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Dear Families, Friends and ARK Supporters,

As you may know, The ARK Harvard IL is beginning an outreach mission for The ARK in Bangkok Thailand, helping families homeschool as well as a Christian school outreach. Our missionary family in Bangkok is getting details worked out on the building, and getting student registrations, but they need school books for children! The student numbers are increasing and without many funds to speak of, being all non profit here and a mission there, we have been praying for solutions as to how to help The ARK in Bangkok have sufficient books to teach all subjects, and enough for each family with students registering. While our 'extra' books from Harvard could be useful, the need is much greater than what we can offer from our extras for the children there, Nursery through High School. SO, from Bangkok Thailand to Harvard Illinois USA, we HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR ANSWERS ON BOOKS!

THEN about a week ago, we received a call from someone inquiring about The ARK in Harvard, who mentioned a school in Rockford was bought by a church who will not be using the building as a school. Therefore an room full of books from Abeka, Bob Jones University and others, including teaching materials were being sold. We went to look at what was available and there were hundreds of items and book sets, many new and lightly used.

After the church gave us the first price of \$1-\$3.00 per book, the Pastor came back and said to make them an offer that we will feel blessed by...as he wanted to BLESS us and the mission in Bangkok! Before I could even make a decision as to how or what exactly we could use, donors were talking to each other about what they could give. An offer was made to the church for the whole lot with the understanding we need to find the remaining funds.

Can you help or do you think your church might like to participate in helping get books for and to the families and children at The ARK Bangkok? Every little bit will help. The shipping will cost more than the books it looks like, but still much less expensive than purchasing new, and at this point, new is not an option. Yet families are waiting in prayer for help in their children's education.

Once we get the remaining funds to clear their room we will be asking to see who has a van or enclosed truck to bring everything to the Ark Harvard to begin the sorting, inventory and packing process. THANK YOU for your continued prayers for the work here in Harvard and across the globe! I have attached some information on our missionary family in Bangkok.

Sincerely,

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