

## WILLIAMS



# Katrina & Kyle Williams

## THAILAND

### LANGUAGE

Thai

### MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Education,  
Training and  
Capacity Building

### CHILDREN

Ian  
Adi  
Eli  
Abram

### BIRTHDAYS

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



### LOCATION

Thailand



### ABOUT

KATRINA and KYLE serve 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 seek to point them toward God's kingdom, where captives are set free, as they strengthen human rights and dignity in the area.



## MINISTRY STORY

*"The Christian shoemaker does [their] duty not by putting little crosses on the shoes, but by making good shoes, because God is interested in good craftsmanship."*

-Martin Luther

In a world that is feeling more fragmented by the day, Katrina and I find ourselves slowing down and asking how best to please God with what we have been given. How do we show love to others who don't look like us, live like us, believe like or even think like us? We haven't reached the goal by any means but we continue to strive toward it.

As Luther suggests, our love isn't marked by a fish on our car's bumper nor where we spend Sunday morning. Rather our love for others requires being genuine and vulnerable in our journey, in all its pain, sorrow, doubt, joy, and hope.

Whether it is Katrina guiding her students through the discovery of God's amazingly intricate and ordered creation as a chemistry teacher, or my work with stateless people who are striving for a more peace-filled world in light of terrible violence, we are learning to be more vulnerable and genuine. Instead of grand gestures, we are learning and humbly accepting that we don't have all the answers. It is tempting to want to offer platitudes after I am entrusted with a particularly hard story marked by pain, but I am finding it far more valuable to simply be present. It is because of your gifts that we can be present, and for that we are deeply appreciative.



Katrina's students learn to explore God's amazing world better through chemistry.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the Kawthoolei Hope Theological Seminary, that these students will be formed by God's grace and love to wage peace where there is none, to bring light to the dark, and to set captives free.

Pray that God will bring teachers, administrators, and volunteers to Chiang Rai International Christian School (CRICS) in order to form up new generations of men and women who will be vulnerable in order to love their neighbor.

Pray for our family as we navigate joy and sorrow in foreign lands.

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## SCRIPTURE

*"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."*

Micah 6:8 (NIV)