

*So there we were: Jim, Lynn and Andy in Thailand; Rebekah (and kids) 12 time zones away in Indiana. We were beginning the first of two projects as the "New & Improved Creative Impact Ministries!" Even before recovering from jet-lag, we knew we were in for a wild ride. But **we had no idea how really wild it would become...***

Around the World

Andy and Rebekah were experiencing their first extended ministry "separation." They would be on opposite sides of the world for 5 weeks. While Andy was working long hours in Asia and then Europe, Rebekah was making the willing sacrifice to hold down the fort on the home front. She was also tasked with finishing preparation for Creative Impact's move to the Nashville area.

It was fitting that the first missionaries we served were the ones who Rebekah had so strongly connected with via our Skype planning sessions. **Gary and Paula Hays** have been used by Jesus to powerfully share the Gospel



throughout Thailand. They and their Thai team-members have seen over 100,000 children in this Buddhist nation receive Christ. Over 80% of them have entered discipleship in established and newly-planted churches of various denominations. The "thinkSMALL" ministry is now spreading to neighboring countries and even into 3 other continents!



The work-days on that first project were longer and more exhausting than anything we had experienced before. Jim & Lynn really relied upon Andy's contribution as we travelled by plane and car all over Thailand. Without him we would have been very handicapped, and . . . we most certainly would not have made it to

our second project because of what happened on our final day in Bangkok.

Key the dramatic music...

While preparing for our flight toward Kraków, Poland, Lynn severely broke her arm. Andy couldn't change his ticket so he had to continue on to Europe while Jim was checking Lynn in for major surgery and 5 days in the hospital. We most certainly would have returned to the States after that but, with Andy's help, Lynn knew she could cut back on some of her other work and focus upon her role as "Interviewer In Chief." So she made the decision to soldier-on to Poland.

Missionaries Travis and Alexis Mielonen ("Reach Polska") worked with us during a shortened schedule to finish production on their film. Because of the detailed pre-production planning we had completed over video calls, we were able to focus on getting the interviews and other shots that we needed to tell their wonderful story.



A New Season

Andy & Rebekah arrived in the Nashville area the beginning of July and Jim and Lynn will arrive the beginning of August. It's been incredibly hard to leave our wonderful friends in Idaho. But we know that the Lord has lead us to Nashville in order to grow our team so that we can serve more missionaries and tell the amazing stories of what God is doing all over the world.

This has been a very trying season of work, family separation, hospitalization and moving 2000 miles. We are so grateful to have had you, our friends and partners in mission, with us in prayer and support. We have always needed you. We have been especially aware of this recently.

In the next couple of months you will get to see some of the results of our work in Thailand and Poland. When you do, I hope you too will experience some of the deep satisfaction that we feel from getting to play a significant role in advancing the work of missionaries all over the world.

Andy, Rebekah, Adelaide & Elias Adams

Jim & Lynn Adams