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Greetings Once Again From Thailand, **(UPDATED VERSION)**

The majority of the 34,000 copies of the 226-page John-Romans scripture books are now printed. I was there at the Thammada Press print shop (pronounced Tom-mah-dah) today and picked up a few samples—they did a really nice job (*see attached photos*). I gave the very first one to the Isan taxi driver who drove me to and from the print shop. He was elated when he realized that it was written not only in Thai, but his native Isan tongue as well, whereupon he thanked me even more earnestly.

The majority of the John-Romans books were done a little while ago, but were waiting on custom-made shipping boxes to arrive, designed to hold 100-count each. There will be 20 boxes (2,000 count) waiting for us in Nakon Panom province (Northeast Thailand) when we arrive there for a distribution ceremony—more than enough to give one to each member of each church in attendance.

Representatives from Bearing Precious Seed Global organization (sponsors of the project) and I will fly to Nakon Panom province on Thursday, June 23, for the distribution ceremony at one of the local churches where Pastor Pitak ministers. Pastor Pitak just informed me that they have rescheduled the distribution ceremony from Saturday to Sunday afternoon, after a large noon fellowship meal. I told them I would help sponsor the meal, of which I'll be wiring an amount up to him tomorrow.

Our plane leaves from Nakon Panom province that Sunday evening, around 6:00 PM, to return to Bangkok, so there should be plenty of time to make the flight. It's about a half an hour from the village church south of town, to the airport west of town, on good blacktop roads.

It's been a full month for me so far, what with working on the rough draft of the final nine Bible books, which will finally complete the Isan New Testament, as well as overseeing the printing and distribution details of the John-Romans books, and all that it entails.

I spoke to the Freshman Class students at Bangkok Bible College and Seminary today, stretching from 8:30 AM till noon—spanning a full morning schedule. I sensed that the Lord really used it to add to their faith and knowledge of their Savior. I am scheduled to speak there again when I return from my trip up to the Isan region.

Thai elections are scheduled for July 3rd. The *Puea-Thai* party ("For Thailand") seems to be carrying the most weight. This is an off-shoot of the *Thai-Rak-Thai* party ("Thai Loves Thai") that former Prime Minister Taksin Chinawat was associated with. Mr. Taksin is a successfully-wealthy Thai businessman who won the two previous elections by record landslides. He was deposed by constant allegations of wrong-doing made by the opposition party, and eventually replaced by a martial law coupe. This maneuver is common practice in Thailand, but the general populace is becoming increasingly and openly hostile against the Thai military's power-hungry tactics, done in the name of "maintaining the peace." Ironically, Taksin's younger sister Ying Lak, a successful businesswoman in her own right, is now running for PM under the "For Thailand" party banner, of which she stands a good chance of being elected. *UPDATE: Now Prime Minister Ms. Ying Lak and the "For Thailand" party won the election—Thailand's first lady PM.*

That's about it for now. Thank you for your prayers and financial assistance. It's definitely a joint effort, and believe me when I say that you have a very vital role.

I covet your prayers for my painful hips, legs, and right knee, caused by a Sciatica condition. I was supposed to have received micro-neurosurgery on my lower back to correct pinched nerves in early May, but the neurosurgeon went out of town unexpectedly. Pray that it will be a totally successful operation when it's done in September, and that my mobility will be fully restored.

In closing, thank you again for your partnership in this extremely vital ministry in this little-reached and over-populated land. We certainly need and appreciate your help. Please remember to pray for all the people of Thailand, that their hearts would be softened towards the Gospel of God's Amazing Grace—found only in the Person, Name, and Work of the Lord Jesus Christ!

By God's Enabling Grace and For His Eternal Glory,



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