



THE PETERS FAMILY SERVING IN THAILAND

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Hello family and friends,

We left the states two weeks ago today and have been in Thailand for a week and a half! Our veteran missionaries, Andre and Karen, picked us up from the airport with warm smiles, hugs and sticky rice with delicious mango to welcome us. Immediately after getting into the car, our first bit of culture shock hit us as we were driving on the opposite side of the road and the traffic laws seem more like a gesture as motorcyclists weave in and out of the traffic right next to the car! The smells, the food, the colors... it's all so different and exciting, as well as confusing. It's really beautiful to see God's handiwork in the difference and uniqueness of how He made His creation.



We were planning to live in Phrai Bueng where our language tutor, Mai, is living because we already had a rental house there that we needed to fix up, but things changed after arriving here. The shock of the culture and the need to rely on the only people that we know seemed like too much to move an hour away from Andre and Karen. I, Lainie, didn't have peace about the move being so far away, so I prayed and asked The Lord to provide us with something of peace and to teach us a lesson that

day from Him and of His goodness. Within two hours of praying this and not telling anyone, Andre and David came in to ask if I'd walk with them down the street to look at a home available for rent that was offered to us! It immediately felt like home when walking into it and the landlady told them that she wants us to live there. Praise God for His abundance of love and care for us and our needs. He provided a home closer to the only people that we know, and we will be doing language online and in person now. We are blessed and so thankful for The Lord and His goodness to us! Thank you God for working when we don't see it. Thank you for hearing our prayers and loving us more than we could ever imagine.



This past Sunday, we attended one of the churches that Andre and Karen started. It was encouraging to see such big smiles and singing of the believers gathered together. Andre and Karen translated their testimonies and we sat and worshipped with them in Thai. This is the church building and they set up a room for feeding and putting Selah down for a nap. Something that we have learned already is about the kindness of Thai people and their willingness to help you!

Prayer Requests:

- Language classes begin February 12th
- Our family adjusting to culture shock
- Thai believers will learn to make disciples

Partnership: This mission is possible because of partners who pray and give. Would you prayerfully consider partnering with us financially? You can give a one-time or an ongoing donation. Please go to <https://globeintl.org/members/peters-david-lainie/> or scan the QR code if you will partner with us!

- David and Lainie Peters

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