

Peter & Kelly on The Way

Prayerletter May 2012

Spring is a good season for moving back to Vancouver, and the changeable spring weather parallels the variety of our feelings. The weather is warming, the sun is shining, the flowers are blooming. And yet some days the winds blow cold and the rain falls. On the bright side: it is wonderful to see familiar sights, scents, sounds and to reconnect with dear people. The boys love hanging out with Grandma and Grandpa and playing at the many great playgrounds in Vancouver. We are all making some new friends. On the blustery side: most days Lukas or Emmet still verbalize wanting to go back to 'our home far away' or missing friends, and we too are feeling the absence of the things we have left behind – especially our community of Thai friends.

We are especially aware of the vulnerability of friendships and the impact we have in people's lives. Please pray for our Thai friends. Boy, Peter's language helper, is now being discipled by our colleague Rich. Some months before we left he decided to really be a Christian. We pray that the seeds sown would continue to grow. Pu, our neighbour and friend, with whom we have shared the strands of everyday life, continues to study English with our team. We have skyped a few times with our friends Wisit & Krathin, restaurant owners who have taken us in as extended family. Technology is working to our advantage, as it allows us to stay in touch with our community much more intimately than previous generations. We also keep praying for the parents and classmates at Lukas and Emmet's school. Please pray for the community at the Lighthouse and the remains of the team, that their purpose will be strengthened, and that new people will be added, and pray for our teammate Tomoko, that she may return to Thailand completely healed from cancer. We rejoice in God working through us, and we are grateful for God working His transformation in us. May He be close to all who look to Him!

With much love and God's blessings,

Peter & Kelly
+ Lukas + Emmet + Danai

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Snow play at Cypress Bowl

Pray with us:

For good use of our time here in Canada and visits with people and groups.

For Lukas' speech therapy.

For Emmet as we address food allergies.

For our presentation this Thursday May 26 at the OMF prayer meeting in Richmond.

For a successful visa-renewal trip to Thailand for Peter May 28-31.

For a fruitful OMF Home Assignment seminar in Toronto June 9-15.

Praise with us:

For safe & blessed travels.

For closure on our first term in Thailand.

For the generosity of so many who have lent us items to use while here.

For the parenting course we are currently taking; that it might have a positive impact in our lives and parenting.

That Kelly had a wonderful time sharing at the Dorcas missions group last Friday.

