



"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:19-21)

Where is your treasure?

We've arrived! In the U.S. that is.....

We arrived September 6th and right away were so happy to get together with family. We have been busy getting the girls settled and ready for college. My son had just bought a new home and was in the process of painting and moving a few things in. We helped him finish his painting and moved a load of larger furniture. We were all staying in the new house and deciding what we would need to be prepared for the girls to possibly live in our old family home. The girls were excited about the idea of maintaining their own home. We had the girl's beds in the old home and were painting them; we had just put on the primer coat and intended to go back the next day to add the coat of paint. **That night we were all getting to bed when we got a call that our house was on fire.** We rushed to the house to find it totally engulfed in flames. The house and much of our and my son's personal belongings were completely destroyed; the firemen said they believe a lightning strike from the thunderstorm that evening caused the fire.

It was so sad to see the total destruction of the home that I grew up in; the home that five generations of my family had lived in since 1943. Like all material things, it perished; all material things we accumulate in this life will one day be gone.



As I reflect on that, I am comforted by the fact that the eternal treasure we are storing up in heaven will never perish. **Every person we reach with the gospel and lead to Christ will live forever; every abandoned and orphaned child that we rescue, love and disciple will never die.** I thank God for the amazing ministry to which He has called our family. To be given the opportunity to impact an entire nation like never before is the most exciting thing in the world to me. I pray that there are others in the world that share our compassion for the lost, compassion for children that are hopeless and perishing daily.

My goal right now is to reach as many people as possible with the vision the Lord has given us so that they can have the opportunity to be a part of changing the world for Christ.



I realize that this vision may not bear witness with everyone, we must all be obedient to what God directs each of us to do, but I ask you, our friends and partners, help us spread this vision to as many as possible. We need partners; we need laborers to join our team. **Will you help us get the news of this amazing opportunity out there?**

I plan next month to send out a pamphlet we had printed to explain more details about the vision. I will return home to Thailand November 9th. You can learn more now on our website at: www.jdevineministries.com

Or by getting in touch with us, we would love to minister in your church, small group, Bible School or any other group you may have. We are offering an amazing, world changing opportunity to be a part of what God wants to do in Thailand.

Homes, cars, televisions and smart phones will ultimately perish, but the souls of those we reach for Christ will live for eternity in the presence of God. Get in touch with us and see how you can be a part of this awesome opportunity.

Help us store up the true treasure.

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