

Zeekisms

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:11-12

Ntsuab Xyooj, Mike's language helper



Coming Home

To say we are excited to see everyone again is an understatement! We left as a couple and coming back a trio! This is Sinjin's first trip outside of Thailand and his first airplane ride. From Tha Wang Pha, Thailand to Pennsylvania it is a trip of over 30 hours with a 19 month old. Please pray for us! There are many preparations to make at our house here and for the house in Bally, PA. No one will be living in our house and in this tropical environment, mold grows very quickly. So we are essentially packing everything up as if we're moving.

Yet Sad to Leave

Unfortunately, we must leave our Hmong friends for a while. God has done many things in the last few months. Our friend, Anabel Rulison, stayed with us for 5 days to help us record and translate Hmong testimonies. Right now, the Hmong are very busy planting rice as it is the start of the rainy season. Some have fields more than an hour drive away from their house.

July 4th Celebration in Chiang Mai



Meeting You

We have many pictures and stories to share with all of our prayer and financial supporters. Our schedule is already filling up. We will be in Michigan and Iowa in September. We will try to meet with you in the next several months.

Obtaining a New Visa

We've been asking for prayer for our visa situation a lot these last few months. Actually, it seems we've been praying about our visa ever since we arrived! It's vitally important because without a visa, we can't work in Thailand. **Good news:** we have been approved for a new visa by a foundation called "Pioneer of Hope." We will be able to continue our church planting work with the Hmong. In addition, we will be setting up a computer lab in our house to help Hmong students who wish to learn and better integrate into Thai society. And we will continue to teach English in the local village school.

Top picture: Beautiful sky above the Hmong village reminding us that God's creation is awesome!

Hmong Christians, Xeeb and Dawb Xyooj



Praises and Answered Prayers!

- Visa has been extended for another year and we have approval for our new visa when we return May 2011.
- A house and car have been generously provided by the church that meets at Berean Bible Church, our home church.
- Mike found a great language helper, Ntsuab, and is progressing with the Hmong language.

Prayer Requests

- Safe traveling on July 27 and 28 and much patience with Sinjin.
- For the Hmong believers to encourage each other and remain faithful.
- While home, we also need to raise an additional 20% in financial support.

Special thanks to everyone who has touched this ministry! We are truly blessed to serve God in Thailand.

See you soon,

Mike, Sonja, and Sinjin Zeek