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Dear Supporter of Team Thailand,

Greetings from First Baptist Church of Hammond. Having now been the pastor here for a little over a year, it has been my joy to experience some of what God is doing in the various ministries He has given to our church. One of those ministries I've been able to visit and experience firsthand is our missions team in Thailand. We have six precious families serving there, all sincere servants of God who are doing a great work.

The reason for this letter is to inform you of a transition that is taking place with a couple of the families on the team. One change is regarding our team leader, Bro. Mark Bosje, and his sweet family. After prayer and evaluation, we feel it is God's will and timing for Bro. Bosje to hand over the leadership of the team to another and to join the pastoral staff of FBC Hammond. His new role will strengthen our ministry financially and provide additional missions influence for our young servants at Hyles-Anderson College.

Along with this change, we have asked Bro. Tim Shook to assume the leadership of Team Thailand. His experience in understanding the Thai culture, his grasp of the Thai language, and the confidence of his co-laborers there all lead me to believe that Bro. Shook is the man to fill this need. I think God will use him in a great way as the leader of Team Thailand. He and his wife Missy, along with their family, are currently finishing raising support to return to Thailand in May, Lord willing. If the Lord would impress upon your church to support this family, I certainly hope you'll consider doing so.

I believe this transition will have an overall positive impact for our ministry. Certainly our church will be blessed to have the Bosje family a part of us once again, and our college students will gain from the twenty years of experience Bro. Bosje has as he fills a needed role in teaching missions. I also believe the greatest days are yet ahead for our Team Thailand, as Bro. Shook brings to the team a passion to disciple and train national leadership.

Thank you for partnership in world evangelism. Your support of this team and these families is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about this matter, please don't hesitate to contact our missions office here at the church.

Thank you,

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