vital to their spiritual growth and, for a servant of the Lord, essential. The Lord has most certainly been very gracious to each of us in putting up with our frailty. The Bible Students have started their bus routes and are beginning to see results. What a blessing to hear their testimonies after having gone out for the first time! Pray for this new ministry. We are,

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perhaps, over emphasizing that they not responsible for the results, but are accountable for going and telling.

We have been in the rainy season for the last two months and we have been able to plant a number of fruit trees and put in somewhat of a garden. We were able to secure eight acres of land and have planted rice. This is not what we wanted to do, as our time is needed in the area of the training of the young people and the Bible students. Due to the rising price of food and gasoline, among other necessities, and the decline of support, this will help in this area. Our young people did most of the work – and I mean **work**. I had no idea the amount of back-breaking work and time that it takes to get the finished product to the table. The Lord has again shown us that we need to be grateful for all that we have.

Please pray and continue to give to the construction of the school building. (If the Lord has impressed you to give, would you let us know through e-mail, regular mail or a phone call and remember you have until the first of the year?) We are thankful for those that have made commitments already, and may the Lord bless you accordingly.

We were happy to have our four oldest grandkids with us in Thailand for the summer! We think the trip was an eye-opener for them. They each had duties to perform and were able to learn a great deal of music while with us. All four have a great deal of musical ability. We are thankful that Randy and Lisa entrusted us with their greatest assets. Mandy Crispin, from Murfreesboro, was also with us for the summer. Mandy faced many new experiences in Thailand, as well. One of her greatest was that ugly word: **WORK**.

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12 Professions of Faith 2 Baptisms

would not come forward, they acknowledged accepting the Lord. Pray for their boldness to make their profession public. We cannot even comprehend the pressures that these new converts have to overcome. Several of those that have been saved at Mai Owl have driven an hour to Nongloam Baptist for the weekly church service. One couple have been threatened with losing their jobs on a farm for not working on Sunday. The Lord has shown me that those that follow salvation with baptism make a much stronger servant with whom He will stand.

The Bible Center is going well, and the Bible students have just completed their mid-term tests. Most were in a state of shock as they took the test. They have to memorize four verses per week on a topic – two verses from the Old Testament and two from the New Testament. They are responsible for all the verses at the end of the year. Their assignments also include a book that must be



We enjoyed spending the summer with our grandchildren. We are planning on opening a summer camp for teens next year. Look for more details in our next newsletter.





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We pray that many life-changing events took place while she was here.

We have a very special unspoken prayer request for you. We have an upcoming event on December 4th and/or 6th that could be a tremendous blessing to the home. The event is a "RED SEA" miracle, and the only way it will take place is if the Lord intercedes on our behalf. This would bring a great deal of glory to the Lord and stop a satanic trend in Thailand. Please pray with us about this upcoming event!

Please pray for and prepare to make our upcoming Missions Conference in Thailand, January 8-19, 2008. We assure you that this can be a life-changing event for you and your family. Encourage your pastor to make this trip. It will revitalize the church ministry.

Please remember that we are always in need of musical instruments. If you have some in the attic or sitting around, why not let them "sound off" for the Lord!

Thank you for the sixteen years that you have made it possible for us to serve the Lord in this place. We are simply an extension for you that we might be obedient to the Great Commission.

In His Service,

Bro. Rick and Srichand Horn
Ezekiel 33:6

A Note from Lisa . . .

Many churches and individuals are asking about items to send for Christmas. Here are a few helpful hints for Christmas gifts that are shippable to the Horns and children's home:

Favorites of the Horns: Folgers coffee, microwave popcorn (extra butter)

Favorites of the Children: Hard candy, suckers, pencils and erasers

Please Avoid: Candies that melt and gum

The children also enjoy ice cream. We can purchase ice cream for all the children for approximately \$45 US. If you would like to be a part of an ice cream party, please designate your check. Thank you for the calls and questions. If you need any other assistance, please feel free to contact me.

— Lisa Horn Gloden