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Greetings! Many of you may have heard us speak of the village of Ler Ber Her or if you went with us on one of our trips to Thailand, you might have visited there. Well, I am sad to tell you that we got word from Thailand saying that the people living in Ler Ber Her have been temporarily moved across the Moei River into Thailand due to fear of an attack. The message we got said that it might be attacked Friday afternoon Thai time, which would have been Thursday night here in the US. Thra Wado, who sent me the message said, "I strongly feel prayers will win even this time and sincerely ask you all to pray for this situation." So please pray for Ler Ber Her and that the attack will not happen.

Ler Ber Her knows what being attacked is all about. They were first attacked about 8 years ago. They fled and rebuilt the village only to be attacked again. So again, they had to flee and rebuild. After being attacked yet again, they faced rebuilding but were losing strength. So before they re-built the village, the Christians first gathered together to worship and to dedicate themselves, their homes and their village to the Lord. To remind themselves of this commitment, they erected a large post and placed it in the middle of the village. So every time they passed this post, they would be reminded that they belonged to the Lord. Remarkably, even though they are less than 2 miles from the nearest Burma army outpost, after they first dedicated themselves and the village to the Lord, the village has remained unharmed for 7 years until today.



To remain so long in such an unstable area is already a miracle, and shows that when we dedicate our lives to the Lord, the impossible is made possible. But please pray for Ler Ber Her that they can live this miracle a little longer.

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