

HAMME'S HAPPENINGS

YORK, PA

APRIL - JUNE, 2011

Dear Concerned Friends and Family,

In just a few short days (June 16), we will be boarding British Airways flight BA0228 for the first leg of our journey back to Thailand, arriving in Chiang Mai about 6:30 P.M. on June 18. This will be our first time for a layover (12 hours) in Heathrow Airport (London). *Providentially*, God has timed our layover to correspond with the layover of two sets of dear friends, one whom we've not seen for many years. To top it all off, some other wonderful friends have given us a gift to defray the costs of making a quick tour of the major sights of London. Will we have enough time to do it all?

Unlike Elijah, we've never been caught up in a literal whirlwind, but the last few months have almost seemed that way. Both Ron and Denise were able to visit with Denise's youngest sister in Arizona on separate occasions. Ron's trip was coordinated with other family members in late March and early April, and even allowed him occasion to participate in the yearly Tour de Mesa (Phoenix) 72-mile bike race. Denise traveled in mid-May with a younger sister and nephew for her visit. Charity was a bit bummed out she couldn't spend some time with her Aunt Dana as well, but school mandated that she remain in York. Speaking of school, the year passed quickly for Charity and was a positive experience. She especially enjoyed her participation in drama club, two plays, and the musical, *Beauty and the Beast*. She will miss several of her new friends.

Tai Pan (Charity) & Friend Gabby



Other exciting events of the past couple of months have included Denise's involvement in the Easter musical and dramatization at our home church, visiting with (and being visited by) friends and family, enjoying many scrumptious meals, assisting where needed at church, and just enjoying the beauty of Spring. Just this past weekend, we enjoyed a relaxing time with Esther and Charles, plus Denise's next older sister and her husband, at Ocean City, MD. Saying goodbye, especially to Esther and Charles, was difficult, realizing that we may not see them again for a couple years.

Prayer Concerns

- ▶ For the many preparations and things to be done before we board the jet on June 16
- ▶ For emotional and physical energy we will need to say goodbye and for the journey ahead
- ▶ Finding a house and vehicle, and moving our belongings from Nan as we transition to Chiang Mai
- ▶ That all of our baggage will arrive with us in Chiang Mai – undamaged
- ▶ For family members and loved ones we leave behind
- ▶ For a smooth transition in getting Charity into Grace International School
- ▶ For a godly attitude and God's peace of mind through all the transitions and travel ahead
- ▶ For God's leading in ministry outreach and involvement as we settle into a "new" area
- ▶ For BALANCE in time allocation between life's necessities and things of eternal consequence
- ▶ That God's glory would be evidenced through our thoughts, words, and actions
- ▶ Back-related issues that have been limiting Ron's mobility a bit lately

Friends, we've deliberately tried to keep this short and to the point. We thank and praise God for each of you who support us in so many ways "behind the lines." This is and always has been a joint effort for His glory. We anticipate reporting many praises in the months to come.

Heavenly related,

Ron, Denise, and Charity



Charles & Esther


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