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Dear Friends and Fellow Laborers,

The first thing I want to do in this letter is address our name change to “Legacy Teaching Institute”. Several years ago, totally unknown to us, a form was not filed properly with the Secretary of State of Texas. This started a bureaucratic chain reaction that caused the removal of our name from the rolls of active Texas non-profit corporations. As a result, the name Legacy Institute was taken by another party. Again, this all happened totally unbeknownst to us. We just recently found out (nine years later) and were told we had to change our corporate name. We chose Legacy Teaching Institute to reflect our goal to teach teachers, so that they can teach others.

This changes nothing concerning our tax-exempt status, so all donations are still tax deductible. We appreciate your continued financial support to spread the gospel and teach teachers in Southeast Asia.

2017 FEAST IN CHIANG MAI CANCELLED

We did not receive enough interest to hold a Feast of Tabernacles in Chiang Mai this year. There are always a certain amount of rooms we must guarantee in order to receive favorable rates. We failed to reach that quota by the deadline. I sent out reminders and special requests to let us know if anyone was still interested in attending in Chiang Mai, but with little response.

Gloria and I, along with members living here in Thailand, will attend the Feast in Myanmar, at our Taungoo festival site.



12 August 2017 Her Majesty Queen Sirikit's Birthday and Thailand's Mother's Day¹

¹Photo Courtesy of Her Majesty's Royal Secretariat

It is very interesting that God seems to be moving the Feast site over the border into Myanmar. That is where the Holy Spirit is active and where our efforts to preach the Gospel and build churches are now concentrated. We are slowly developing our Legacy School there by utilizing young men and women as teachers who graduated from Legacy Thailand. Most church members and all potential students are in Myanmar. Myanmar is where fruit is being born. We will always follow the lead of our Lord Jesus the Christ. It is His Work and He leads us.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We need help to finance the Taungoo Feast Site. The members in Myanmar make little income. Their tithes are not even close to being able to finance a festival site. Legacy must always sponsor the Feast of Tabernacles and the Feast of Unleavened Bread. The budget is usually around the equivalent of 3,500 U.S. Dollars. If you or your congregation can help, it will be much appreciated.



Friday, 11 August 2017, TanPhuYing Pharani Mahanonda, Deputy Private Secretary to Her Majesty the Queen (R) with Leon and Gloria Sexton after presenting birthday flowers to Queen Sirikit²

QUEEN SIRIKIT TURNS 85

On August 12, Queen Sirikit turned 85. It was particularly a time to celebrate because Her Majesty chose her birth anniversary to immerge into the public eye once again. She has remained in seclusion since her husband, King Bhumibol Adulyadej, died on 13 October, 2016, at the age of 88.

Accompanied by her son, now King Maha Vajiralongkorn, and HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, she invited monks to Chitralada Palace to perform a religious ceremony. She appeared on the evening news and the following morning her picture with her children was published on the front page of the English-language *Bangkok Post*, and in major Thai newspapers. Let all of us pray for her continued health improvement and strength.

King Bhumibol reigned for over 70 years with Queen Sirikit at his side. It was a truly remarkable reign by two very amazing people. What examples of righteous and honorable leadership they have been to the whole world.

² Ibid

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE OVER AMERICA

On August 21, there was a total solar eclipse that could be seen most clearly across the U.S. from the Northwest to the Southeast. The last time the path of a total solar eclipse made landfall exclusively within the United States was in 1776. This year, it also happened on the day just before the beginning of the Hebrew month of Elul on the Sacred Calendar. Elul 1 begins the 40 days of repentance that the Jewish people observe before Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement). This is significant. Why? Because God uses signs in the heavens to warn us about significant events³. I believe this particular heavenly event is a **CALL TO REPENTENCE** for America.



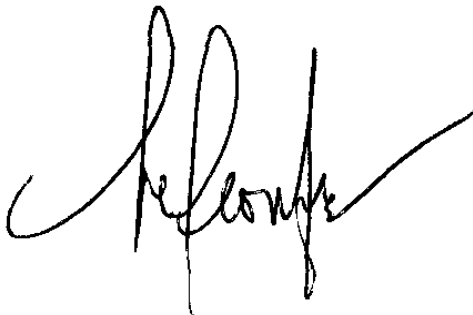
Solar eclipse of 21 August 2017⁴

The people of the United States of America are primarily the descendants of Manasseh, the firstborn son of Joseph. Shared with his brother Ephraim, he inherited the covenant promises God made to Abraham. God has not forgotten the children of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—all of them, not just the tribe of Judah in modern day Israel. God is sending a warning to one of the leading nations of modern day Israel because, unless we repent, destruction and slavery are at the door.

God gave Nineveh forty days to repent. They did and He withheld their destruction. America is at a crossroads. There is a major push to legitimize and institutionalize sexual deviancy in all the institutions of America, especially the schools where our children are taught. Our leaders are corrupt and full of sexual and other sins. Think of Sodom and Gomorrah.

While I appreciate the efforts of President Trump to ramrod a return to righteous conduct and a return to God, he is fighting an uphill battle with godless enemies at every turn. Pray for him and pray for America to repent.

In Our Lord Jesus' service,



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³ Genesis 1:14

⁴ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solar_eclipse_of_August_21,_2017