



THAIRISH NEWS



PAUL REVISITS HIS CHILDHOOD
DAYS AT THE FORMER OMF DORM
IN CHIANGMAI

32 years ago on the 1st June 1982.....

We leave Chiangmai for 2 months in the UK on the 2nd June, just after celebrating our 32nd wedding anniversary! PTL! Now before you comment on 'Lorna hasn't changed a bit' to 'who's the guy with the hair?' let me tell you that we are also celebrating 25 years in OMF, most of which has been spent in Thailand. We have so much to give thanks for and praise the Lord for His faithfulness over all these years.

Peter continues his work in Santiago, Chile and Daniel in the catering business in London. Praise God that Paul has accepted an offer of teaching at Chiangmai International School full time from August this year. This is the school he attended back in the mid-90's - the photo above shows him revisiting the OMF dorm. Thanks for all your prayers for our boys - we are planning a get together soon but where? When?

The photos below give a little glimpse into family life over these years overseas. (Left photo) A photo of our 1st term (1989 - 1993) when we lived mostly in Lopburi central Thailand. (Center photo) Steve at Chaengwattana Community Church in Bangkok (1999 - 2006) (Right photo) present day ministry at Chiangmai Community Church, north Thailand (2012 - present)



LOPBURY ('89-'93)



BANGKOK ('99-'06)



CHIANGMAI ('12-PRESENT)

Praise

- ☑ God's faithfulness to us over these many years
- ☑ Paul's offer of a teaching job in Chiangmai
- ☑ Alpha course finished.....
- ☑ 6 'vision & mission' discussion forums completed
- ☑ progress in the Thai political climate, but not yet resolved
- ☑ opportunities for Lorna to befriend local sex-trade workers

Prayer (Summer 2014 in the UK)

- 🙏 reconnecting with family & friends over summer
- 🙏 reporting at various meetings & churches (list below)
- 🙏 times of refreshment and relaxation
- 🙏 Thailand evening - Woodlands Ch. June 21st, 7:00pm
- 🙏 provision of car whilst in Northern Ireland

Itinerary June / July 2014

- Friday 6th June - Gribben's OMF Prayer Mtg
- Sunday 8th June - Attending Woodlands Carrickfergus
- Monday 9th June - Carrick / Glengormley OMF Prayer Mtg
- Tuesday 10th June - With Woodlands Leadership
- Sunday 15th June - Steve preaching at Woodlands (pm)
- Saturday 28th June - OMF Bar-b-que
- Saturday 21st June - 7:00pm Woodlands 'Thai' Evening
- Friday 27th June - OMF Prayer morning (am)
- Sunday 29th June - Steve preaching at Woodlands (pm)
- 6th-8th July - S&L @ New Wine, Sligo
- 11th-21st July - S&L in England (Ivy Manchester Mission events & Blackburn Churches)
- 4th August - Steve returns to Thailand
- 18th August - Lorna returns to Thailand

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We look forward to connecting with family and friends over the summer but we realise that our time is limited and will mean that we will miss somebody!!

One of our key evenings is Saturday 21st June when folks in Woodlands and OMF can 'experience' a Thai evening. Come prepared to 'slip out of your comfort zone' just for one evening! If this is the only time we are likely to see you, then make sure you get our attention sometime that night!!

**Thank you for your encouragement
love from Steve & Lorna**