

### S & W

- We thank the Lord for one last trip into our country of service. It was very fruitful and we were able to get our apartment ready for the Maternity Home to move into.
- Pr-y for the Maternity Home as it transitions into its new place as well as continues to serve several women.
- Pr-y for rejuvenation as the sudden evacuation and 3-week trip back into country has been quite taxing for us emotionally, physically and spiritually.
- Pr-y for wisdom and guidance as we have begun the process of looking to redeploy this Fall to a new country of service.

### J & J

#### Praise:

- R, the female studying with us became a Sister
- another R who was working with one of our teammates, became a Brother
- our team had a wonderful time of training and encouragement at what we call Field Forum

#### Requests:

- pr-y for both R and R to hunger deeply after the word, and to share it boldly with all those around them
- kids' camp was in late August. Pray that we have an excellent follow up with the families that participated
- pr-y for intentional relationships with students participating in our next set of classes that started at the end of August.

### B & M

- Our family goes on a 5-day vacation tomorrow to celebrate my 50th birthday on Friday. Pr-y that we will have a nice and safe time all together, all 4 boys will be there.
- Please pr-y for our 16-year-old dog, S, from Morocco. He has not been doing well, getting old, tired, and weak. It will be very hard on us to lose him.
- Please pr-y for our two oldest sons, M and P. They are both looking for full-time work. Pr-y that God will lead them to HIS BEST!
- Pr-y for our team as we will kick off activities at our community cultural center in the fall.

### C & S

- C & S have some exciting changes! At the end of June, a couple from the C&MA of the Netherlands arrived to join our team and begin working with the CAMACrafts handicrafts business. Please pr-y for our new Dutch teammates as they get used to life in Southeast Asia and transition into CAMACrafts. Their arrival has allowed CAMA Services to partner

with a new vocational school run by the Canadian C&MA by sending S to join their project. Starting in August, S will be heading up teacher training and curriculum development for the new school. C will continue providing IT support to US Alliance workers around the world, but the vocational school will give him new office space. This will increase his opportunities to interact with Lao men. We love how Alliance workers of so many different nationalities are now working together in our country. Please pr-y for all of us as we go through these transitions.

- Regarding IT work, during August and September C will be working to move the Asia Data Center from Thailand to Singapore (after the equipment is moved, he will continue to manage the data center remotely from our country). This will promote consistency with the other Alliance data centers in Denver and in Switzerland. Pray that he and his coworker will be able to accomplish this move by the deadline and with minimal disruption to services provided to Alliance international workers.
- Please pr-y for our visa renewal process. Visas can be stressful at any time, but transitioning to work with the vocational school means that there are a few extra bumps in the road this year. Pr-y that we would get the signatures and documents that we need in good time.
- Our country has been hit by high inflation – officially 25.62% in July! This makes things very difficult for local people as most goods and foods are imported, and the costs of staples like eggs, chicken, noodles, fruit, and rice are increasing rapidly. It has also made it difficult for fuel companies to import enough gas and diesel, and there have been times of fuel shortages around the country. Many of our friends have stories of waiting two to three hours to fill up, and then spending double or triple what they were last year. Pr-y that God would provide food and fuel for people, and pray that God would give wisdom to those in government who are working to solve these problems. Pr-y that people would be drawn to call out to God when faced with hardship and that they would come to know the Father who cares for them.

## S & K

WGLD Family,

We are thrilled to be in Wisconsin for our year of home assignment. Our role for the year is to connect with as many churches as possible, which means we look forward to connecting with many of you! Here are some ways to be pr-ying for our family:

1. Our kids will be starting in brand new schools in a couple weeks. Please pr-y for a good transition and new friendships.
2. Pr-y for us as we work to fill our schedule with valuable opportunities to serve in the coming months.
3. Pr-y that we would have wisdom in choosing which opportunities in front of us to pursue and which not to.
4. Pr-y for wisdom with some health related follow ups.
5. Continue to pr-y for our colleagues and ongoing church planting efforts in Berlin.