Dear Friends and Family,

Jon is Back

[Image of a group of people]
Yes, Jon is home now. He returned Wednesday morning. After some rest, he came to the office on Thursday to give us an update and share pictures he took of JFA missionaries and life in Thailand, Indonesia and Cambodia. It made me long to travel, to "Go...." Look for some of Jon's updates and pictures in future newsletters.

The above picture is taken of the JFA Team at "The Curry Pot" here in Chattanooga. The reason: To celebrate Kirk's 60th birthday. Happy Birthday, Kirk!

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**Update from the Bairs**

*The newsletter below is written by Daniel and Tesha Bair, JFA Missionaries. Daniel is the Director of the All Asia Studio Team in Thailand. Jon was able to spend some time with them on his trip and was really impressed that this is God’s time for Thailand.*

**Press Together**

**August 27, 2014**

For the last two months we have been world travelers again. Actually, we were just talking about how amazing it is that we are world travelers—how God provides the means and direction.
Our furlough started and ended in Texas. Each Sabbath (except for the last one), we worshiped with a different congregation. Our route ranged from Texas, to Michigan, to Ohio, to West Virginia, to Maryland, to Tennessee, and finally back to Texas again for our return trip to Thailand. We visited with family and friends, and presented our project over seven times. A big thank-you to each church! We were blessed to be able to share with you all!

FaithCamp was a highlight of our trip. It was such an encouragement to hear the stories from the other missionaries. When it was our turn, we were able to tell additional stories that we didn’t have time for sharing at other churches.

For those who are financial supporters, we were able to raise about $300 more in monthly pledges (which brings us down to needing $900 more in monthly pledges). For on-the-spot donations, we praise God for being able to raise about $5,600. That covered our expenses while on furlough, especially the most important expense—visas! Praise God, we were able to renew our visas again!

Meanwhile, on the other side of the world, our All Asia Studio Team has been busy! A few weeks into our furlough we called them through Skype, and we were so happy to hear they had taken initiative for at least one video shoot while we were gone. And while we were at Faith Camp in Tennessee, they attended a training meeting for translators at the Thailand Adventist Mission (TAM) in Bangkok.

A little over a week ago, we flew back to Thailand, but we haven’t returned home yet. We recovered from jet-lag while staying with friends at the Thailand Adventist Mission, and met with a possible new volunteer.

Right now (in the last week of August), we are attending a Supporting Ministries Conference. It is a networking conference, for the SDA Southern Asia-Pacific Division workers to get to know the supporting ministries workers within the same region, and vice versa. The theme is “Press Together”, reflecting the goal that we have to help each other in our common goals for the spread of the gospel. We certainly can’t do the job alone!

September 17, 2014
The Bair family is finally home, but we are still somewhat displaced, ironically. We have to clean mildew and mold from dishes, surfaces, cupboards and closets and drawers, clothes, curtains, etc. Our staff says it is a common problem in rainy season here in Thailand. Meanwhile, as we are cleaning the house, we have found we sleep better in our office guest room.

But, exciting things are taking place too! Jesus For Asia, Inc., our mission organization, has wanted to develop a foundation in Thailand. Our staff voted that the new foundation's name be "Love For Asia Foundation". Having a foundation will help in many ways, one of which is being able to get work permits for staff. Our All Asia Studio Team is working on this project now, so please pray for us to have wisdom for this important task.

How You Can Help: Go, Send, Advocate

Send: Thank-you again for those who have donated to our project and to the All Asia Studio Team, who are translating and recording materials for the spread of the gospel. If you would like to donate, there is an opportunity to double your funds right now! This summer, a donor volunteered to create a matching grant. If you are also on Jesus For Asia's newsletter, you would have read “Any money donated to Mission TV or the All Asia Studio Team (our two greatest needs) between July 20, 2014 and January 1, 2015, will be matched - up to $20,000!” If you would like to donate to this matching grant, we would be grateful for your help!

Advocate: Do you want a vibrant church? Do you want people from your area to join your church? This is one of our favorite quotes from the supporting ministries conference, and it gives a long lost key for success at our home churches: “Come over and help us.’ To show a liberal, self-denying spirit for the success of foreign missions is a sure way to advance home missionary work; for the prosperity of the home work depends largely, under God, upon the reflex influence of the evangelical work done in countries afar off. It is in working to supply the necessities of others that we bring our souls into touch with the Source of all power.” Gospel Workers, pg 465. Actually, we have seen this to be true! On our furlough, we noticed that churches and individuals that have an 'adopted' missionary, are vibrant and growing! Anyone else want to adopt a missionary?
Thank you, and God Bless,

Daniel, Tesha, Natanyah and Nathaniel Bair

Current Status of our $20,000 Matching Grant

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September 26, 2014

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God bless!

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"Ask of me and I will give you the heathen for an inheritance." Psalms 2:8