

WILLIAMS



Katrina & Kyle Williams

THAILAND

LANGUAGES

French
Kituba
Lingala

MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Education,
Training and
Capacity Building

CHILDREN

Ian
Adison
Elijah
Abram

BIRTHDAYS

Katrina 7/18
Kyle 5/28
Ian 1/19
Adison 5/15
Elijah 4/23
Abram 9/29



LOCATION

Thailand



ABOUT

Katrina and Kyle will be serving in Chiang Rai, Thailand, training and supporting Southeast Asian leaders who are seeking to build bridges across tribal lines in the Mekong region of Thailand. Using state-of-the-art techniques, these men and women are combating human trafficking, which affects so many ethnic minorities. In

partnership, Katrina and Kyle will seek to point towards God's kingdom, where captives are set free, as they strengthen human rights and dignity in the area.



MINISTRY STORY

If our lives in ministry could be defined by a single state of being, it might be that of *transition*. Transition from the known, the comfortable, and the stable, to the somewhat unknown yet highly anticipated place where we can serve God and our neighbor in new ways. Accepted a call to Thailand meant accepting a call away from the Congo. For some of us this was easier; for our children, not so much. In many ways the Congo was home, and leaving was hard. But we are confident that God is in each of these transitions.

Having landed in a new country, on a new continent, with a new language just six months ago, in many ways we are just catching our breath. God is here in Southeast Asia, and we are seeing his presence in our daily language learning, whether it be in formal class, talking with a street vender, or getting to know a new friend. We laugh a lot as we fumble over ourselves learning this new way of life.

A huge blessing is seeing our kids playing with new friends, and while they still mourn not being in Africa, they are finding a place here that is really special.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for clarity on how we can best communicate God's love to the people of the region and to our children.

Pray for our continued language acquisition.

Pray for our children's faith development.



A "language check" is so much more than a test of our ability to translate something from one language to another. More importantly, it is the question of how our words and actions are received by those around us. Ultimately, it is a challenge to reflect Christ more daily.

SCRIPTURE

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

Revelation 21:4 (NIV)