



California – Bound

Time flies when you're having fun! My three and a half years in Thailand have flown by, and have been filled with adventure, new experiences, and life lessons. Now it's time for me to return to America for **itineration**: a time to share what God is doing in Thailand, communicate the need for workers, thank supporters for partnership in ministry, raise funds for my monthly budget and special project, and catch up with family and friends. I will itinerate **January to September, 2013**.

"itinerate"
[ahy-tin-uh-reyt]
Definition:
to go from place to place
Origin: 1590–1600; Late Latin *itinerātus*, past participle of *itinerārī* to travel, equivalent to Latin *itiner-* (stem of *iter*) journey
dictionary.com

There are several things that need to be in place *before* January. Please pray with me about these things, and let me know how you can help!

- The main thrust of itineration is sharing in church services and small groups. **I need to schedule the majority of my services before I return to California.** If you would like to have me share in your church or small group, let me know soon! You can write me at lauren.becker@agmd.org.
- I need a **vehicle** for traveling around California. (I'll gladly use my bicycle, but showing up all sweaty to church might not be socially acceptable...)
- My monthly budget is going up, and **I will need increased monthly commitments for support.**
- **I will be raising special funds** for a project to plant churches through English teaching ministry. Watch this space for more information in the future!
- **I will be adjusting to American culture.** Pray for a smooth transition.



My brother came to visit me in August!

I am looking forward to connecting with you and thanking you face-to-face for your prayers and support over the last three and a half years. See you soon!

Meet my friend... Bombay. She's a high school student who has studied with us at TLC for four months. Bombay just moved to America to study 10th grade for this school year. She has been very interested in Christianity and is staying with a Christian family in America. Pray that she will decide to follow Jesus!



Praise and Prayer **PRAISE GOD FOR:** new and returning students at TLC and Liberty English Centers; a wonderful visit with my brother; retreat in Cambodia for missionaries to Peninsular Asia, where I was able to spend time with friends who minister in other countries and to be refreshed. **PLEASE PRAY FOR:** teachers for our upcoming courses; itineration; continued health and safety.

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