

THE NICKELLS

Missionaries to Thailand



February 2023

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

We are excited to be on the deputation trail once again following the pause taken due to the birth of our baby girl. So far, Baby Autumn has taken to traveling like a fish to water. **We praise God and thank you for your prayers that since our time on the road began in the middle of February, both Katrina and Autumn have been able to be in every service.**

After seeing some of Katrina's family in southern Mississippi and having a wonderful time with them, our family has spent the full month of deputation in Florida. As someone who has spent the majority of his Februarys in Iowa, I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in this contrast climate! Our boys have especially thrived in the warm weather. They enjoyed the beach for the first time, and for Champion's birthday we had the neat opportunity to go to SeaWorld while we were in the area. Katrina and I realize this lifestyle is not always easy for our children, nor did they ask for it; but we desire to help them see that the ministry can be joyful. They have seen and experienced a variety of things in the last year or two that most children never do. More than that, they get to be in a multitude of different churches making additional friends as they go. If I may ask you to please pray for our children, here are some specific requests we have. **Please pray for Champion as he grows spiritually, and that he would also see the need to be baptized.** Katrina and I have approached him about it, and he seems to understand as he has been asking questions. We are just waiting for him to make that decision. **Please pray for Emmitt and Autumn that they will be saved at an early age.**

We have greatly appreciated our time with the churches here in Florida. We began our time here with Grace Bible Church in Milton, FL; a wonderful group of people and a loving Pastor who were all very encouraging to our family. Before heading further South into FL, we spent our midweek service with Faith Bible Baptist in Century, FL; another hospitable, loving church. From there, we spent a full Sunday with Cortez Road Baptist Church in Bradenton, where Thomas Walsh is the pastor. Pastor Walsh had previously served in our U.S. military and was stationed years ago in Thailand. **Pastor Walsh made a statement that morning to the church of how years ago when he was in Thailand, he took their alcohol and their immoral living; but now he wanted to give them back the most wonderful thing he knows to give - the Gospel!** We then headed to Jacksonville where we stopped into a church that already supports us. I attended this church's missions conference alone back in October and was excited for the rest of my family to get to meet them. The last Sunday of February was spent in two different churches. The morning service was spent in Lehigh Acres with Truth Baptist Church, pastored by Adam Kruse. Brother Adam is an old college acquaintance of mine and a great friend. It was a delight to meet his family and the church God allowed him to start 5 years ago. Our Sunday night service was spent with Temple Heights Baptist Church in Tampa, as they have made this month of February their missions month. We are so thankful for each of you and your faithfulness to us and to our Lord.

In Christ,

The Nickell Family - Jordan, Katrina, Champion, Emmitt, & Autumn

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To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

Acts 26:18

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63%**

Prayer Requests

- Support from churches
- Traveling safety
- Language school decision