

Dearest Dad, Maria & Peter,

Greetings in Jesus' Name. I really love you & thank you especially for the love & mercy which you have shown towards me, & for giving me a place of service in the Kingdom in spite of all of my weaknesses & failures. Your letter of April 11 arrived to us on the 3rd of May. It was super inspiring to receive from you so much direct counsel & guidance for our Area & ministries. We thank you so much for the time & energy you have taken to study over our situation so thoroughly & to give us such detailed counsel & advice on how to better further the outreach to the Chinese. Your letter contained many inspiring surprises for all of us & we are still absorbing & meditating on it so that it can have the desired effect on our lives. **PTZ!**

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE FACTO & TRUST THAT YOU HAVE SHOWN IN ME TO GIVE ME THIS LAST CHANCE IN SERVING THE FAMILY. The quote the Lord gave me on this which also encouraged me was from "New Brooms" 675:11. "I know with God's help you can do it, because I know the Lord & I know that He can do it. He can take anything to do it with if He wants to, even you!" Par 12: "He loves to take the weak things to confound the mighty, He loves to take the foolish things to bring to naught the wisdom of the wise." So I pray that I will be faithful to the calling that you have given me to feed your sheep. As the quote in Peter's letter said, "It is a priceless privilege to be in the army of the Lord" & I don't want to account lightly the gifts, position or responsibilities that God has given me." I pray that I will be faithful & obedient as a tool & channel in your hand to help those working here for the Lord.

YOUR COMMENTS ABOUT MY WEAKNESSES & FAULTS ARE SO RIGHT ON & IT REALLY HELPED ME TO SEE HOW THAT YOU COULD ENVISION MY BEING OF SERVICE TO THE LORD IN SPITE OF MY FAULTS & FAILURES. My prayer is that I will be faithful to the calling which you have given me & obedient to all of the instructions. As it says, "He that keepeth my commandments, he it is that loveth me." - **Amex.**

IT WAS MOST SOBERING FOR ME TO KNOW THAT THIS IS MY LAST CHANCE, & I PRAY THAT I WILL NOT FAIL YOU OR THE LORD, & ESPECIALLY THE FAMILY & THE LOST SOULS THAT WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REACH IN THIS MOST POPULOUS COUNTRY. I really apply the quote to myself in par. 23: "I think some of these leaders are in a very dangerous position today. It were better for them that a millstone were hanged about their necks & they were cast into the depths of the sea than they cause one of these little ones to stumble." So I pray that I will not fail & cause others to stumble. Par. 25 encouraged me a lot that "It's half the victory when you've got good communication & you're open & honest about everything, not trying to cover up." Because of the principle in this paragraph, I've felt it necessary & advisable to read to everyone affected by these things, all of your comments & warnings about me & my faults & weaknesses, as well as your expressions of hope in my usefulness in your service. I felt that we all needed each other's help so much to be able to overcome in these areas, that it would really help us all to be able to walk in the same light of your truth. - **Very good! - 683!**

WE FIRST READ OVER YOUR LETTER WITH THE FAMILIES OF MICHAEL CHRISTIAN & THADDEUS, DANIEL & OURS, sharing all of our feelings & comments on your suggestions, being a complete revolution for us that it is in many ways, we really prayed together for the Lord's wisdom in how to follow your counsel in the right spirit & time. Your comments on my accountability to you & this being my last chance really struck home to me & I really pray that you'll be merciful to me in the mistakes that I will make as I endeavor to follow & obey you. Your committing to me these responsibilities in spite of your hearing & knowing from others of my continual weaknesses in these areas causes me to look to the Lord to do it as I know & you know that I cannot do it myself. - **Amex.**

WE ARE BY GOD'S GRACE COUNSELLING TOGETHER TO FORM THE NECESSARY SAFE-GUARDS TO PREVENT MY WEAKNESSES TO CAUSE THE FAILURES THAT THEY HAVE IN THE PAST, as you have suggested, we are counselling together with Michael C. & Thaddeus & Ruthie & the other people affected by these things asking that they be a check & a balance so that we follow both the letter & the Spirit of it to bring to fruition the plan that you have given us. So I truly pray that I will not "let the zeal of my house eat me up" & am more than ever endeavoring to go slow & pray & listen to others, especially because I know this to be my last chance & because time for reaching this part of the World before the War & the catastrophes to come, is so short. - **Amex!**

YOU SAID THE BEST WAY TO GUARD AGAINST RUNNING EVERYTHING MYSELF WAS TO PUT OTHERS IN CHARGE OF DIFFERENT AREAS & TO NOT OVERRIDE THEIR DECISIONS. It has already been working out with the Heads of each Unit guiding & coordinating the activities of their individual Units like Chinese Lit-Pic, Chinese MMM, China II, etc. These Unit Heads have been doing a good job & have put together good working teams which have been & will continue to be working together fruitfully. We certainly want to strengthen them & not to weaken, override, or centralise this authority, so we all certainly agree that the need is for counselling together on ideas & suggestions, & then to let each one coordinate their specific areas. I really enjoy most the behind-the-scenes work which I also hope to continue to do, & am looking forward especially to helping on any Word projects which you may suggest for me to do. I really feel that this working on the Word projects is what has blessed me the most in the past & getting more into the Word is what I need the most now. The people responsible for these different Units are very capable of overseeing them & with all of us counselling together to follow your suggestions for us & coordinate our efforts together, I'm sure the Lord will be able to help each one to continue in doing the good job they have done. And so I look forward to being able to have the time to work on these Word projects. **PTZ! 683!**

THADDEUS HAS JUST OBTAINED A NEW APPLE COMPUTER & IS NOW ENDEAVORING TO GET THE ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT TO GO WITH IT & PROGRAM IT TO HELP HIM WITH SOME OF HIS WORK, & so it may be possible that this would be able to be used in conjunction with Apollos' Apple Computer, so that we could share material that he has put into the computer & help in some way to get some of these projects into a final print-ready form. Ruthie, Joseph Daniel & Thaddeus know more about the details of these things, & we are all looking forward to helping in whatever way we can along these lines. Personally I feel that this is the area that is the best for me to work in as it both strengthens & feeds me & will help me to be able to have the right connection with you & the Lord & knowledge of the Letters that I will be able to point those who come to me for counsel to the counsel which you have given us in the Letters. - So we can let the Letters be the Leaders. Helping get your words out will have a far more long-lasting beneficial effect, I'm sure, than anything else that I could personally do, & I know that Ruthie also feels the same way. So please know that we are ready & willing to help on any projects that you may suggest & we look forward to hearing about them soon. **Good!**

AFTER READING OVER YOUR LETTER WITH THE HEADS OF THE UNITS WHICH YOU WERE SPEAKING ABOUT SUCH AS PHILIP & CHRISTI FROM THE LIT-PIC, ZAC NEWSOM FROM MMM, MIKE & THADDEUS, we agreed on inviting the key people in all of the Units affected by your suggestion, to meet together to read over & to discuss your suggestions to them. They were all super turned on by your suggestion that we should form a Combo of the Chinese work (MMM & Lit-Pic) & possibly a WS Combo. This has started a whole chain reaction of counselling & praying together that has been the main event of the past week. It is a real revolution for us all & a forsaking all to live together. We're looking to the Lord day by day for how & where to do it. A detailed summary of all this will be in my next letter which we hope to complete tomorrow, DV. With love & much much prayer, **PTZ! 683! TTZ! WLB & PRY! - Dad, No 883! & 884! No XXXXXX** Your Son always.

"GO TO THE CITIES!!"

- the 2nd biggest city in Thailand has **no** Home!
- the 3rd biggest city outside of Bangkok has **no** Home!
- only 5 of the 25 most populated cities outside of Bangkok have a Family Home!
- almost 90% of the population of Thailand live in these areas outside of Bangkok!
- all these areas have **good** communication and transportation services!
- a whole Home can live on as little as **US\$15** per day!
- **all** these cities are bigger than Jonah's Ninevah!
- the vast majority of these people are **literate**!
- **many** of them study **English** in school from 3-12 years!

1. Udorn Thani	307,000
2. Korat	302,000
3. Nakorn Si Tham.	252,500
4. Khonkaen	246,000
5. Haadyai (Songkla)	228,500
6. Surin	225,000
7. Lopburi	217,500
8. Nakhon Savan	201,000
9. Buriram	199,000
10. Ubon	198,000
11. Nakhon Patom	197,000
12. Kantharalak	196,500
13. Chiangrai	194,000
14. Pitsanulok	193,700
15. Warinchamrap (Ubon)	188,500
16. Roi Et	187,000
17. Lampang	181,000
18. Khamphangphet	179,500
19. Songkla	178,000
20. Chonburi	176,500
21. Chiangmai	167,400
22. Si Saket	167,200
23. Bua Yai (Korat)	165,200
24. Chaiyaphum	157,000
25. Petchabun	153,000
	151,000



over 1,111km outside of Bangkok!
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OUR EXODUS!

FROM VALOUR & PRISCILLA

Dear Family and Friends!
God bless you all! We really love you and pray for you! Thank you so much for all your inspiring letters - they are truly like "cool waters to a thirsty soul!" (Ps. 42:1)

Well - here we are - in the land of smiles! And the Thai are really are a smiling people - a very hospitable people! We are so thankful to be here, and excited by all the possibilities! But here we would like to share with you how the Lord got us out of Denmark by pure miracles!

In the middle of January we got the word to close up shop and try to be out of Denmark by the end of the month. Well - that just looked like a totally impossible situation. We were right in the middle of a couple of projects - things that were really to be printed - we had 4 big cartoons to sell, 2 cars, plus a house full of things to get rid of, including survival for about a year! So you can understand we were really desperate in prayer about making it. When considering all these things, we got the verse 1 Sam. 15:22, "To obey is better than sacrifice". So we just stopped the work where it was, and started working on packing, selling things, finding out about visas and tickets, plus shipping. The whole Lit-Pic - about 13 people including children - decided to go to Thailand, as that was where it seemed there were open doors.

