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GOD'S WORD FOR ISAN NEWSLETTER

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## Great Things Are Still Happening

Amazing things have been occurring!

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Greetings Again In The Name Of Our Creator and Redeemer; The Lord Jesus Christ,

**AMAZING THINGS:** I hope this newsletter finds you well. Amazing things have been happening over the last few weeks concerning expanded outreach capabilities of the Isan New Testament. Things that would have been impossible only a few years ago. To do this, volunteer help has come forward from various locations around the world.

Allow me to explain. A few years before the Isan New Testament (NT) translation was finished, a brother in Christ from another Southeast Asian country (*not Thailand*) contacted me, saying he had come across my website, and noticed that I was working on a new translation; the Isan NT. He explained that he is dedicated to helping get newly completed Bible translations into digital format for expanded use through Bible software programs, further assisting in the facilitation and spread of God's Word. As such, he volunteered to do the same with the Isan NT.

Note: This brother has also recently put me in touch with another dedicated person who has a similar ministry; who, in turn, works in conjunction with another person, etc. Interestingly, these professionals are located in various locations around the world; and, they are able to conjoin forces to collaborate their ministry, conferring, sending and receiving files almost instantly by means of the Internet! As scripture tells us, knowledge will greatly increase in the last days (Daniel 12:4), and it certainly has done so, manifold times since the days of the scribes and the Gutenberg press. (*Since we live in increasingly uncertain times, I have left out names and locations for their privacy and protection.*)

I informed him that I welcomed his assistance; adding that the Isan NT was not quite ready at that juncture, but that I was certainly interested in following through on his offer. That time has arrived, since the Isan NT has now been finalized and published. I recently contacted him and we have now been working together to get it into as many Bible program file formats as possible. This brother in Christ and his colleagues have been doing this for years, so they are very proficient at it, setting Scriptures in a multitude of languages into various popular Bible software programs for use on both computer and smartphone-based applications.

Many of the various Isan NT software modules have now been optimized and sent on to Thailand where they are being passed around from person to person, as well as disseminated over the Internet between missionaries and Isan believers. This is another aspect of the Isan NT distribution process, beyond the printed page. Audio is next on the list, so please pray to that end.

As I said: *it's amazing... even surreal!* Yet, our God is amazing, and *nothing* is too hard for Him just as the *Angel of the Lord* Himself reminded Abraham and Sarah in *Genesis 18:14*. From the beginning of my working towards the finalization of the Isan NT, I have seen God prove victorious through it all, despite the enemy's attempts to postpone and halt the completion of this work all along the way, even destroy. Yet, we are more than triumphant (*Romans 8:37*), assured in God's Word that the enemy of men's souls is a defeated foe; defeated by Christ's substitutionary death on the Cross when he cried out, "*It Is Finished,*" and proven by the empty tomb.

**SHOULDER SURGERY:** As mentioned in my last letter, I praise the Lord that a recent health checkup in preparation for surgery went well. My left shoulder's rotator cuff repair was done on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. It too went well, so thank you for praying for wisdom and good success for the surgeon! Healing is progressing, and I am scheduled for physical therapy, starting on November 4<sup>th</sup>, with a doctor visit in November 29<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, this means I might not be able to return to Thailand this year, although that is my desire.

**IN CLOSING:** Cheryl and I thank you for your faithful prayers and financial partnership. This is a joint endeavor and your role is essential. Please pray for good success as we continue delivering the Isan New Testaments throughout Northeast Thailand. Pray also for the upcoming ministry goals I have previously indicated: <sup>1)</sup> Getting materials recorded in audio format; <sup>2)</sup> Translating Bible verses that speak of God's majesty and power in Creation, and printed in booklet format. Please Pray also for Cheryl's and my continued good health.

May God Richly Bless You and Yours,

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