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We first want to thank you so much for your continued support and prayer on our behalf. We get the news from the States and from the reports on the economy we don't take for granted what you are doing to keep us on the field.

A SINK.....The time we have been here in Nakorn Nayok has been long. We've had three different "hopefuls" for pastors and they bombed out. Pride, money and women! Each time one left it took more time to develop the trust from people around town and to clean up the mess left behind. The past two years the church has really grown numerically but spiritually it leveled off. It was still up to the missionary to plan and make all the decisions. When three married men came became faithful in the church, the tithes and offerings were taken care of by them. One is a businessman in town and he set up the books. Tim approached the church on what he'd like to see this next year and asked the members what was feasible and how they think it could be accomplished. One of the items was getting a sink in the kitchen area. It was unanimous.....put a sink in the kitchen. One man paid and oversaw the installation of pouring cement to even the floor. Then the church as a whole voted to pay for a little more than a third of the sink. We paid for a little more than a third and the English department paid for

the rest. The first Sunday you would have thought it was a new baby.

PRAY FOR THESE TWO PEOPLE....One Sunday Tim was teaching on Exodus 20. Baan, our businessman was overheard at the dinner table saying that if the Sabbath is to be kept holy then that means I must give my men Sunday off. Then he said, "But I'll still pay them and they have to come to church." He is bringing one man who has been really faithful. His name is Nung. The elderly lady who just lost her husband in October (we thought it was her brother in law...she never told anyone they married 10 years ago), has been bringing a lady, WuiLai. She is intermittent, but every fourth Sunday she still makes sure she helps with the food.

We have begun a meeting of teens in conjunction with Kabin Buri Baptist church. There have been two meetings. The first in Kabin and the second here in our church. We have wanted something to stretch our English outreach into Spiritual areas and this seems to be a good answer. A couple young men, from BaanJak Church in Bangkok, who are young enough to relate but spiritually mature enough to make a difference, have been coming to head it up. This past meeting we had about 10 from our church and English to attend.

As I look at all that white "global warming" stuff on the news, I'm thankful that I'm here. Today it was 88 degrees with 65% humidity. I'm in my element. Maureen, on the other hand, is having trouble breathing. The dust and people burning the rice fields is difficult for people who have asthma. A couple side affects of her breathing problems are a hurting chest and being extremely tired. Years ago I had no idea what she was going through. One night, as I was sleeping, the Lord sent a very fat angel to come and sit on my chest. Literally, I had to fight for the next breath. I learned very quickly if you can't breathe it's very serious!! I would ask you to remember this in your daily prayers especially since we are going into a more humid season.

Several have asked for a family picture and updated information. Between computer problems, computer problems and computer problems they never got out. Before you get this letter, I will have posted a printable family picture with the information that was asked for. Look on our website: baptistthailand.com under Searles.

The next landmark that we are facing is a national pastor and the final papers for Ben's adoption. Please pray.

Tim, Maureen & Ben