

# Moving Up

## *Greetings from Thailand to Everyone!*

The New Year is now well underway, and the nation we live in continues to change with it. Much has happened around us since we last wrote to you; and we'd like to catch you up on a few of the events:

1. The Nation of Thailand held their first elections since the military takeover in September 2006. The revived party of the ousted Prime Minister at that time easily won the elections, creating a bit of turmoil for the opposition parties and military leaders behind the coup. Even now, the political battles are still hindering the formation of a new government.
2. Lydia enjoyed her first Christmas along with her brother. She was far more interested in the wrapping paper than what was behind it. Ethan enjoyed helping his mom create his first gingerbread house.



3. We have moved. The unexpected opportunity to move from our previous apartment arose in December; and even though we were blessed by the home we had lived in since our arrival in Thailand, believed it was an opportunity we should take. The major reasons for this being that the rent is slightly

cheaper, the view is much nicer, and there is a bathtub. Fortunately, the move was not too difficult as it was only an upward move to the 6th floor of the building we were already in. It does, however, mean that we have some updated contact information:

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### **December Praise**

1. Continued Healing and Recovery for our family after a very stressful month of November
2. A very good 2 weeks of teaching that Tim had with a DTS team from Australia who were in Bangkok
3. An enjoyable and peaceful Christmas
4. Our new apartment, and a smooth transition and adjustment to it
5. The generous release of finances from many of you which has covered the cost of Jeana's medical care. Thank You!!!

### **January Prayer**

1. A young Thai man, Pok, that Tim has been discipling left to attend a DTS in Chiang Rai. Please pray that this experience would help Pok to mature into the faith, and grow in his understanding of God's call on his life.
2. Please pray for us as we consider the options and timing for returning to the U.S. for a visit this Spring/Summer.
3. Please pray for Tim as he is struggling with physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual tiredness.

Thank you for remembering us!

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