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Updates from Ashley,

Thailand news:

Happy hot season from us here in Thailand. This season is absolutely my least favorite of the year and will last until the end of June. It consists of pollution filled air from the burning brush and fields in the jungle along with burning other trash. The air quality this year has been the worst thus far with PM 2.5 ranging from the mid 100s all the way up to 300 on certain days! What does this mean? Typically the air quality in southern California is 50 or below. This means when the pollution is over 100, it can damage our lungs and be cancerous. The news has advised staying indoors, unless necessary.

In other Thailand news we are officially going into the first Thailand election since the military coup in 2014. This is exciting news for the Thais! The election will be held on the 24th of March and the Thais will be voting for the 250 senate seats. The people elected to these seats will be the ones to vote on the Prime Minister. Please pray for this election that the Thai people would have wisdom on who to vote for and that those who come into power would be true leaders for their country.

Our family:

As for us here in the Hawk household, we have had a few ups and downs this year. January was filled with each one of us passing the flu around. Then in February Nathan was attacked by a neighborhood cat resulting in quite a few rabies

shots. However, I am quite relieved to say we are doing much better now even with the current air quality affecting the area.

Coaching class:

While I have been staying at home with the kids,



ASHLEY OUT ON A WALK IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.



JONATHAN PLAYING WITH NATHAN AND ONE OF THE KIDS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

They just recently went through training and are now certified with YWAM on coaching that will help them disciple others better. We are excited about the new information and training that we have obtained! This month we will be focusing on continuing through the 7 steps of Spiritual Freedom with Victory Over the Darkness and taking some of our more mature girls in Christ from a discipleship relationship into more of a coaching relationship. Please continue to pray for our girls and those we do ministry with as we go through these new steps.

Neighborhood outreach:

I would like to share a praise that we forgot to share last month. As some of you may remember, over Christmas our family made goodie bags for the kids in our neighborhood. These bags had candy, a nativity craft with colors, and a tract on Christ's birth. Nathan went around and passed these out to the kids. At the end of January one of our Buddhist neighbors shared that her son has been reading the tract and even makes his mom read it to him! His mother who in the past has been a devout Buddhist (and not allowed her son to participate in last year's camp due to the Bible being taught) has opened up and said she has decided to allow her son to "choose" his own religion! This is such a praise because we can see her heart beginning to open more along with her



EVERYBODY WHO WENT TO THE THREE DAY COACHING CLASS.

son! Another mother in our neighborhood who is also a devout Buddhist has begun to allow Jonathan to share Christ with her! She told us she won't change her religion but would be willing to learn more. Please pray for us and these women and their children that God will move through us to touch their hearts.



Prayer request:

- Please also pray for Jonathan and those in his class who are preparing to go on a mission outreach to Burma for 6 days that God will protect them and move through them in a powerful ways.

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