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**WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO DAVID AND SHERRILL YARDY IN THE *LAST MONTH*?**

We are happily and comfortably settled into rooms #612 and #614 of the P.V. Place Apartments located on Chaengwattana Road, Bangkok, Thailand. We describe it as a bit like "assisted living" because of the security and services. From the time we hit the runway at the Bangkok International Airport, we can be home in one hour.

Here are some windows into our life in the ***LAST MONTH***.

**FAVORITE SCRIPTURE OF THE *LAST MONTH***

--"TRY TO LEARN WHAT PLEASURES GOD" (Eph. 2:10 TEV)

--"TRY TO FIND OUT WHAT THE LORD WANTS YOU TO DO." (Eph. 2:17 TEV)

**ASIA FMWM MISSIONARIES VISITED IN THE *LAST MONTH***

(surnames of those serving creative access areas are omitted)

--Bob and Marie

--Harry and Ruth

--Jim and Margaret Nelson

--Mark and Lena, Micah and Shalom

--Pete and Jan Mills

--Adam, Rebecca and Kaiden

--Kevin and Natelle, Matthias, Tazzy, and Lydia Austin

**DAVID MET GRAHAM STAINES *LAST MONTH***

In 1999, Graham Staines and his two sons were burned to death in the middle of the night by a rabid mob in the interior of Orissa. Last month David participated in a retreat for thirteen pastors' families in Guntur. The six-year-old son of a village church planter is named Graham Staines. How many more boys named Graham Staines are there in India today? *The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church.*

**OUR GRANDCHILDREN *LAST MONTH***

--Elizabeth Scott (6 months) of Mobile, Alabama had a baby raccoon running around in her house. Mama raccoon had set up housekeeping in the chimney. When the exterminators came, apparently the fastest way out for one of the babies was through the fireplace. Mommy and Lizzie were safe in Lizzie's room, and the exterminator stopped up the chimney and put the babies on the roof where Mama Raccoon rescued them.

--Lora Prochina (5 years) of Nicholasville, Kentucky is reading up a storm and will go to kindergarten in Wilmore, KY in the fall. She is totally disgusted with the idea that the "k" in "know" is silent. She has accepted the rule, "But it is still wrong." Welcome to the real world, Lora!

**OUR READING *LAST MONTH***

--*The Sermon of the Mount*, Clovis Chappell

--*The Multicultural Leader - Developing a Catholic Personality*, Dan Sheffield

--*Wesley and Sanctification*, Harold Lindstrom

--*Wesleyan Leadership in Troubled Times*, David L. McKenna

--*The Life of Pi*, Yan Martel

--*Wondering into Thai Culture*, Mont Redmond

--*Jesus Driven Ministry*, Ajith Fernando

--*The Lotus and the Cross*, Ravi Zacharias

--*Teachings of the Buddha for the Inquiring Mind*, J. Jayasooriya

--*Shaiton's Fire*, Jake Thoene

**A BOOK WE READ ALOUD *LAST MONTH***

--*The Kalahari Typing School for Men*, Alexander McCall Smith

This is the fourth book in the delightful "The No.1 Ladie's Detective Agency" series.

### **MUSIC WE ENJOYED LAST MONTH**

- Worship Without Words: The Wonder of It All*, instrumental music featuring the panpipe
- Jazz in the Spirit*, a jazz collection of hymns and choruses

### **QUOTE FROM OUR READING LAST MONTH**

". . . in biblical religion holiness is so important that all our success would be worthless without it." (Ajith Fernando in *Jesus Driven Ministry*, p.156)

### **S.E.E.D. PROJECT OF THE MONTH**

--SEED, the FM micro-enterprise ministry, is helping to purchase shoeshine kits for ten selected young people from a street children's ministry in Butuan City, Philippines.

### **CRISIS OF THE MONTH**

- Let's not talk about it.
- We appreciate your prayers that uphold us every day, even in times of crisis.

### **WHAT ARE WE DOING NEXT MONTH?**

--We are visiting Myanmar and Cambodia with Polly Ho and Belle Villanueva to explore new areas for expanding the ministry of Child Care.

### **WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU THIS MONTH!**

Grace and Peace,

David and Sherrill Yardy