

Hannah Barrett – April 2020

Hannah Travels to Thailand

Welcome to Hannah Travels to Thailand. This is a little space that will be filled with everything from my words and my experiences, to the highs and the lows. This is a place for you to join me while I process life in Chiang Rai, Thailand. Here is the most recent update.





General Life Update

Hello family and friends! I want to thank you for your words of encouragement and prayers over the past few weeks. After much prayer and many conversations, I made the decision to return home. This was not a decision that came easily, but I knew it was what's right for me. When I landed in the states, I headed to my parents house in Ohio to self quarantine for 2 weeks. We wanted to make sure that I didn't catch the coronavirus while traveling through the

different airports. Over a week ago, I finished my self-quarantine. I am thankful to be done with the 14 day isolation and that I am healthy! Right now my life looks very similar to many of you. I am staying home and social distancing. I spend most of my day working on school work for my students. We are currently doing schooling online via Google Classroom for the remainder of the school year. I am in contact with my students daily using email, our Google Classroom, and Google Hangouts (video calls). I miss their sweet faces everyday, but am so grateful for technology that lets us connect from miles away! Our school has spring break this week. I am thankful that we have a week to rest and spend time with family during this time. We will start home-based learning on Monday and continue until May 22! I am currently feeling many different emotions. Sadness that my year has come to an end. Relief that I am home. Anger that my year with my students was cut early. Joy that I am reunited with family and friends to tell how the Lord has been moving in Chiang Rai, Thailand. Thankful that we have a God who is teaching us how to be generous to His people.

Aside from teaching online, I have been spending time with my family and friends. I am thankful to be living with my parents and that I get to see them each day. I also have been able to spend time with more family and friends online through FaceTime. We have even played games online like Yahtzee! It's definitely fun to stay connected online during this time.

Right now my plan is to return to Thailand tentatively in August to teach for another year. I would be teaching fourth grade again. Along with teaching I would also continue working with high school youth group, working with the 7th grade girls, and other extracurriculars.

Thank you again for your kind words and prayers. Know that I appreciate each and every single one of you. I am looking forward to connecting with each of you soon!

Prayer Requests

*For our fourth grade class, that they would continue to grow as individuals academically, emotionally, and spiritually. That we would bond together as a family!

*For our students, that we would be open-minded and have flexibility while learning online.

*For our high school seniors. That they would find comfort and peace in the Lord as much as has been taken away from them.

*For our United Brethren Team, that we would continue to grow closer together as a team and use communication as we are all over the world currently.

*For the air quality in Thailand. Recently the air quality has been close to the 200's. Please continue to pray for rain and clean air as it has started earlier this year than normal.

*For teachers learning how to best teach our students during this time. For patience, flexibility, and wisdom.



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