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A time to be still. Sometimes we are so busy there is no time to even say "Good morning." Not so lately. This is summer for the Thai...stifling high heat and high humidity, 108 and 90% respectively. Maureen has had a hard time breathing. Especially when the farmers burn the rice fields. We took the boys from the Lighthouse Home and many of the kids from the church in Nakorn Nayok to the beach for 5 days which was very profitable.

1. Maureen got a chance to witness to Tan's mother.
2. Tan got his Thai ID done. Only his mother could do that. As far as we know this was the first time in 4 years that they saw each other, sad.
3. We learned that Tan's acting ability comes naturally and that he has a real aptitude for the ukulele. Both Glah and Tan have no problem reading music. They are both a blessing.

A time to be still. In both churches we are going through the constitution and bylaws. We haven't had many visitors and being summer we are not expecting many, so this is a good time.

Moss, who is married with two children is helping out a lot. With two churches that are 300 miles apart, and the home I doubt that we would have a workable situation if someone didn't help. They have not moved to Nakhon Nayok yet. but drive in from an area called PaChee that is an hour from Nakorn Nayok. They come in on Saturday, go on visitation, stay the night at the church and go back home Sunday after church. Moss is still taking Bible classes. We are still in the process of discovering what the Lords will is but I am hoping that the Lord calls him there.

Our Father has provided us with a much better vehicle. It is easier taking the 10 hour trip with air conditioning that works. While driving our farm trucks Maureen would be stopped at about every roadblock. Somehow it looked strange that an American lady would be driving a twenty year old truck with a head ache rack over the cab. One advantage was that she got to know every police man for three hundred and fifty miles much to her chagrin. She has not been stopped once since we got the newer car.

Furlough, several months ago a questionnaire asked when we were scheduled for furlough. Up until then it hadn't crossed my mind. Maureen informed me that it has been 4 years since I have been back. Time flies when you are having fun!! So the question is do we go or do we not go. On one hand there is no one to take over at the home, On the other hand because of churches closing and friends dyeing we are going behind significantly but the question is, what does the Lord want us to do? We covet your prayers. We would appreciate the names of any churches that we could contact for meetings.

Thank you for keeping us here

May the Lord bless all

Tim & Maureen