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Chiang Mai... Bangkok...Seoul...Atlanta.....



I landed on US soil June 26 -11 days ago! Hard to believe, yet so much has been packed into that amount of time. God has gone before this entire trip and continues to prove his faithfulness. If you can keep up, read on.....

Tuesday, June 26 – mid travel from Chiang

Mai: Spent 9 of the 12 hour layover in Seoul, South Korea, in the transit hotel. What a wonderful relief that was – to go prone for 8 hours, after flying for 7, before flying for 13 more. Tuesday, June 26: arrived in Atlanta – brother, Phil's. Dropped off luggage, borrowed a smaller case, repacked.

Wednesday, June 27 – flew to Springfield, MO –

finance meetings to hand over all AERC finance responsibilities to me from the CFO, who has resigned. (Main reason I came back to the states.)

Saturday, June 28 – returned to Atlanta , to Phil's, to catch up with myself; spend time with family; do some needed shopping; and get over jet lag – oh and bought a US SIM card for my phone!

Wednesday, July 4 – flew to Flint, MI, where I'm staying in the same home as my previous time in the states.



How the Lord has provided:

A car: Friends met me at Flint Bishop Airport with the car ready for me to drive immediately. I have it as long as I need it.

Finance meetings: Went as well as they could have in the short time we had together. I now have an external drive of documents, as well as 2 fairly large boxes of paper documents to sort through before I return to Thailand.

Help with the AERC finances: One of AERC's former directors is going to serve as our US finance representative. Now all I need is someone in Asia who can server as our bookkeeper/business manager.



Before I left Thailand -

A "minor" accident. The weekend before I left I was trying to trim my jungle (aka – yard). Stepping back to observe what I had done so far, I suddenly found myself underground up to my waist! Note the hole in the picture. The cement slabs were covering up the main water line connecting the water from the subdivision to the individual houses. I hadn't realized one of the slabs and the thick wires underneath were disintegrating. Major scratches up my right thigh and some on my shins, resulted in a trip to the doctor for antibiotics; then as much forced rest as

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provisions: Both through my Pioneers support account and personally. I am overwhelmed with the generosity of so many.

New technological devices: Were sitting on my bed in Michigan, or arrived just after I did – new laptop, tablet, and finally an adapter for the old laptop as the original adapter gave out 24 hours after arriving in Michigan.

Opportunity to be part of another AERC meeting in Michigan: AERC is implementing a new program that will focus on specifically helping families with children with extreme special learning needs. Meetings to determine policy and procedure for this will occur in the next week at Youth Haven Ranch. I'm so encouraged to be able to be present, as AERC director.

I could the week before I started travel. It was painful to walk on the first few days. All is well now – 3 weeks later.

What's next?

brother Phil's)

Tuesday, July 10: Drive to Youth
Haven Ranch to meet with 4 AERC
consultants to put policy and procedure
in place for our new program called
Reach – for families with special
needs children.

Friday, July 13: Return to my Clarkston home, to spend the next two weeks working on AERC things, visiting Mom as much as possible and connecting with family members and a few friends.

Tuesday, July 31: Fly to Atlanta (yes,

Thursday, August 2: Start the long series of flights back to Chiang Mai. The return flights can be changed if necessary, but that's the plan for now.

I could go on and on with all the details of how God has provided for this trip, and continues to show his providence day by day. Give me a call if you want to hear more. It's too much to write.

Thank you for praying for this trip and all the arrangements. Thank you for being part of the team that has provided so much support along the way. It is often more than I can fathom how He has used so many to provide so much – emotionally, financially, spiritually, practically, and physically.

Ephesians 3:16-20

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and

in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Much Love,

Jan



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