

# Peter & Kelly on The Way

Prayerletter April 2011

The hot season is here and the Thai New Year's water festival is fast approaching, greatly anticipated by those who love to play with water on a hot day! The whole country goes on holiday for over a week – some return home to the countryside, some “play water” in the city and some lay low, calling both options too dangerous, with all the drinking, the roads notoriously packed and treacherous, and the water-play getting wilder with ice clumps and hoses. Amongst other local activities, we have been invited to return to a village just outside of town with our friends Wisit & Krathin to experience a few days of the holiday village-style. It will be our fourth visit to his home village this last half year. Please pray for safety, both physical and spiritual, and for good opportunities to have meaningful conversations there.

Our team has grown to include three families and two single ladies, with another doing an internship with us for 9 months. The last months have been very good ones of growing together as a team and learning how to work together. It seems that we are entering a phase of re-examining our ministry approaches, our passion to witness to Jesus and how we live that out practically as individuals and a community. Please pray for us, that Jesus would guide us ever closer to Himself and to seeking first His kingdom and His righteousness. It is very easy to slip into survival mode – especially when hot and tired. Many in our team are feeling a tiredness beyond just the lethargy of the hot season. Please pray for spiritual watch-care and encouragement, in particular in this season of the Buddhist new year where there are all kinds of rites and rituals and spiritual activity going on. In such seasons we tend to feel a kind of spiritual weariness. Pray that we may have resilience, clear sight and willing testimony, and Jesus' abounding love.

With much love and God's blessings,

*Peter & Kelly*  
+ Lukas + Emmet + the little one

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*Hike by a waterfall*

## **Pray with us:**

For protection and strength during the hot season and the New Year's festival.

For our team that we may live in Christ and seek first His kingdom.

For our Japanese teammate Tomoko, who is helping her parents with their wrecked house for two weeks.

For Kelly's health and patience, being pregnant in the heat.

For a fruitful time at OMF's church planting training in Bangkok, April 24<sup>th</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup>.

## **Praise with us:**

For the new little life God is blessing us with! (ETA early October.)

For the deepening of friendships here in Lampang, God at work.

For good team building.

That Peter passed the oral part of his Level 2 Thai exam – final result pending.

