

Peter & Kelly on The Way

Prayerletter December 2008

Dear prayer partner,

The busy month of December is upon us all! In Thailand, Christmas is the best opportunity for spreading the gospel and talking about Jesus, because it is the one Christian event that most people know about. Churches usually have outreaches this month. Teams from the Language and Orientation Training centre (that's us!) have been invited into many schools to do presentations, so we'll be busy with that besides our regular language learning and church activities. Our local church is caroling at several locations (among other things), and we're planning to join in too!

December is perhaps the most difficult month to be away from family, but even more so because Kelly's grandmother passed away on the 4th of December. She was 96, and we are happy that she is now with the Lord enjoying a much higher quality of life -- but we still miss her.

We feel we are growing spiritually these days, and God seems to be speaking into our lives. It has been exciting to read about the world house church movement and to ponder its potential for the urgent spreading of the gospel in Thailand. Also, we are having daily family devotions around a 'Jesse tree' this Advent season, and Lukas really looks forward to these!

Both of our field trips went well, and we've been processing all we've seen and learned along the way. It was great to get to know our fellow workers better, and to see the actual work. We sense a clear leading from the Lord, but have yet to meet with the national director to make a final decision. Please pray for unanimous convergence of God's will for our designation.

Many Advent, Christmas and New Year's blessings to you!

With much love, *Peter & Kelly + Lukas + baby Tuck*

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Praise with us:

For continued well-being for both Kelly and the baby, despite incidents.

Lukas is growing more responsible and communicative, and is starting to engage more spiritually.

Language learning is still progressing according to schedule in spite of all.

Pray with us:

For consolation in the face of the passing away of Kelly's grandmother.

For God's hand of protection, especially on Kelly and the baby.

For Lukas to grow emotionally; he can still throw a mighty tantrum when things don't go the way he wanted.

For increasing boldness in using our language with people we meet.

That many seeds may be sown during the Christmas outreaches and that the Lord will bless people with understanding and a desire to learn more.

We will need to get a car before the baby comes, please pray with us for God's provision.

