

# HOPE for TRIBES

## Praise Report...

The Lord's faithfulness in supplying our needs to us as a family and ministry!

The boys were able to move into their new house.

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## Prayer Request...

1. Finances for ministry needs.
2. Wisdom for the future of the ministry
3. Wisdom for James as he teaches Bible
4. For our family and financial support

## The End

**Arriving at one goal is the starting point to another....**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Proverbs 3;5-6

Looking back over the last year and seeing the times when I thought the path to building a place for our ministry was very crooked. It was in those times that I was leaning on my own understanding. Our Father gets all the praise for how He orchestrated this project for His purpose and plan. When I thought we had an obstacle He was wanting me to trust Him with the details and the end result.

The building is finished and the boys have moved in the upstairs. The end of a goal doesn't leave much time to relax. On to building relationships that we hope will enlarge the family of God.



## Student news....

Adjustments .....not always easy but I think the students will look back and say that the adjustments were worth it. The 5 boys that had lived with us have moved in with James and Esther (Thai couple) at the new building. Everyone in our ministry is adjusting in some way. Our house full to overflowing with students now is somewhat empty. James and Esther went from living by themselves to 6 guys living with them. The guy students interacting with our family now interact with a couple with no children. The girls go from having guys here to interact with daily to just themselves. The students are no different than us they like to interact with people that can speak their own language and understand their culture.

This year we are going to accept two more new guy students. We have the room to house about 12 guys at the new building. This gives you an opportunity to bless the two new fellows with financial support to make it possible for them to study university and also be a part of Bible studies that promote living lives that advance the kingdom of God. The option to get involved will be at the bottom of the newsletter.



## Meet a student....Manop

Manop grew up at GTO's children's home. He moved there because his father died and his mother was unable to take care her children because she was very poor. After he graduated from high school he moved in with us to continue his studies at university. Manop is pursuing a degree in Hotel and Tourism. He is in his third year of university. He enjoys sports especially football (soccer), preparing and cooking food.



## Ministry needs ...

\*\*Two new students need sponsorships

A complete sponsorship is \$190 a month. Half sponsorship \$95 . Quarter sponsorship \$50

Email your commitment to [burky95@gmail.com](mailto:burky95@gmail.com) and we will give you info on how you can be involved with the student you will be sponsoring.

\*\*A vehicle for ministry activities. A good new vehicle will cost us around \$15,000. (USD )

Make check to: **Hope for Tribes** earmark *vehicle fund*

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## Burkholder Family News...

*Greetings from our home to yours! The last couple of months have been busy for us. With getting the house ready for the fellows to move to - to helping plan our company retreat and attending that - to having mom/grandma here for a wonderful visit - to friends stopping by to say hi and maybe joining us for a meal. Ken did a lot of work at the new house and also has made quite a few cabinets for the new house. He is enjoying getting his hands on woodworking tools again. and still has several cabinets to make yet. Kim has been helping here at home and had been doing some English teaching and babysitting for others. The next 3 school children are back at the books after having several weeks off for our retreat and spending time with friends that they only see about once a year. Zach has been working at some kindergarten books getting ready for 1st grade next year and hasn't used up all his energy yet. Mekenzy keeps us all on our toes with her never ending supply of energy and her little charms. And the mom in the house here keeps busy with all the things mothers do. Blessings to all!*

*p.s. Would love to hear from your corner of the world*

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