

Christmas Note from Jim

Thank you so much for your continued prayer support for us.

Dear friends and family, Merry Christmas!

When I was a kid those two words meant something different, a time when if it snowed, we would not have to go to school, a time that meant presents and lots of them—from parents, uncles and aunts, grandparents, and even family I never knew. It meant warm fires, popcorn and a good Christmas movie, cookies and snacks that only seemed to be made once a year.

As an adult, it seems we have to make our schedule work for watching the movie, when it snows we still work, and now those cookies only seem to make us fat! Some of our family has gone home to be with the Lord, and everyone else is going in different directions— including us! I have friends who say December is the worst month of all. I believe this is Satan's way of trying to destroy the very heart of the believer, as it is the month we celebrate our Savior's birth.

We encourage you to make the time to spend with family and friends and celebrate the season. I remember many years ago a statement that was said, "Jesus is the Reason for the Season." May we not forget that this month is the time in which we celebrate our King and our Redeemers' birth.

From all of us here at MSFI, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Thank you for all of your continued prayers for us and the ministry!

In Him,

Jim Fredrickson Jr.

Warehouse Project

We are ready for supplies!

Please continue to keep the Warehouse Program in your prayers as we walk through these initial stages of this expansion phase in ministry!

We had an electrician who works locally as a full-time pastor donate his "extra" time for the wiring of the warehouse building. The lighting and wiring is now complete— Praise the Lord! Please pray for this pastor and his church family to be blessed through their giving to this ministry... Time and talents are valuable, many thanks to this pastor for sharing of both his gifts!

We have a number of pallets of children's toys that have been sorted through by some dear friends who gave of their time and vacation to come and help us work in the warehouse and help get us organized as we begin this initial effort. Continue to pray for supplies for the warehouse to come in, and that opportunities to partner in missions will continue to arise.

Thailand Mission Trip

Bible training for Hmong peoples...

Jim and Tiffany joined Woodstock First Baptist in Woodstock, GA on a missions training trip over the Thanksgiving holidays. The team, along with other IMB missionaries currently serving in Thailand, held a four-day Bible "Seminar" training the Hmong hilltribe leaders and their families. We were blessed with the opportunity to go and help train these people, so that they will be better equipped to reach their people.

This is a people group in great need of discipleship. The missionary we worked with is stretched between 80 villages, so

he serves in more of an evangelist capacity than pastor. The "cell" churches in these villages consist of one or two families, and are in need of both training for lay leaders and discipleship training for new believers. Despite being open to the Gospel in this nation, these new believers face many persecutions from family members and within the community as they become believers. Buddhism is mixed with animism, and many years of ingrained family tradition are hurdles these peoples face.

We also ministered to two dorms and an orphanage in Northern Thailand, working with the children there and sharing Christ's love. We helped to provide winter coats to the children in one dorm. The dorms provide a home for various hilltribe children so they may come down from the mountains and receive an education in the villages and hear the Gospel living in a Christian environment.

We brought with us many supplies that had been gathered through the warehouse program. Sewing materials, vitamins, medicines and ointments, bandages, school supplies, paper, pens and pencils, soaps, shampoos, and toys all traveled with us to the clinic and dorms and helped share the Gospel and meet some physical needs as we went.

Thank you to all who prayed with us as we prepared to be a part of this team and during our travels. We were able to see God do much in the lives of the people we met. Thank you for your part in this trip, and may God bless you.

"But as his part is who goes down to the battle, so shall his part be who stays by the supplies; they shall share alike." • **1 Samuel 30:24**

Website Updates!

Check out the new info!

We are continuing to add information to the website. Our email updates are posted, and new pictures of the building process are available!

Please check it out at:

www.missionaryservicefellowship.org

Cookbooks Are Available!

Cookbooks are here!

The cookbook project is complete and available for you! Thank you for all of your prayers for this project. The cookbook includes recipes from supporting prayer partners and churches around the country, as well as recipes from many of the missionaries we know serving stateside and overseas. We have enjoyed getting all the recipes from everyone.

The cost is \$10 for the cookbook plus \$5 shipping and handling. If you are interested, please send \$15 check payable to MSF to the ministry address below, with a note inside to let us know that you would like to receive a cookbook. We hope that you will enjoy the recipes and information on missions!

Cottage Improvements

Needs at Selah Cottage!

Selah Cottage is in need of a refrigerator, stovetop and some carpeting. If you have any of these items or know of a place we can get at a reasonable price, please let us know.

Selah Cottage

Always busy at Selah Cottage!

At the close of this year, we are blessed to look back and see how many families' lives have been touched through the facilities here at Selah Cottage... Missionaries, pastors, and their families have been able to enjoy the rest, relaxation, and fun in the pool and local areas available here at the cottage. It is a blessing to make this available to those serving the Lord full-time. We have

been so honored to minister to honeymooners starting out their ministry in life together, evangelists, and missionary families home on furlough... Please keep these servants in prayer as they continue to minister where God has placed them throughout the world.

We are a part of ministering to them, and in turn, you share in that as well. Through your prayer support for us in this ministry, we under gird those serving on the forefront together.

Thank you!

Praises & Prayer Requests

We would like to praise our Lord for all His continued blessings and provisions.

“New” Forklift!: We praise the Lord for His answer to prayer for a forklift for the warehouse! We were able to purchase a used forklift that had been rebuilt for a good price. Please pray for provision for a pallet jack for use on the warehouse floor.

Warehouse Racks: Another praise for His answer to prayers for provision of some storage racks for the warehouse! These will allow us to get started and have some extra storage space to organize the warehouse.

Supplies: Please continue to pray for this need as we enter this new year; the hurricanes from last summer re-routed many of the supplies we would have access to for use for short-term mission trips. Please pray that supplies would again become available for our ministry and many others as we continue to press forward to serve Him.

Truck and Trailer: The next big purchase for this ministry will be a large truck and trailer to pick up and deliver supplies. Please continue to pray that God will provide us with these vital tools as He has faithfully continued to meet our ongoing ministry needs.

Continued Open Doors: Praising the Lord for all of the opportunities we have been given as we grow in this ministry. The Lord continues to open doors for

new opportunities to share about the vision we have for the expansion of the ministry. Please continue to pray for pastors and churches to have a heart for missions and become involved with this growing ministry.

Praise for Tiffany's Mom's Recovery: Many thanks to all of you who continue to ask about my mother's health... She is doing well, still unable to eat and is on tummy tube, but she is doing so well. They are still looking to see if there is a procedure to be able to address the “swallowing” problem she has, and if she will be able to eat again. Thanks for all of your prayers! Praising the Lord for my family's protection this summer during the Florida hurricane season!

Thailand Mission Trip: Praise for all God has done through this effort. Please continue to pray for the Hmong people in Thailand, both the new Christian leaders and the lost. Pray that God will raise up new leaders from within this people group to minister to their own.

Continued Financial Provision for the Ministry: For the growing administrative needs, as well as forthcoming costs and finances needed for the building, supply projects, and mission trips.

E-mail Addresses Wanted!

We are building the update and prayer newsletter for the ministry and staff.

We would love to add you to our e-mail list! We try to be good stewards of what the Lord has given us, and send regular e-mails out with prayer requests and updates about the ministry and our lives. We will continue to send physical mailings, but they will be on a periodic basis as mailings can be quite costly.

Please help us keep our costs down and if you would like to hear from us via e-mail, let us know! Also, if you have a new e-mail address, please be sure to let the ministry know so we may keep up with you! Thank you! Send e-mail update questions to:

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