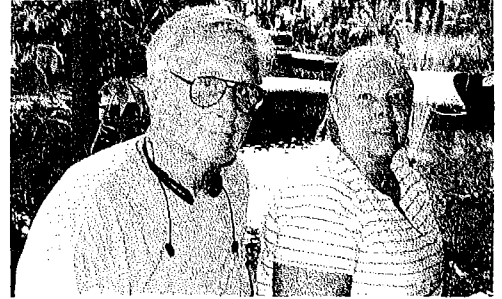


# *The SEARLES in THAILAND*

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Please have Mercy on us! We are very thankful for God's love that has been extended to us at this time. Tim is in the States hunkered down for the quarantine time in Georgia. He is enjoying himself and trying to keep up with our two-year-old granddaughter. God has opened the hearts of supporting pastors and potential churches to give him opportunities to share what God has done in Thailand. Even this weekend, he will be sharing online with a church. The churches he has visited, have been gracious in caring for him. In between meetings he is helping our daughters and their husbands restore houses. I am so thankful for Skype and LINE which allows us to "visit" twice a day.



In Thailand, the government has required a "self- quarantine mandate." Bangkok is virtually shut down. I had planned an outing with the "family" up here but have had to cancel. Nakhon Nayok had services last Sunday. One of our members made sure each attendee had a mask and helped washed their hands. All members even had their temperature checked. Up here on the mountain, we are hunkered down as we area located near the Laos boarder. We have several elderly members and a few families come from the mountain, so we opted out of meeting for our Sunday School lesson. Since Feb.1st we have had a Hatfield and McCoy situation going on in our little area. The mayor of our village of 100 houses was murdered over a land dispute. In retaliation there was a revenge murder. With sadness we report that the latest murder was a dear friend of ours. I have contacted people to find out if we are in danger and was assured that we are not. The home here has the means to help people get food and our church members have had the desire to help. We have certainly been blessed. Thankfully, Tim and members here have done a lot to make the land profitable. I believe if for nothing else, it was for a time such as this.

The boys are out of school for the year. They have their chores and they have been eager to help with the farm. Of course, we give a financial incentive, but they are eager. Before the break, I was constantly having to remind one of the boys of his responsibilities. Since the break, the rule is that if I have to remind them for each thing, they lose privileges. I am no longer the nagging mom, surprisingly, stuff gets done! I know I am writing this instead of Tim. He is trying to keep up with correspondence in the States and I am trying to take care of correspondence here. We do not have secretaries. With three works here, deputation duties and traveling in the States, we are a bit overwhelmed. Thank you for your understanding. If you want to see what we are doing, please check youtube.com and search on Timothy Searles videos...it would help give a clear idea of what the Lord is doing here.

In Jesus Name thank you for remembering us both with your prayers and your financial support.

Maureen and Tim