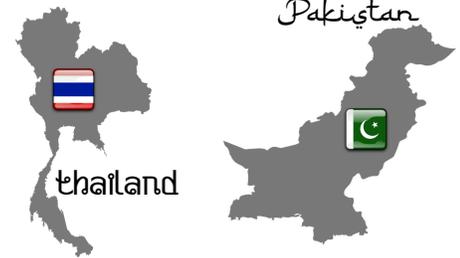


# The Randy Ashcraft Family

## Missionaries in Southeast Asia

May 2021



Dear Friends,

Earlier this month, we made the drive from Texas to Virginia and on the way, we stopped in Knoxville, TN, to pick up our daughter from Crown College of the Bible. She has finished her first year of a two-year course. We couldn't be prouder of her and the commitment she has shown. It's going to be difficult going back to Thailand without her but we are so happy to see the Lord working in her life, and we have the peace of knowing that she is in God's will.

While our only daughter, Cynthia, will be staying, our oldest son, Lee, will be traveling back with us. We are super excited about this! He plans to be involved in several of the outreach ministries and I'm sure that he will be a blessing to all. He has been traveling with us over the past two weeks, and I have thoroughly enjoyed having him drive most of the miles. We now have three children with driver's licenses traveling with us. I'm not sure I'm old enough for that or young enough!

All of our paperwork for our return to Thailand has been accepted! There have been, however, a few changes. And as I expected, none of these surprises are good news. For one, quarantine in Thailand has been extended from 11 nights/12 days to 15 nights/16 days. Of course, this change comes along with an additional Covid test for each of us and 4 more nights in a hotel. This along with the meals the hotel is required to supply is adding considerable expense to our quarantine - around \$2,000. On the bright side, we were able to schedule our pre-departure Covid test and do not expect to have any trouble with that other than the \$1,080 it will cost. So, bottom line, we are scheduled to leave on May 26th and it's going to cost more money than we thought.

If you would like to follow our progress as we head back to Southeast Asia, I would encourage you to "like" our

Facebook page (Peace Workers' Journey) and sign up for our weekly updates at our website: [www.peaceworkersjourney.org](http://www.peaceworkersjourney.org). Gwendolyn has been working hard on the website and there is plenty of new information available there including pictures of our family and a few short video updates. We have also added a project to the website for anyone who is interested and we will be updating it regularly.

I need to take a moment and thank a friend of ours, Bro. Bryan Hufferd. He is a member of our sending church, Joshua Baptist Church. When we arrived from Thailand last year, we didn't have a vehicle. Bro. Bryan loaned us his GMC Yukon. Over the last 15 months, we have driven his SUV over 40,000 miles. I've preached in around 60 churches and we've raised tens of thousands of dollars for projects in Pakistan and in Thailand. The Lord has blessed us with new support and our transportation was made available to us by the Hufferd family. Thank you, Brother, for letting us use your vehicle. You will never know how much we appreciate it!

Over the next few weeks, please pray:

1. That we will all test negative for Covid on May 24th.
2. That we will have safe travels this last week or so in the USA.
3. That the Lord will supply the additional funds that we are needing.
4. That we will be able to enjoy the last few days we have with family and friends.
5. That the trip to Thailand and our time in quarantine will pass without any major setbacks.

My hope is that the next prayer letter you receive from me will be from the field in Southeast Asia.

In His Service,  
Bro. Randy Ashcraft & Family

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"... Brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you ..."  
(Thessalonians 3:1)

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