

Prayer update from the Quakenbushes in the Philippines



Photo from [Bangkok Post](#), Nov 8, 2016, "Elephants pay their respects to King Bhumibol"  
The highly revered king of Thailand, the late King Bhumibol Adunijadej, passed away on October 13, 2016. At the time, he was the world's longest reigning monarch--70 years. During this year of mourning, visitors to Thailand (and especially to Bangkok) are encouraged to wear black, white, or other subdued colors in honor of the late King.

Dear ,

Sewasdee ("Greetings") from Thailand!

I am here this coming week with sixty colleagues from around the world as part of a consultation on "Multilingualism, Urbanization and Scripture Engagement." A task force I've been part of has been preparing for this event for almost a year. Could I ask for your prayer please?

Please pray with us that:

- God would grant journeying mercies for all the participants.
- That the technology would work to bring in one of our special presentations live from Papua New Guinea.
- That our time together would bring us to greater clarity on God's mind and heart concerning Bible translation and related needs in an increasingly connected, increasingly multilingual world.
- That we would have the necessary insight and resolve to make any practical or philosophical adjustments we need to as a result of what we learn here.

Thank you, praying friends! Or as you would hear me try to say here in Thailand:  
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Gratefully yours,  
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