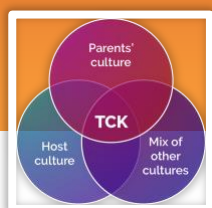


# March 2021



Apply to Grace International School  
Nov 2020

Virtual visits to share with prayer groups and churches  
Nov- May 2021

Leave for Thailand to start teaching in  
August 2021

Gain OMF medical clearance  
Nov-Dec 2020

Gain OMF Home-side Clearance (Prayer & Finance)  
May 2021

Hello! Thank you so much for your prayers. I am so encouraged by them and wanted to share with you some of the recent answers.

I have had the privilege of sharing at some OMF Prayer groups and churches over the last few months and something that I mentioned was the possibility of getting a sabbatical from my current school. In the words of my head teacher 'that would take a miracle.' Well, last week I received an email informing me that my request has been granted and that in 2 years I will be able to return to New Elgin Primary. This brings such a sense of peace that I will not need to worry about what I'm going to do after my 2 years in Thailand and will give me time to discern what God is calling me to do next! Praise God for His provision!



I've reached an incredible 84% finance!!

This past week P4-P7 returned to school in Scotland. It was wonderful to see all 31 of my class back on Monday and to say we 'hit the ground running' is an understatement. Please continue to be **pray for all Scottish pupils** as they return to school in some capacity. It is clear that home learning has had many different effects on our students. One particular pupil (R) could really do with your prayers. His homelife is challenging and both he and his siblings are finding the return to school difficult after very little online engagement with school. I know there are many other pupils across Scotland who are in a similar situation.

Recently, some of you have continued to ask some questions regarding my choice to teach in Thailand. These questions are always welcomed, and I felt it would be helpful to provide some answers to a few.

**Q. What do the parents of the pupils at Grace do?**

**A.** 90% of the children's parents are Missionaries. This is not just church planting, but a whole host of ministries such as Bible Translation, Medical work, Creation Care, Personal Discipleship... the list is possibly endless.

**Q. If you are working at a school why do you need financial support?**

**A.** As I've said above, 90% of parents are missionaries who are supported by others in their Ministry. Grace International School (GIS) exists to allow families to stay on the Mission field that God has called them to, and in order to make it as financially viable, all of GIS' (Non-Thai) Staff are also funded through people supporting them as Missionaries. One of GIS' mission statements is to have a 'called staff,' which will also make for a very different type of workplace. For more information see <https://www.gisthailand.org/about-us/position-statements/>.

**Q. I would like to support you, but I don't know how much I can give?**

**A.** Firstly, prayer support is as important, if not more important than financial support. I have been SO humbled by people's willingness to support this ministry. Seeing God's provision is something that I never expected to see for myself. I'm learning daily to trust Him more and walk in faith! If you feel like you would like to partner with me prayerfully or financially, please do get in touch. I'd love to talk to you about it.

**Prayer points:**

- The provision of all the that I need in order to gain **home side clearance**.
- **Medical Clearance** - I need a chest x-ray before I leave, and this is possibly not a quick process. Please pray for an appointment to come through quickly and also that I can get my COVID vaccine before I leave.
- **Energy and enthusiasm** as I head into Term 4 of this school year. I have a wonderful class and I'm really looking forward to getting back to working with them all again!
- **My parents** - as they continue to get used to the fact that I am moving.

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