

## The Rowe Family in Thailand Serving with FBC-Orchard since 1992

Bruce and Lori Rowe have been in Chiang Mai, Thailand for the last 21 years. Bruce uses his computer skills to serve the Thai Church throughout Thailand, as well, a missionary community of 100+ mission groups that are based in ChiangMai. Most recently he has been asked to serve on the Leadership of the ChiangMai International Church.

Lori serves as the administrative coordinator for the Integrated Ministries for Ethnic Minorities Foundation (AIDS-related ministries). Lori's nursing background includes labor and delivery, and she teaches birthing classes in Chiang Mai, as well as assists families from nearby countries coming to have babies here (80+ babies in 2012—with parents from 24 different passport countries working in 11 countries in the region).

The Rowes have 3 sons who were all born in Thailand. Twins Matt and Mark are now starting their 2<sup>nd</sup> year of studies at Calvin College in Grand Rapids Michigan [Matt-Engr and Mark-Elem. Ed]. Christopher (Chip) is now a senior at Grace International School and not sure what is next!

## **Prayer Points**

- As you read this Lori is with her mom in Central Illinois helping her adjust to widowhood.
- When Lori returns to Thailand on the 7<sup>th</sup> (Sept.) she will be needing to jump into many ministries that have needs that have been put on hold these past two months most importantly taking over the day-to-day oversight of the House of Love as Kim will be back in the States for furlough.
- Also Lori, has about 12 moms that are 'waiting for her' as they approach their birthing dates. (And then there is Chip and Bruce looking forward to Lori's return.)
- Please pray for Chip as he now starts the journey of figuring out what happens with life after High School.
- For Grace International School, home to 540 missionary kids, which recently was notified by the appellate court that they may have to evacuate their premises in the next month or so!

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