



THE MARTIN CHRONICLES

A New Journey



*Chiang Mai, Thailand,
where we will be living.*

Let us bring you up-to-date on what is happening in our lives.

In the last two years God has opened up an opportunity for us to join Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) in the area of Learning Technologies in SE Asia.

With Dwight's computer background and knowledge of the Thai culture and language, it

has become clear to us that this is where God wants us to serve Him.

We embark on this journey trusting that God will open doors and direct our path.

We have just completed four weeks of training at MAF headquarters in Redlands, California. Our next step will be to find ministry partners to join us in this ministry

through prayer and financial contributions.

As we move forward on this journey, we are reminded of

Proverbs 3:5-6,
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths."

Parents Leaving Nest

Well, instead of our children leaving the nest, Dwight and I are leaving.

Tim is 21 and is a junior at Samford University in Alabama. He is majoring in Environmental Geographic Informational Systems. It will be another few

years before he graduates. He enjoys hanging out with his friends and mountain biking.

Crystal is 17 and a senior in high school. We are very proud of her as she has just been named as co-pleditorian of her class. She is also a very talented flutist and we

are praying she will qualify for scholarships at college. She is considering either Asbury College in Tennessee or Lee University in Kentucky.

Please pray for our children as they adjust to these changes in our lives.

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*The **vision** of Mission Aviation Fellowship is for all people to have access to both the Gospel and the resources that advance God's Kingdom.*

*The **purpose** is to multiply the effectiveness of the church using aviation and other strategic technologies that overcome barriers in reaching the world for Christ.*



Tribal children from Northern Thailand

Praise

- ◆ Completed MAF's Candidacy and Deputation (4 weeks)
- ◆ So far 18% of our required monthly support has been raised

Prayer

- ◆ Timing for selling our house
- ◆ Team of financial supporters
- ◆ Team of prayer warriors
- ◆ Tim attending new college
- ◆ Crystal as she finishes high school

What is Learning Technology?

MAF's purpose is to overcome barriers in remote parts of the world through aviation and communications technologies.

Another way to break down barriers is through Learning Technologies .

Just as the printing press facilitated an exponential expansion of the Church several centuries ago, the internet and related computer technologies are now opening similar new possibilities for discipleship and training.

Distance education is revolutionizing the way training is conducted in educational institutions around the world. This same technology can also help to overcome the barriers to training that thousands of Christian leaders face globally.

Digital publishing allows Pastors to have access to hundreds of books that can be placed on a single CD or other digital media which allows them to have the same resources that you and I have

in this country.

Learning Technologies overcomes barriers so that thousands of Christian leaders in South East Asia can have access to training in God's Word. These leaders in turn will encourage the believers in their spiritual growth.

Please visit

[HTTP://WWW.MAFLT.ORG](http://www.maf.org) for more information on MAF's learning technologies.

What we are doing...

While Dwight continues to consult with his business and I continue at the library (until May), we will be speaking in churches and small groups sharing our ministry with MAF.

We will be seeking to raise the required \$5,700 monthly ministry support as well as an outgoing amount by July 2005

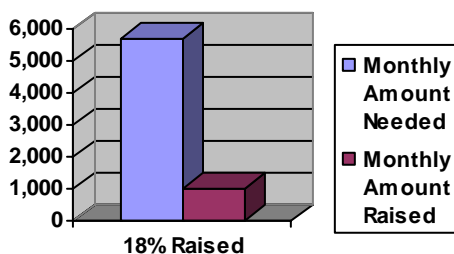
in order to leave for Thailand by January 2006. Please consider joining with us in the training of Christian leaders so that you too can help spread the Gospel to all the world.

Would you be part of our team by praying for us and consider committing to supporting us monthly?

Financial Goals

- ◆ To raise an additional \$4,700 towards our monthly ministry support by July 2005
- ◆ Outgoing amount Approx.. \$27,900(includes travel to field, language school, orientation, shipping, visas, immunizations)
- ◆ Special fund for MAF Vehicle - \$15,000

Monthly Goal



Outgoing Goal

