



Returning to Thailand...

Dear Friends & Family,

It has been a wonderful and blessed time in the USA!

January had more opportunities for me to share about Burma and God's heart for the refugees in Vancouver, Washington. It was a joyful time to reconnect with dear friends I've known for many years, and so nice to meet new friends (including a church of 150 Karen refugees in Portland, Oregon). I also enjoyed a sweet reunion with my daughter, Shalise, and her best friend, Jessie from Thailand, who is like a second daughter to me. (Pictured on left)

I was saddened with some news that came from Loi Tai Lang IDP camp - the baby in the middle picture on the left side - her name is Ying Zin - died. I know her parents well, and many of you have prayed for this family in the past. The father is HIV+, the mother could be too, Ying Zin was born with many problems and was not suppose to live more than 1 year (she lived to be 3 1/2 years old). Ying Zin's twin sister, Ying Cham, is completely blind in one eye. This family lives in a small wood/bamboo home in this IDP camp, having fled from their village from the Burma Army. They have so many challenges and struggles, and have had their heart and spirit broken time and time again. They love their daughters more than anything in the world.

Please pray for them as they grieve the loss of their precious baby girl.

I return to Thailand this month on February 23rd. I'm both excited and discouraged. Excited to reconnect with Partner's Thailand staff and looking forward to our Staff Retreat and the Calvary Chapel St. George Team coming in March. But discouraged as my feet continue to have pain, are not fully healed, and wisdom warns me that I must wait before going back to Shan State.

Prayer Requests

** Comfort for Shwe Hla and his family in the loss of their daughter. Pray they draw close to God during this time.*

** Pray for meetings I will have with Partners leadership as we seek the Lord in what ways I can continue to serve while my feet continue to heal.*

** Pray for Shalise as she continues in her 2nd semester of nursing college. Pray she will keep close to God, and find all she needs in Him.*

** Pray for the refugees and those who continue to be attacked and displaced, despite some of the steps forward the country is making. Reports of atrocious attacks and crimes continue in Karen, Shan, and Kachin States.*

You have all been used by God in such amazing ways - you have encouraged me, blessed me, and stuck with me during this time and I am so very thankful for you.

God bless you always in our amazing Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!!

In the hope and love of Christ,

Shaune

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