

Peter & Kelly on The Way

Prayerletter February 2012

The cold season is warming up towards the hot season and we are warming up to a change in our plans concerning our upcoming home assignment.

With an earlier than expected departure date, we find ourselves in the throes of making plans and packing up our house in addition to our daily work here. Please pray for strength of mind, heart, body and spirit in the midst of this transition process. We will leave Thailand and arrive in Vancouver on March 30 where we will make home base for the next year, though we will spend time in the Netherlands from August to mid-December.

In the mean time, life continues full-speed ahead. Peter continues with Thai language study and is planning to complete one more module before we go. He has been given permission to modify the material he developed for some guest lectures at a local university (in Thai) in a class on Current World Affairs. Please pray for good concentration in the midst of other demands.

Over the last few months, Peter and our colleague Richard have also been involved in mentoring and discipling a small church in Maemoh, a town over the mountains from us, whose pastor moved away and resigned. Recently it has come up that there is internal tension regarding how to be and do church without the support of a pastor. Please pray for Peter and Rich as they seek to help this church find their own feet and for the members who are feeling they can't do without a pastor. Pray for the future direction of this church body.

Kelly is currently focusing on being mum to three small boys and how to help us all be rooted in Jesus and navigate this unusual lifestyle with its tensions in belonging and being different, and this life with its comings and goings.

With much love and God's blessings,

Peter & Kelly
+ Lukas + Emmet + Danai

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Pray with us:

For resilient health after months of various illnesses.

For our colleague Tomoko who is recovering from an operation in Japan.

For energy to pack and prepare for home assignment and a useful pre-home assignment workshop Feb 28-Mar 9.

For wisdom in making plans for our time in Canada and the Netherlands.

For the boys' peace in the midst of transition.

For our Thai friends that God would continue His work in their lives.

For all of us: continued growth in Thai language.

Praise with us:

For safe travels.

For a healthily developing baby Danai (almost 4 months old).

That Peter's father and sister could visit us.

That we already have places to live in both Vancouver and Groningen.

