



May your world be filled with warmth & good cheer this holiday season

Dear Friends and Family,

Thank you so much for your ongoing prayers and support! We are so thankful for your faithful partnership with us, helping us to continue the Lord's work in Asia!



We were excited to host this team from BTBC and Wismer at the end of October. They encouraged us greatly by coming all the way from the Toronto area to Thailand, and taking the time to experience life and ministry with us!



Tim was able to take this team to the Red Light District, where we ministered to a new lady named 'Ice.' She had just arrived in our city just a few weeks before, after her former boyfriend died of a brain tumor. She opened up very readily, and was willing to receive prayer. It was very obvious that she felt the presence of Jesus right there in her bar, and she herself acknowledged the experience. ***Please pray for Ice, that the seed sown will continue to grow, and that she will learn to walk with Jesus.***



On an different note, we are heading into a time of sabbatical. There are a lot of varying stresses and strains when working cross culturally in a ministry setting. After 21 years of ministry, it's led to a place where we need to take a break and receive some intentional coaching for a while.

This is not about taking an extended vacation, or using time to retrain, learn more or study. We will be taking time to focus on our marriage, family, and using the time to get intentional coaching to help us process what we have been through in the past season, so we can enter the next one with intentionality and purpose. The goal of our sabbatical time is to be prepared and ready for what God is leading us into so we can be both healthy and effective. We are full of faith, hope and expectation that a lot of good will come out of this time, and we will come out of it refreshed and with a clear vision of the next steps.



As our friends and family we do need your support through this time. We really believe this time will be rich and will mean our deployment into what comes next will be founded on strong support as we step into what follows.

As we head into this sabbatical, while we won't be involved in active ministry or fund raising, we will still need financial support both to cover our ongoing monthly bills in Thailand as well as to the living expenses in our sabbatical location.

Please prayerfully consider continuing your financial support and/or giving specifically toward our sabbatical expenses.

Please also pray for us to truly enter in a place of deep rest, healing, and restoration, and to hear very clearly from God His direction and vision for what He's calling us to next and how that is to look.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support!

Love,
Tim, Samantha, River and Karena Gordon

Thank you so much for your continued prayer and financial support! We are honored that you are partnering with us!

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