***CLINTON, KY COUPLE MAKES MORE THAN FORTY MISSION TRIPS INTO SOUTHEAST ASIA***



In August, 2014, Daniel and Kathy Hamm moved from Marshall County, Ky. to Clinton to establish a congregation of the church of Christ where one had not existed for the previous twelve years. The church of Christ now meets at 413 W. Clay St. in Clinton. As many as 38 have attended and given service of the local church since then. Daniel and Kathy Hamm grew up in Princeton, Ky. and both graduated from the Caldwell County High School, in 1966 and 1967, respectively. Daniel did undergraduate work at Freed-Hardeman University and later received a Master of Ministry degree from that Institution. During ten years of ministry with the North Marshall church of Christ, Hamm earned B.S. and M.S. degrees in Agriculture Education from Murray State University. Daniel has ministered among churches of Christ for the past 49 years, including ten years in ministry with the Bishop St. church of Christ in Union City, Tn. The Hamm’s have reared three birth children and two adopted children and have a dozen grandchildren and great grandchildren.

During 15 years of travels into Southeast Asia, the Hamm’s have made more than forty mission trips. On November 23rd, Daniel and Kathy returned to the states from Thailand, Laos and Myanmar or the old country of Burma. While in Asia, Hamm taught in adult bible schools in Northeast Thailand, Suvannakhet, Laos, and then in Yangon and Pyay, Myanmar. Some individuals were baptized into Christ and others were restored to faithfulness within churches of Christ. Daniel underwent two back surgeries in Paducah, Ky. back in April of this year. While in Thailand, he took a fall which required a series of X-rays to be made. Coming out of the Communist country of Laos, Daniel picked up food poisoning which resulted in a two-day stay in a hospital in Kalasin, Thailand.

Other countries where the Hamm’s have been involved in ministry and missions includes: Scotland, Nigeria and Zambia, Africa, three trips into Russia, including a 2001 tour within Siberia, and other Asian countries of: Cambodia, India, Nepal and two mission trips into U.A.E., landing in Dubai and traveling throughout that city and nation. Daniel has also traveled into Israel, Jordan, Athens, Greece and Cairo, Egypt. These mission endeavors are made possible by contributions from interested Christians and congregations of churches of Christ. Their work is under the oversight of the Walnut Grove Church of Christ at 85 Walnut Grove Rd. in Benton, Ky. 42445. The Hamm’s can be contacted at hammdankat@yahoo.com or 731-796-7822.