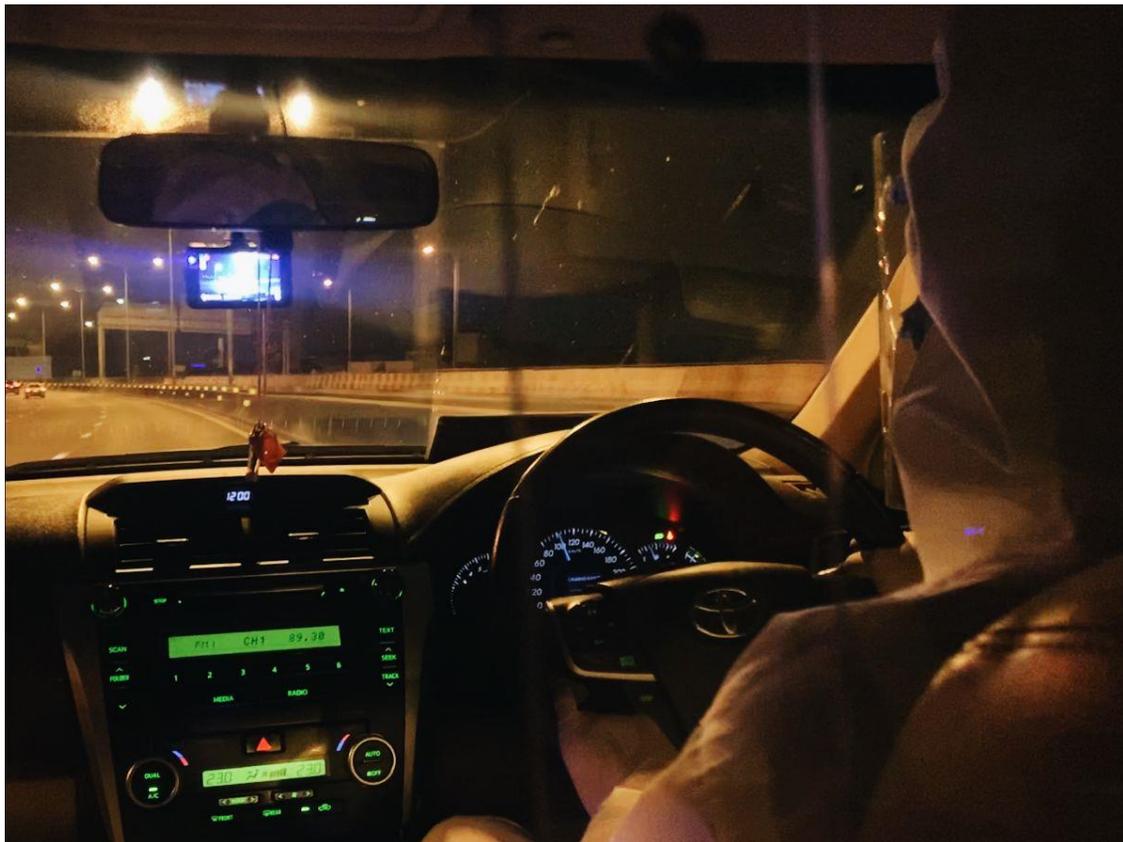


Hannah Travels Back to Thailand

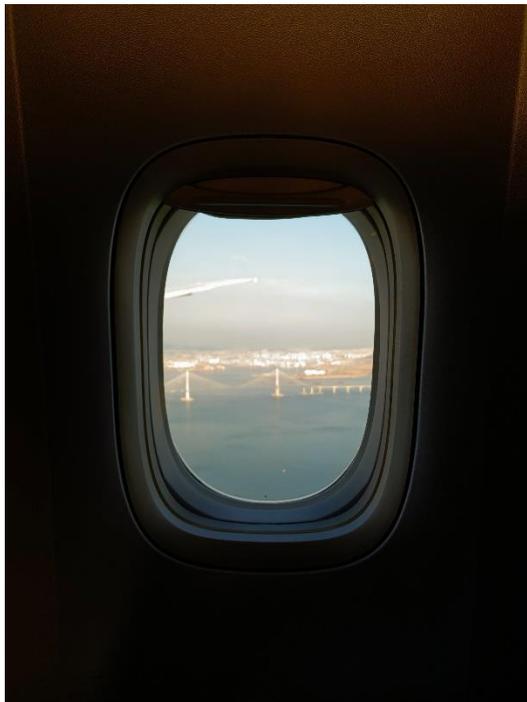
Welcome to Hannah Travels to Thailand. This is a little space that will be filled with everything from my words and my experiences, to the highs and the lows. This is a place for you to join me while I process life in Chiang Rai, Thailand. Here is the most recent update.

January 2021



Thailand Update

If you look very closely at the picture above, you will notice many different things; a driver in a hazmat suit, a glare from a plexiglass window separating the two of us, and a clock that reads midnight. Who would have thought that I would ring in the 2021 New Year riding in the back of a taxi cab through the busy streets of Bangkok. If you would have told me all of this a year ago, I would definitely think you were delusional.



After many applications were filled out, mail was sent, multiple covid tests were given, and mountains were moved, I was able to return to Thailand. God definitely had much better plans than I did. I am writing this update from my hotel room while on day 9 of my 15 day quarantine in Bangkok. I sat down to

write this update multiple times before I left, but wasn't able to because of how often requirements and things were changing. What better time to write an update than when you have more time on your hands than you know what to do with. Quarantine is what you make of it. Thankfully, I have been able to use this time to recharge and rest, and get over my jet lag. I have been able to read a couple books, work on lesson plans for school, exercise, and talk with family and friends to pass the time. After quarantine is over, I will fly back to Chiang Rai to start teaching at CRICS for the rest of the semester.

Thank you for all of yours prayers and encouragement over these past few months while I was living stateside and trying to get back to Thailand. My time in the states was sweet, sweeter than I could have imagined. I am so grateful for the many unexpected blessings that the Lord placed in my life over the last few months. I was able to spend quality time with family and friends, more than I have in years. I was able to spend the holidays (my birthday, Thanksgiving, and Christmas) surrounded by family. I was able to dedicate time to my Thai language skills by taking an online Thai course. I was able to witness some of my sweet friends getting married. I was able to get a part-time job to build up my savings and pay off some student loans. I was able to attend my brother and sister-in-laws wedding alongside of people I love. I was able to see the seasons changes. And that is just a handful of them!

God is good all the time, all the time God is good.





Now that I have returned, I am seeking support both in prayer and financially. I am looking first and foremost for your continued prayers. Your prayers would be much appreciated as I continue this adventure that the Lord has laid before me.

My prayer requests are:

- To adjust back to Thailand and its culture with ease and wonder
- To pour out genuine, overflowing, Christ-like love to the people I encounter
- To build intentional, flourishing relationships with my students at Chiang Rai International Christian School, with missionary families, and with Thai people
- To discern what God's plan is for me for the upcoming school year as I need to make a decision by February

Financially speaking, I am excited and grateful to share an update. **The Lord has been so faithful in this journey already, and has currently helped fund me 75% of the way!** I am thankful for partners like you all who come beside me with your prayers, encouragement, and financial support. If you are in a position to give, please reach out and I can help you get started in partnering with what God is doing here in Thailand.

If you would like to join my support team in financial support:

1. **UB Global 302 Lake Street Huntington, IN 46750.** Checks are payable to **UB Global with "Barrett Ministry" as the memo** or
2. **Payable to Shiloh Missions with "Barrett Ministry" as the memo.**

For more information on giving through UB Global, please visit, www.UBGlobal.org/give.

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! If you would like to hear an update about the last year, please contact me at HannahhhBarrett@outlook.com.

Prayer Requests

*For CRICS, that our administration, teachers, students, and families would have patience, flexibility, and wisdom on how to best serve each other this year

*For CRICS and my fourth grade students to adjust to a new teacher and class schedule

*For Thailand as a second wave of covid has started to happen. That there would be protection over health

*For our youth group, that the students and leaders would seek to know God and each other more

*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 my Thai language course, that I would be able to retain the language and created a dedicated schedule to study

*For both prayer and financial partners to come alongside of me and the path the Lord has laid before me