



Just to familiarize you with our new apartment building

For many reason, including financial, we came to a decision to change apartments. When we moved to Rome three years ago we knew very little about the city. Still, God put us in the right place for His time. We wrapped up a 6-week Discovery Bible Study in the fall, and felt a release to move on.

Our new location is strategic, in that it actually situates us closer to the center of town and well connected to public transportation. **Pray** for our neighbors old and new.

The theme in our church here in Rome has been stewardship for a few weeks. I am challenged by this. I realize that I am not a naturally generous person, it is a constant struggle for me to be generous of spirit as well as materially. It is even more striking when I encounter truly generous people. Our donor report made us realize how many truly generous people we have among our friends and supporters. Thank you for your gifts.

Report from Sarah:

Some of you are aware of our growing burden concerning the evil sex trafficking. It has been a journey of prayer, study of God's Word, gathering info, and networking, which has led us to take a stand – in the name of Justice. Along with other believers here in Rome, we've found courage and compulsion to speak up and to act. Step by step, the Holy Spirit has confirmed this decision. We've taken initiative in contacting those exploited, and organized a seminar on Feb. 4th for believers in Rome. We hope to create awareness and form a coalition of like-minded believers across the city and in other urban centers of Italy. Pray for us to be faithful to God's purposes, rely on the Spirit, and trust in the power of the Gospel to transform broken lives. (Is. 1:17)



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The biggest news of our lives right now is that we are expecting! We are eager to meet this little one in June.



We are planning on giving birth here in Thailand, as we intend to continue to work on translating the Lahu Si New Testament over this next year.

We are excited about this new life, but we are also very aware of the many changes that will come over the next few months (and years).

Please pray with us for a healthy pregnancy and safe delivery. Pray also that we will be able to adjust smoothly into all these changes and that we will be able to balance work and parenthood.

We started a two week session of Consultant Checking in early February. Now we are working on the book of Acts. Consultant Checking is the final step in the translation process, where an outside Consultant comes in and checks and approves the book before it is published.

Please pray over this process that Acts will be sculpted to say exactly what God intended it to say.

Pray over our brains this month, as they get tired easily during this process of working in multiple languages.

And pray that this time in the Word will be a benefit and blessing to those Lahu Si volunteers that have come to help check Acts over these two weeks of reviewing the translation work already done.

AMBER & UPAI JASA - THAILAND