Dear Friends and Family,

***News Flash: Urgent Prayer Needed

Please pray for the high school aged children (grades 6-10) at our orphanage in India. Currently, the orphans are required to attend school and take exams on Sabbath, which is a working day there. The children have refused to attend on Sabbath and have suffered humiliation because of it. The headmaster has threatened that the children will lose all their credits and be dropped from the school if they don't attend. Our prayer is that the children will be granted exception to Sabbath attendance and be able to take their tests on a different day. We appreciate you joining us in this prayer for the children.

JFA Missionary's Answer to Prayer:

New Truck for the Mission Work

Gayle Haberkam, JFA medical missionary, working in the mountains of Thailand, is tasting innumerable blessings from God regarding His direction in the purchase of a much-needed new truck. The roads where Gayle works are
extremely bad - steep, muddy, with huge potholes and ruts, on the edge of cliffs. Gayle's old truck, a 14 yo Mitsubishi pick-up, was breaking down often and making loud noises that clearly told her the 4WD was going out. One of Gayle's assistants said, “It’s a complete miracle that you haven’t died yet. You’ve been doing this for almost 5 years, driving these roads that shouldn’t be driven on. It’s crazy, no one would understand unless they had a firsthand experience. The truck’s tires are literally sliding alongside the edge of loose, muddy cliffs that fall hundreds of feet down. It’s a miracle.”
"November 10, 2014, is a day I shall never forget. We were taken to the Toyota dealer to get our truck. I have no paperwork to do, no money to pass through my hands. I only stare at the new truck. It is a “G” model, meaning it has all the fancy stuff on it: Steel wheels, navigator computer, back up camera, and things I cannot list here and have never experienced before. Surely this is a state of the art vehicle.

I watch as it is driven off the show room floor — — Am I dreaming? Is this real? I tremulously slide in behind the steering wheel. Surely somebody else should be doing this, not me. But there is nobody else. I drive out into heavy rush hour traffic..."
The amazing part of Gayle's story is that the truck was purchased from a Toyota dealership, from someone opposed to Christianity, who knew Gayle's occupation/need and was willing to sell it to her at a considerable discount, less than the money she had raised for it. Gayle had asked God for three things: 1) Please lead me to the right truck immediately. 2) Please make it easy to find the right off-road accessories and mechanic. 3) Please let me not have to go to Bangkok to purchase the vehicle. These were answered, as Gayle said,

"Praise the Lord! He has just placed everything in my lap, and answered all 3 parts of my prayer: For the truck, the off-road modifications, and we did not go to Bangkok!"

The truck was dedicated to God's work and Gayle is so happy! To read the complete story from Gayle's blog, click here. We'll post a picture of the truck with all the off-road modifications in a future newsletter.

The Love and Care Project - Urgent Need

Letter from Phimpha
The Love and Care Project is a Children’s Home located close to Bangkok, in the country, and is run by Rodney and Phimpha. Below are portions of a letter written by Phimpha. To see the complete letter, click here: Letter from Phimpha.

"Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We have taken on two other Children’s Homes... One has about 50 kids; the other about 15... As a mother, when I found out they were having problems, I could not walk away without doing something... We have pledged to help them with some of their monthly expenses, as follows:

- (20,000 baht) $610 USD per month - Big House
- (5,000 baht) $152 USD per month - Smaller House
- (30,000 baht) $1,000 USD - Built-up debt at the Local Food Store

...I believe God has put the burden in people's hearts to help out with this problem. And I really believe God hears my prayer for the needy... When they first started to be in need and could not make ends meet, the house parent sent the kids home to the villages where they had come from. The kids were there one night then returned, because they had no family there and no one would take them in...

I ask you, in Christ, to please help me be everything for the needy. Glory be to God."  

Phimpha

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Matching Grant Update

We’re almost 3/4 of the way there! Thank you for your support!!
Monthly Updates:

As of November 21, 2014

God bless!

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To learn more about our Bible workers or to sponsor a Bible Worker: [Click here]

To learn about our Evening Schools or to sponsor a child: [Click here]
"I saw that every prayer which is sent up in faith from an honest heart, will be heard of God and answered; and the one that sent up the petition will have the blessing when he needs it most, and it will often exceed his expectations. Not a prayer of a true saint is lost if sent up in faith, from an honest heart." (1T 120)