

THAILAND – SUMATRA FAMILY



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Dear Pastor, Church and Beloved Brethren,

September to December 2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! We closed the year 2022 being reminded of God's grace of life, His mercy and faithfulness until Jesus comes again. Someone asked me if I will retire in the year 2023 at 60 years old. I said, "I think I will not retire but just change tires and continue rolling in serving the Lord."



LIBC pioneer members are continuing in their efforts to help in the growth of the ministry with new believers. We have Gary Reyman from Sterling, Alaska and he is married to Janet, a Filipina. They're both Baptist. We also have a single brother, Jed Gaskey, from Austin, Texas. There are just a few Thai people who can understand and speak English. The Pakistani family migrated to Toronto, Canada as refugees in 2021. Some Filipino teachers went back to the Philippines for good but the Lord replaced them

with new attendees so we maintain an average attendance of about 30.

Thank you for PRAYING! Our ethnic **AKHA** Baptist Ministry in the province of Chiang Rai was back again to worship in September. Thanks for the hard efforts of our Akha Pastor, Kraisorn Chomeu, it was not that easy for him and his family with all the struggles and battles during the pandemic. The major attendees were the kids from the Akha Children's Center; they're all students and have all grown for the past five years of our ministering to them in a simple way. Some have made professions of their faith and are undergoing a discipleship program and hopefully soon, a we will have a new group for baptism. Now they are learning to sing the great Hymns of the Faith. We gave them some small Christmas gifts. LIBC plans to go on the Thai Children's Day on January 14, 2023, to do donations, a program and food.



On the family side, our youngest son Joseph Paul continues to have his life re-shaped and revived through the discipleship of our preacher-son John Mark and Jaaziel Rei, whom he helps physically in his coffee-barista business. He is active in church services, activities and studies in the Bible School of MBC, Aguilar, Pangasinan. Joanna is now employed here in Chiang Mai as an English teacher and she and her son Axy are living with us. Pricila and I celebrated our 37 years of marriage last Dec. 30.... she is one happy wife...so, we have a happy life!

From the bottom of our hearts, **THANK YOU** so much for continuing to hold the rope of **prayers** and **support** for us this past year and we covet a continuity for the New Year. May the Lord find us faithful!

Jason and Pricila SUMATRA

SUMATRA FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST TO DECEMBER 2022

August 2022

Balance from account in July	US \$1,111.62
U.S. Support	1,957.26
Asian Support with Special Offering	550.00
Total Funds available	US \$3,618.88

Expenses: (Avg. Exchange Rate for US \$1.00 = 35.50 Baht)

Duplex Apartment -Rent	US \$478.00
Utilities (electric, water, new ISP & simcard mobile-net)	175.00
Home Supplies (Food, Misc.)	590.00
Additional expenses for Joseph Paul travel home to Philippines With John Mark	1,390.00
Subsidy for John Mark's Computer/iPod	1,000.00
Akha Pastor Rent Subsidy	100.00
Thai Vehicle August payment, Diesel	695.00
Withdrawal / Transferwise Fees	26.70
Total Expenses	US \$4,454.70

September 2022

Balance from account in August	US \$930.98
U.S. Support	2,006.00
Asian Support	190.00
Total Funds available	US \$3,126.98

Expenses: (Avg Exchange Rate US \$1.00 = 36.50 Baht)

Duplex Apartment - Rent	US \$465.00
Utilities (electric, water, ISP & simcard mobile-net)	210.00
Supplies (Food, Furniture, Misc.)	780.00
Subsidy for Joseph Paul	200.00
Akha Pastor House Rent Subsidy	180.00
Thai Vehicle February payment + Maintenance	750.00
Withdrawal / Transferwise Fees	19.20
Total Expenses	US \$2,604.20

October 2022

Balance from account in September	US \$5.98
U.S. Support	2,717.50
Asian Support	215.00
Total Funds available	US \$2,938.48

Expenses: (Avg. Exchange Rate US \$1.00 = 37 Baht)

Duplex Apartment - Rent	US \$459.00
Utilities (electric, water, ISP & simcard mobile-net)	205.00
Home Supplies (Food, personal effects)	700.00
Subsidy for Joseph Paul	195.00
Akha Pastor House Rent Subsidy	200.00
Thai Vehicle October payment / gas	650.00
Withdrawal / Transferwise Fees	19.50
Total Expenses	US \$2,428.50

November 2022

Balance from account in October	US \$668.48
U.S. Support	2,546.65
Asian Support	220.00
Total Funds available	US \$3,435.13

Expenses: (Avg. Exchange Rate US \$1.00 = 35.50 Baht)

Duplex Apartment - Rent	US \$480.00
Utilities (electric, water, ISP & simcard mobile-net)	230.00
Home Supplies (Food, House/Office, Misc.)	730.00
Subsidy for Joseph Paul	250.00
Non-O Visa Renewal Chiang Mai Immigration	114.00
Life International Baptist Church-Chiang Mai	280.00
Akha MaeSuai BC-Chiang Rai (rent & new Hymn books)	260.00
Thai Vehicle November payment/gas	600.00
Withdrawal / Transferwise Fees	13.63
Total Expenses	US \$2,957.63

December 2022

Balance from account in November	US \$1,715.13
U.S. Support	3,168.77
Rodgers Baptist Church Christmas Offering	1,074.24
Asian Support	205.00
Total Funds available	US \$6,163.14

Expenses: (Avg. Exchange Rate US \$1.00 = 34.50 Baht)

Duplex Apartment - Rent	US \$492.00
Utilities (electric, water, ISP & simcard mobile-net)	205.00
Home Supplies (Food, Appliance, Misc.)	950.00
Subsidy for Joseph Paul	250.00
Life International Baptist Church – Chiang Mai	510.00
Medical and Dental Procedures	290.00
Benevolence for my sister Mildred's brain surgery	500.00
Akha MaeSuai BC, Chiang Rai (Rent & Gifts)	390.00
Thai Vehicle Dec. payment/gas/maintenance	390.00
Transferwise Fees	40.54
Total Expenses	US \$4,374.54