

The Shockey's Support Letter

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

–Psalm 96:3 (NIV)



March 16, 2016

Tentative Schedule

March-July 2016 Share our passion and plan

March -July 2016 Visit churches and family/friends

June, 2016 Final Fund Raising and Packing

July, 2016 Leave for Thailand

Our Mission

We have felt called to the mission field for some time. Currently our mission field has been serving in and around Jackson, MI. However, in the past year Taylor and I have felt God calling us back overseas to Thailand. Many of you may not know that Taylor and I grew up on the mission field in Chiang Mai, Thailand. It was there that we first understood what it meant to live sacrificially and to pursue God's purpose for our lives. We felt an initial calling in high school, but did not know when or if we would even return there. We are so excited to share that God has opened the door for us to pursue this calling and return to Thailand in partnership with the Free Methodist World Mission. We will be using our passion for teaching and evangelism as we minister to the Thai and international community at the International Community School of Bangkok. We are so excited about what God is doing and where God is leading our family and want to connect with you. Thank you for your time, prayers, and if you will be interested in helping us follow this calling through giving that can be done as well.



Facts about Thailand

Thailand is a Buddhist country in Southeast Asia where the primary language is Thai. Bangkok, Thailand's capital, is a sprawling metropolis in central Thailand.



How You Can Help

Pray:

- God’s guidance and power to reach our community with the gospel.
- Spiritual, physical and emotional health and safety
- Our transition abroad

Give:

As a full-time teacher at ICS Taylor will receive a salary to cover our living expenses, however, it will be essential that we raise support for our ministry needs as part of FMWM.

In order to start up and maintain our ministry in Bangkok we will need \$1,100 per month

How to Give:

You Can...

- give a one time donation to our ministry
- make a pledge per month for 12 months
- make a pledge per month for 24 months

If you feel led, you can give here:

<https://give.fmcusa.org/donation/taylor-katelyn-shockey-support>

Our Ministry

Free Methodist World Mission (FMWM): In partnership with Volunteers In Service Abroad (VISA) and FMWM Katelyn will use her background in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) to minister to the local community. VISA is the avenue for connecting individuals to short-term missions opportunities in Free Methodist ministries outside the USA.

International Community School (ICS): Taylor will teach middle school physical education as well as coach at ICS. Founded in 1993, ICS is a mission minded school in the Bang Na district of Bangkok that provides an American system of education with a biblical perspective. Based on the Bible, in partnership with parents, ICS seeks to teach the whole student to know and apply wisdom for the good of the world and the glory of God.



I want to invest in the ministry of the Shockeys!

- I will pray for the Shockeys
- I will give a special donation to this ministry of \$_____.
- I will make a pledge of \$_____/month for 12 months
- I will make a pledge of \$_____/month for 24 months
- Please send me a ministry newsletter update.

Name: _____

Address _____

Email _____

Please make checks payable to:
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Memo: "VISA Ministries – Thailand"
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Jackson, MI 49203
Or give at:
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