# The McClain Family
## Missionaries to Thailand
### July-September 2021

To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God... Acts 26:18

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Thank you so much for your faithfulness to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in your daily lives and with being a partner with Christ in sustaining us here in Thailand through your support and prayers! Which we are humbled by, do not take for granted and are very thankful that we are partners with Christ in His work here in Thailand!

Since around mid April until now all the news etc. about Covid has really been negatively impacting many people around here with people being standoffish and not talking with people they do not know, which is unlike before when many people were more likely to talk to people they do not know, which has greatly hindered our outreach. And sadly we have several professing believers that have not been faithful like they once were to the in person church meetings and even in watching the live broadcasts. Which in the beginning when this started getting more and more evident I have been hopeful in thinking and praying that this will only be temporarily and in a couple of weeks or a month or two, people will bounce back to at least like they were last year but unfortunately this has not gotten any better. But we do praise the Lord that there are some believers that have been faithful ever since Covid came about and are still faithful! And also for the unbelievers that we have been able to witness to over the pass couple of months, even though none as of yet have gotten saved. Please pray with us that this will change and they will repent and believe the Gospel! Plus we are hopeful as the government has been talking more about ending many of the Covid restrictions in November which we are praying will have a positive impact on many people where they will not be standoffish and hesitant to talk with people they do not know and it will have a positive impact on the hesitancy of the church members about opening up the church outreach ministries.

Also as I mentioned in our last prayer letter please continue to pray with us because the man in the Lahu community we have been ministering in for several years, who many years ago got people to donate money so that he and a group of people in this community could build a church building has told us that he did not like the written agreement we gave him which in a nutshell stated that that he would let Wiang Ping Baptist Church use this building for free and everything done there would be under the leadership and management of Wiang Ping Baptist Church. We have told him to feel free to fix whatever he does not like in the agreement or to even write a new agreement and give it to us but so far he has not done this. I am wanting him to make this decision as unto the Lord and not as unto me the missionary etc. Therefore please continue to pray with us about this matter because it would greatly help us in trying to reach and help this community.

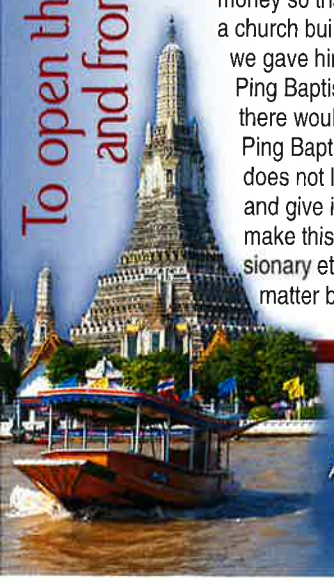
We praise the Lord for your continued prayers over the years for our family and we praise the Lord that our daughters are willingly involved in the ministry here! They have recently teamed up with our only girl student of Ban Samuel leadership and Bible training center, in which my wife and daughters taught how to play the violin and they have started teaching violin online to five students, who live in four different provinces. Two of these students are the sons of two fellow Independent Baptist Pastors, in which when they are able to play, it will help enrich the music of their churches and we are praying that they will then be able to teach others in their church to play the violin with them. One of these students is the nephew of one of these Pastors' and the two other students are the younger sisters of our only girl student of Ban Samuel leadership and Bible training center. Please pray with us for our daughters and our girl student of Ban Samuel as they work together in putting together the lessons and for the students to learn to play well for the glory and honor of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Through your faithful prayers and support over the years and especially over the last several months, we have been able to help several needy families through the churches here with necessary food and cooking items and in helping one church member that had to have a sudden emergency surgery. We praise the Lord that he is getting better and that his wife made a profession of faith when Pastor Apisit and his wife recently visited her. We always tell the believers here to thank the Lord that all of you are obedient to the Lord's command to not only support your local church but to also give in addition to this to help get the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and the truths of His Word to as many people as possible all around the world! And we are burdened and are praying that the brethren here will see their need to start doing this also because it is what our Lord wants from all of us that are His child to support missions so that others all around the world will have the opportunity we have had in hearing and understanding the Gospel and learning the truths of His Word.

As always if your church has any questions about Thailand and our ministry here, please email me these questions and I can answer these by email or I can make a short webcam video in answering these questions and will then send you a link to download the video and play it for the church.

For the Millions of Untold Souls in Thailand,

Brian, Evelyn, Ruth and Rachel McClain

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## Teaching Violin Online

## The brother that had surgery and his wife that made a profession of faith