

Peter & Kelly on The Way

Prayerletter August 2008

Dear prayer partner,

While writing this we are enjoying the last few days of our rest & retreat in Southern Thailand. We have been staying in the OMF Centre called The Pines, located on the beach at the narrowest part of Thailand. We thank God for His goodness to us in providing this time to process the changes in our lives, unwind and evaluate. We have gained a renewed sense of how to bring God's message, and also a fresh perspective on family life and how to raise an active and willful toddler. On top of that, we've discovered that we're expecting an addition to our family early March!! For Kelly this has meant being repulsed at times by smells and tastes, but this seems to be improving now as we are moving towards the end of the first trimester. Incidentally, Peter's intestines haven't given him any more trouble, for which we really praise our God!

The language learning has been going well, we're both enjoying it, and we've managed to finish module 2 before our retreat; Kelly has been going especially fast through the material. We feel blessed in enjoying life in Lopburi, Lukas loves the daycare in the morning and playing with other kids, and we have really treasured the focused study time that gave us. The fellowship with fellow students and staff has also been a precious blessing. We have really gotten involved in church life, Peter has been doing a session with the worship team on harmonious singing, and Kelly will be teaching Sunday school (in English, but for the first time in her life!) for ages 1-4 on a monthly rotation. We have an increasing eagerness to be able to speak Thai, which will enable us to build significant relationships.

We greatly value your prayer support, and hope you are well.

Love and blessings, *Peter & Kelly + Lukas*

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On a hike during our retreat

Praise with us:

For new life emerging! All well & healthy so far.

Language learning is going well, and we're enjoying it too!

We are really refreshed, restored and inspired by our retreat.

Peter's intestines are no longer giving trouble.

Pray with us:

For our new baby's development and health.

For Kelly's morning sickness to subside and for more energy.

For good recall and understanding of the Thai language.

That we would build friendships in church.

For Kelly's involvement in teaching Sunday school.

For our designation after our year in Lopburi. We will be taking 2 field trips later this year, one to the North and one to the South, to explore the options and to get to know the people. Pray for wisdom in discerning God's call, for the field and regional leadership and for ourselves.

