

The SEARLES in THAILAND

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Hello, this is Brent Brownell, Tim's son-in Law. With help from my wife Gretchen, (Tim's Daughter), and Tim's wife Maureen, I am writing Tim's final prayer letter. It is with tear filled eyes that I write to you. I wish this letter could be full of Christmas cheer and New year's Blessings; however, I need to start out on a sad note. As many of you know, Tim went to the hospital In Bangkok for heart surgery. But there were many complications that arose before the anticipated surgery could take place. He needed emergency surgeries performed during which time it was believed that Tim had a stroke. Shortly after the stroke was confirmed, Tim's faith became sight, and he met Jesus, face to face in Heaven. He is currently seeing unfathomable sights in the presence of God.

He began his Christian walk blazing, and he finished his journey here on earth blazing and praising God the entire time. It was his journey of faith that led him to the mission field in Thailand. I can't help but think of the song "I Can Only Imagine" by Mercy Me and think of Tim surrounded by God's glory and seeing Him face to face. I can only imagine what that is like. I know that Tim is singing and shouting praises to God. We can grieve here on earth, but it is not "goodbye" it is "see you later". Although this is a blow to the work in Thailand and it seems like the future is unclear, the work is not yet done, as the paddy is still white for harvest, even if the workers are few. Tim knew that one day he would no longer be able to do his mission work in Thailand and that day came on 12/25/2025 when the Lord called him home. So, now what?

Searles for Thailand is not finished, Maureen will take some time to figure out things here in the States, and she will make a couple of trips back to Thailand this year to keep things flowing. There is a boy named Tan that will be in the care of the mission for at least the next 3 years; an elderly woman named Ba Roon needs help until she passes as her family has abandoned her; a man named Watt that gets assistance as he is wheelchair bound; there is rent and utilities for the children's home and for the house in Nakorn Nayo; a Thai preacher in one of the churches named Somsak who gets a salary. All expenses total \$1,700 a month.

Tim's daughters and son-in laws, and Isaac, Tim's son, will go over to Thailand for a month or two periodically throughout 2026 and beyond, to oversee the work and lend a hand or to lead in things as the Lord lays it on their hearts and as finances allow. Our prayer is that each ministry continues to develop into sustainable independent churches or works. The mission has not changed, it is still to reach the lost souls in Thailand for Jesus Christ.

What can you do?

-Pray for the Searles clan to follow God's leading and provision.

-Pray for the different works in Thailand.

-Pray that God raises up a Missionary Family with Tim's heart for the Thai people.

We thank you for your continued prayers and financial support.

One last time from the Paddy (for Tim)

The Searles Family for Thailand