

THE WOODEN GATE – May 2007
SPECIAL EDITION

(OUR NEW HOME ADDRESS IS INCLUDED!)

We want to thank everyone who has been praying for us while we have been seeking God's direction for our next steps in ministry. As you know we applied for teaching and ministry positions at Grace International School (GIS) here in Chiang Mai. We are excited to inform you that we have both been accepted to join the staff for the 2007-2008 school year. Wendy will be teaching 3rd grade elementary school students. Mike will be the Spiritual Life Director for the K-12 student body. Mike will be responsible for overseeing weekly chapels, coordinate school outreach ministries, teach Bible courses, give spiritual counsel to both staff and students, and network between the local Thai church community and GIS. He'll hopefully have lots of help!

We are very excited about these opportunities to work directly with missionary kids (Western & Korean) and Thai students who attend this accredited international school.

The school year begins in mid-August 2007 through early June 2008. We will have finished our employment at CEC in the next couple of weeks. It has been a very good 3 ½ years teaching and ministering at this language school for children and adults. We now look forward to serving God and building His kingdom in this new place He has called us. Our new positions continue to fall under the tentmaking arm of the Christian & Missionary Alliance known as IFAP (Int'l Fellowship of Alliance Professionals).

We're extremely grateful to those who have become financial partners and are helping make it possible for us to serve in Thailand. We had a goal of raising an additional \$700 per month and praise the Lord we have \$500 pledged. If you sense the Lord leading you to join us in this ministry please note the information at the end of this letter.

We are also excited to be moving to a new house that is within walking distance of GIS. We're still in Chiang Mai and we plan to move May 26th. Our new house also has a GUEST ROOM if you want to come and visit us! We'll send you pictures of our new place once we settle in. Here is our new address:

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Thanks again for your love and support. Your much needed prayers for the Wood family and Thailand are greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in learning more about GIS please visit their website at www.gisthailand.org

Mike, Wendy, Ethan and Alex Wood
Serving the Lord in Chiang Mai , Thailand

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If you would like to become a financial partner with us in this ministry:

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