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"Rescuing Storm-Tossed Lives for Christ Since 1978"

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THAILAND

Since February 15th I have been here on a ninety-day volunteer visa. I am waiting for an extension to go through and praying to be put in line for a more stable one-year religious visa. After much difficulty and precious time, due to very strict Covid lockdowns, I was finally able to arrive at the Home. I packed some of the boys' things, and we are currently in Nakorn Nayok, two hundred miles south, where there are less restrictions.

The boys have grown in my absence. It has been fun to hear them laugh and to do fun things with them. We are also working on Bible memorization and English review daily. I really do not want to go back to the States just because of what it is going to do to them. Currently they need consistency every day to continue learning the Bible, English, and to build their character. I am thankful for, and have enjoyed, this time which the Lord has allowed me to be with them – but I desperately need God to open doors that will allow me to stay. **PLEASE PRAY.**

Tim & Maureen Searles



COSTA RICA

In March, Hunter and Laura Grills visited along with another family from their church in TN. The children had a fantastic time with them. They spent one entire day at the amusement park enjoying several new rides. Another day they visited a volcano and a butterfly farm. While there, they also got to see a sloth and her baby, poisonous frogs, toucans, bats, and snakes.



In April, Terry was the speaker for a three-day church camp during Easter vacation. In the afternoons they had lots of different games for all ages, and Scripture memorization. Many of our children said all 14 verses, which gave their teams more points. Most of them were on the winning team. For some of the younger kids, like Sara and Isaac, this was their first time to attend a camp, and they really enjoyed it. The church had been praying for revival for 2 months. From several of the testimonies during camp, it certainly seemed that God had worked in their hearts.

Terry & Sally Sanders

INDIA



Jalli Vennela came to our Home in 2021. Her father John Babu died due to health issues five years ago. Her mother, Papa Ratnam was having difficulties raising her daughter due to a lack of income. She was earning money by doing petty jobs after her husband died. The pastor in their area recommended her to our Home, and she approached us. After seeing the poor conditions, we admitted Jalli. She was very poor in her studies since the village school she attended did not teach well. Now she is picking up in school, currently 5th class, and her health is improving. She sings well and is now growing like a normal girl. Pray for her.

The remaining children are all doing well. They took their final exams the end of April. They are now enjoying their summer school break despite the temperatures nearing 100 plus degrees. **Matthew Henry**

SPOTLIGHT

Frank and Patricia Williams joined the Lighthouse Family in the fall of 2013 after pastoring churches in SC, CA, MT, and AL for a total of 35 years. In May 2014, they became Field Representatives for the Lighthouse, updating and presenting the ministry in churches.



Frank is a gifted Preacher and Bible Teacher and maintains the office grounds and staff housing in MS. Patricia plays the piano and sings. Along with assisting her husband, she is responsible for the Lighthouse newsletter, various office duties, and organizes the Christmas Coin Folder mailout.

If your Church is in MS, or a nearby border state, and you would like for them to visit, contact Frank at (662) 792-2331 or pastorfrankwms@yahoo.com. **Ron Black**

PANAMA



My name is Edoorcas Santos and I first thank God, and you also, for the opportunity to live in the Home. I am thankful for your faithful support and prayers, during all the years I have been here. At this Home God has given me a family that has always been by my side to help me. The Taylor's have given me advice as well as mental, emotional, and spiritual support. This has been a great blessing to me.

I am also grateful for your financial support which made it possible for me to continue my studies and attend the University. This year, with a lot of hard work and dedication I obtained my degree in "Technician in Business Management". I am now doing the practical training of one year and then I will be able to be employed using the skills which I have learned. Only with God's help will I succeed. Please continue to pray for me and my family.

Alex & Myrtha Taylor

PHILIPPINES

In April Greatchen, Shena, Leah, Angelica, Irese, and Rancy joined the 1st MBBC youth camp held in Monkayo, Davao, De Oro. The theme was " Lovest thou me more than these?" and our young people went home with encouraged hearts. Each of them felt blessed and truly challenged to be more involved in ministry. Which in turn was an incredible blessing to our hearts to see them surrendering their lives for the work of the Lord.

Shena, Leah, Rancy, Jhewyn, and Gwen all celebrated their birthdays in April. A great time of food, fun, and fellowship was enjoyed by the children and staff. (Photo-next column)

(Philippines continued)



We thank you for your support, prayers, and love for our great children who we call BBC Kids. (Bible Baptist Church Kids) Truly, your giving is a great blessing. Thank you so much and may God extremely bless you. To

God be the Glory, great things HE hath done.

Chris & Victoria Hunter

MEXICO

We are completely moved into the new property and the kids are starting to settle in. Since the school is on location the kids can go out every day to a big field and play during recess, and at other times as well. At the last location the kids were confined to the house which was inside the city limits. Now we are surrounded by small hills, and there is lots of dust as we technically are in the middle of the desert. The dust does not hinder the children's play one bit. They have really enjoyed running and playing. What a great difference it is for them to be outside.



Again, we thank each one of you for giving and praying for each one of these children. It is really a blessing to be able to have a part in their life and guide them to the Saviour.

Jonathan & Laura Bryan

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