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## **URGENT!**

I need to write my supporters and friends concerning the confusion that has been created by the Covet 19 Pandemic.

I am presently in the States waiting for permission from the Thai Embassy to reenter Thailand. I have hope that I will be allowed to return in October.

Maureen is presently in Thailand and carrying on oversight of the two churches as well as the children's home and farm

I presently have a valid Thai visa and work permit, they expire October 16. I cannot return because of the many stipulations that have been imposed that over ride my re-entry permit.

Maureen's visa is contingent on mine and cannot stay in the country past October 16

There is only a POSSIBILITY of me returning to Thailand by October

If Maureen and I end up in the States we do not know what direction the Lord will take things.

I do not know all the scenarios but the two that I know I have to prepare for are these

1.- If I get to go back I will be quarantined for 14 days and need to purchase health insurance, all totaled will cost about \$3000.

2.- If Maureen has to come back to the states and our career as resident missionaries in Thailand is finished, we would like to ship a container back to the United States. I would guess it would be close to \$4000.

Whatever happens we do need financial help but far more than that we need prayer.

Because of absolutely not knowing we are forced to proceed like I am going back to Thailand and coming back to the States all at the same time. Considering Abraham, we are in good company. There is no doubt in my mind that the Lord means this for good and that the church in Thailand will grow stronger because of it. I'm also sure that Maureen and I will grow stronger because of it. Our zeal for Thailand has not diminished in the least. If the Lord is the Lord I think He is, what an abomination it would be for me to worry.

Please pray

Tim and Maureen trying to stay in the Paddy

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