



# THE NICKELL FAMILY

## Missionaries to Thailand



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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

### Prayer Requests

- Learn the Thai language
- Eternal fruit from our English class ministry
- Souls to be saved and spiritual growth for believers in Cha-Am
- Laborers for God's Harvest

September/October 2025

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

As we enter this month of November, many of us will tend to emphasize what should hopefully already be present in our lives - thankfulness. Even when life may be full of uncertainties both for you in America and for us here in Thailand, we can rejoice in the fact that God is ever faithful, and His promises never fail! Even in our darkest days of discouragement, He is there, unwilling to allow us the experience of facing those moments alone. Another matter for which my family and I can specifically be thankful to the Lord for is your faithfulness in prayer and support of our family and ministry. While one might normally not want to be compared to the church of Corinth as we find in Paul's epistles, Paul gave them a high compliment in his second letter to the church when he said, *"I rejoice therefore that I have confidence in you in all things."* I echo this confidence Paul had but in reference to you and your impact for the Gospel through our ministry. **We have confidence in you and your church to pray for us and to support us as we serve the Lord by evangelizing and ministering to the Thai people.** Thank you to many of you who have contacted us to remind us of your prayers for us. We have truly been experiencing spiritual battles from Satan's forces; but we rest in close communion with God by abiding in His Word and in prayer. We also find peace in knowing many of you are interceding the Lord on our behalf.

During the month of September, we held our church camp at Cha-Am Baptist Church. This is similar to revival services in America, but we incorporate specific games and activities chosen to emphasize what the theme is of our annual camp. This year our theme was taken from Psalm 42 - *"My soul thirsteth for God."* We had more people attend and be a part of this year's camp than we anticipated, but this was a special blessing. One lady who had been only recently attending our English student ministry with her young son decided to register both of them for our church camp the week before it began. This was wonderful news, but what was even greater was when she came the first day of our camp, she brought not only her son with her, but also her husband. They were present for every service during our 3-day church camp! On the final day, Brother Leemon talked with both of them about their eternal souls. **They said they understood the Gospel as it had been preached during the camp, and they asked the Lord to save them in our church office with Brother Leemon! The husband's name is Piep, her name is Chutima, and their son's name is Bau. Please keep this dear family in your prayers. Just in the last few weeks, after they made this decision to follow Christ, have they faced persecution from the family due to this decision.** Pray they will remain faithful and that the Lord will give us wisdom in how to encourage and minister to them through this.

In addition to our church camp, we have had a number of moments to highlight over the last two months. We were blessed to once again welcome Katrina's parents for a 2-3 week visit, as they got to love on their new granddaughter and enjoy the family time together with us. Along with their personal luggage, **Katrina's parents brought with them gifts given to us by Iglesia Bautista El Faro, a Spanish church near their home who has been a supporting church of ours over the last two years. They had thrown a baby shower for Katrina and Hadassah; and along with gifts given for that event, they sent additional gifts for each one of us.** This was a very thoughtful and generous act of love for which we are grateful and know the Lord will bless them for their acts of kindness and sacrificial giving. They also brought many other thoughtful gifts from dear friends in their area.

**Katrina was able to accomplish a goal she set for herself by quoting the church's monthly memory verse in Thai.** She did a fantastic job, and it is encouraging to see her growth in the language. Please keep this at the forefront of your prayers for us. While we do see growth and accomplishment in ourselves regarding the Thai language, we still have much work to do and a long way to go in learning and practice. We praise the Lord for your encouragement and goodness to us in the ministry.

In Christ,

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