

Peter & Kelly on The Way

Prayerletter April 2009

Dear prayer partner,

We seem to be adjusting more quickly to becoming a family of four than we did to becoming a family of three, however, the last two months have been full of adjustments to the patterns of everyday living: our sleeping, Lukas' playtime, parent-time and attention, our studying, etc. Lukas is gentle with Emmet although we have noticed some regression in other areas of his behaviour. Peter returned to full-time language study after 2 weeks of paternity leave and since then has completed a whole module. Next week he will begin a "module out" of the language centre studying with an untrained language helper, without using the study space of the centre in order to practice what it will be like to study after we leave Lopburi. Over the last month Kelly has enjoyed conversation practice with a lovely Thai colleague and next week will return part-time to formal language study, bringing Emmet with her to the language centre.

The time of saying goodbye to our fellow-students has begun. The group we came to Thailand with is dispersing to new work places across the country. It is hard to say goodbye to these friends who have been such a big part of our lives over the last year. This is especially true for Lukas, whose two best friends will be leaving within a month. He loves them so much that he names them as brothers, prays for them every night and is constantly asking to go over to their house regardless of whether he has just been with them all morning at daycare or whether it is a day off. Please pray for him as he says goodbye and adjusts to this major change in his social environment and for us to know how to help and support him.

With much love, *Peter & Kelly* + Lukas + Emmet



Praise with us:

For the safe arrival of Emmet and for the blessing he is in our lives

For the successful completion of a number of administrative tasks including embassy visits and getting Thai driver's licenses

For continued progress in our language learning

Pray with us:

For Lukas to continue to adjust to being a big brother and for wisdom in how to help him with this transition

To adjust well to new language study routines

For us to process saying goodbye to our friends well, especially for Lukas

That Emmet's Canadian citizenship application will be accepted in Canada and go smoothly

For peace and political stability for Thailand

That we can have a meal with the 'Roti-people' before our colleague leaves Lopburi

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