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2019 Annual Report

Dear Fathers and Brothers,

Thank you for your support and prayers as we have served these past 8 years in Thailand. We are thankful for your partnership!

This past year has been an extremely difficult one, and we are currently in a state of transition. In July of 2017, we began to worship weekly with a group of about 40 Thais and 15-20 western missionaries in the hopes of establishing a Gospel-preaching, biblically solid church in northern Thailand. We partnered with a very gifted and reformed Thai man and his family and installed him as our lead pastor for Gracepoint Church. Upon returning to Chiang Mai, Thailand after a short Home Missionary Assignment in early 2018, we found our Thai pastor's marriage had started to fall apart and by the end of the year, after much mediation and counseling, his wife decided to leave him. Also in the early weeks of the new year (2019), we discovered that he was misappropriating church funds. Because of this, our core leadership (2 Thais and 2 missionaries) decided to remove him from his role as pastor, to help him to seek counseling, and to provide a period of discipline in which he could pursue reconciliation with his family and find new work. At this point, he began to slander our leadership and to seek to do real harm to our church. He began to spread division among some of our younger believers and began to accuse me personally of defamation. Late in May, we had to secretly return to the US as he and a very influential Thai man threatened to bring me up on charges of criminal defamation. With the leadership of the Gracepoint Church, we helped our members transition to a biblically sound sister church-plant in Chiang Mai, and we are hoping to return as soon as possible to continue working with these new Thai believers.

We are honestly grieving the situation and are seeking your prayers and wisdom as we pursue a way back to Thailand. Thank you and God bless!

Clinging to Him (Deut. 13:4)

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