

# PAINTER FAMILY

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## Trip Back to America

We traveled back to America to celebrate my daughter Rebekah's graduation from Bible College. Our journey began in early May for the graduation ceremony, after which we headed to the East Coast to visit my daughter Sarah, who got married last year and now resides near Suffolk, Virginia. During this time I have been visiting new churches in order to increase my support level.

## My Wife Had Surgery

Shortly after our return, my wife underwent hernia surgery. While it was an outpatient procedure, we had to hit the road two days later. She is recovering well, but we would appreciate your prayers for one incision that isn't healing as expected. During a follow-up appointment, the doctor mentioned that it was healing from the inside out. I had never heard that term before, and now she needs to change her bandages three times a day.

## First Funeral

My assistant, Brother Sutin, reached out to inform me that a woman had contacted the church in Pran Buri, requesting our assistance in officiating her mother's funeral. Her mother was a Christian who had recently passed away, and although we did not know them, it seemed she was the only Christian in a family of Buddhists. I asked Sutin if he felt capable of leading the service, to which he replied that he thought he could. I said, "Do you know what you need to do?" He responded, "Preach the Gospel!" I confirmed that he was absolutely right!



This is Boon Yern, who has been visiting our church in Thailand. During a morning service, she accepted Christ during the invitation time. I am grateful that both Sutin and James are able to maintain operations in my absence. These young men are currently undergoing training and are set to be ordained after completing their studies.



My daughter Rebekah graduated from Texas Independent Baptist Seminary, earning her teaching degree. Last year, she got married to Bryan Karratti, who also graduated and joined the church staff. Due to a last-minute shortage of teachers, Rebekah stepped in to teach the 3rd and 4th grade students this year. They will both continue these roles.



Not always all business! I don't spend a lot of time talking about fun things we do, but we had a meeting at Lighthouse Baptist Church in Alexandria, VA and Pastor Bishop was kind enough to extend our hotel through Monday night, so we went with our daughter and her husband to Washington D.C. over Memorial Day. It was great fun!



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