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Flood warning for low-lying provinces

The water levels in Lop Buri, Saraburi and Ayutthaya provinces are expected to reach their peak on Oct 3-4, according to the Royal Irrigation Department's flood assessment centre.

Flood death toll reaches 188

A total of 188 people were confirmed dead and three people were missing in the floods that have inundated several provinces for more than two months

We don't think that we are being too extreme when we say that living here in Thailand right now is a bit of an adventure. If you want to check out the stories above for yourself they will provide more detail. Suffice to say that we seem to be living on an island in the middle of the great lake of Thailand.

Thus the reason for this earlier-than-usual prayer letter. We would really appreciate **special prayer** for this coming Sunday through Tuesday as we expect more water to come through not only our area but much of central Thailand. Most of the dams and reservoirs are at over 100% capacity with the one closest to us being at 136%!

Some of our teachers at the language school have already been flooded out of their two-storey houses with water levels reaching depths of around 3 meters.

In the midst of all this we are reminded of God's Word in Isaiah 43:1-2

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.

The other thing that comes to mind is the wonderful children's song:

*"With Jesus in the boat
you can smile at the storm
As we go sailing home"*

Currently we are fine and our house is high and dry but please pray for this country as it undergoes a trial by water. Please also pray for God's people here that they can use this time as an opportunity to show God's love to those in difficult circumstances round about them.

Prayer and Praise

Prayer Needs:

- The Thai word for flooding is "naam-thuam". Pray for this country during this especially wet season.
- Please continue to pray for our personal levels of enthusiasm and stamina to complete the first level of our language training during our final 5 months in Lopburi.
- We also ask for prayer for one of our fellow students Kristen R as she has been sick with intestinal problems

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for over a week now. Pray for healing and recovery for her.

Praise for :

- Good relationships with our neighbors
- Continued progress in our studies
- A personal visit from Gordon & Norma King
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 Personnel OMF
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