



The Gaudet Family

For Souls Still Waiting...

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"The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it." Psalm 68:11

Bibles to Burma!

Early in our ministry in Thailand we began receiving containers of Bibles, New Testaments, Gospel portions, and tracts for Burma. In those days navigating government interference and corruption elevated the cost of shipping from Thailand into Burma upwards to \$25,000. Once a civilian government assumed control, the price that price dropped to only a small fraction of that. The country is once again under military rule and no one knows the costs.

Between the heavy hand of the new military government and Covid so many have suffered. The following is a quote from Timothy Mang a dear brother in Burma:

"My personal good friends in the ministry, 18 of them went to be with the Lord and my own brother Paul Hre who was my faithful co-worker in the ministry, and my own father also went to the eternal home.

Within the last three months, 148 Chin Christian ministers went eternal home due to COVID.."

The requests for Bibles keep coming. It has not been possible to fulfill the requests, due to short supply. However God is working. Let me share with you the following:

- *BLMF in Shelbyville, TN made contact and said they were going to press with another printing of the Burmese Bible! There is usually 25,000 Bibles in a typical run!*

- *A special vinyl cover is needed on those Bibles to make them more durable than paper in the tropical climate. Those covers alone cost nearly \$1.00 each.*

- *A brother in WV sent BLMF the funds to pay for the covers!*

The printing ministry is projecting the first quarter of 2022 to be finished with the Bibles, IF the coverstock becomes is available. At this point, it is uncertain due to the supply chain.

Due to the above, we feel it is time to "push the envelope" and try to get a load of Bibles into the country. While we have a good bit of experience getting scriptures into the country, doing so under the current military situation it is uncertain. Please pray that the Word of the Lord would not be hindered.

We need to ask prayer for the funds needed to take care of shipping, both to Thailand and then across the border and into the right hands. Trying to estimate the needed funds is difficult as we do not know the shipping costs, nor the distribution costs to get the boxes into Burma. But we feel it is necessary to have **\$10,000** on hand to when the container is ready to ship.

Will you pray with us about this? You might be amazed at the total funds necessary to print, and ship a container such as this.

Also please pray for missionary Nat Williams as he and his coworkers will be handling the distribution of these Bibles. If you have any questions, please contact us.

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This dear lady has spent the last 50 years with me. She truly is my helpmeet and completer. How I thank God for her.

Our home Church provided a reception for us after an evening service. In her short article on the back page Krinny expands on some other blessings of this year.

Health:

In our last *PrayerLetter* we reported that we had found a neurosurgeon who advised us about the need for another surgery. At that point, I had been actively searching for a surgeon. Each office I called I was told by the staff that if I had already had surgery no other Dr would treat me due to liability. I had about given up in disbelief when I was referred to a neurosurgeon who took difficult cases. That is where we left off in our last letter.

We were waiting on the Lord for direction as to when to have corrective surgery. While waiting, and praying, I began to feel uncomfortable with this Dr. I could not put it into words but felt uneasy about him and the very invasive plan he laid out.

God blessed and within approximately one month we were sitting in the office of another Neurosurgeon. She ordered a battery of scans and tests, including visits back to her office. As she looked at the scans of the last test, she said that she suspected that my bones were "thin." She sent me to a Dr for Osteoporosis who did a **bone density scan**.

He concurred with my surgeon and put me on nightly injections to rebuild bone. He explained this may be why my last surgeries in 2019 failed. The new plan was to have me take these injections until it is felt that my bone density is improved to the point that it would bear another surgery. At this point, I have diligently followed directions and a new bone density scan would be taken every three months. At the last visit the surgeon indicated she was happy with what she saw and that the surgery could be done maybe in the second quarter of the year.

The doctors are still trying to sort out the symptoms that Krinny is experiencing. So many of you have prayed and it has brought us this far. It would be foolish to suppose that we could go on without intercession. Please continue to pray.

From Krinny:

This is day that I never thought I would live long enough to see, but alas, it really happened. Yes, Tom and I were married 50 years this past June. With our health the way it has been the last 2 years, it seems pretty miraculous. Not only did we celebrate 50 years together, we were also blessed to see our Daughter, Son-in-law, and 2 of our 4 grandkids this year, though not all

at once. God has been so good to us that it is impossible to say. He has given us life, a great home church, a wonderful family and good friends to help us along the way, and we are so grateful. Thank you for all of your prayers and concern on our behalf. Please don't stop praying for us; we still really need your prayers.

— In closing —

Please be aware if you are subscribed to the email lists below (*Gaudet Family Updates* or *Global Intercessors*) or get our printed *Prayer Letters* that due to the debilitating pain I have been in for these past several months, these things had to be curtailed in spite of our dependence upon the intercessory prayers of God's people. Please pray that we would soon be able to step them all up again. The need for prayer is not lessened.

Please note an email change for me. I have had to transition to tom@gaudetfamily.org.

Surely no missionary has had more faithful supporters and prayer warriors as we do. Thank you for your love for us and patience with us over these past years.

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Please pray for us as we tool up to be used of the Lord in this important work.

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