

RUTH E. AND TED E. TRAVELS IN THAILAND

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Hello! I am pleased to announce that I have a new traveling companion, Ted E. Bear, volunteering with me as a missionary in Thailand. He is on special assignment for KWAM (Kids with a Mission, Ridgeview Baptist Church).

As I sit here this afternoon, I am enjoying a cool breeze (from the fan) and listening to the gentle rain outside the window. What a refreshing change from the sticky heat and humidity. Yes, I am back in the tropics, after experiencing rather cool weather in the Midwest and very pleasant weather in Los Angeles.

It was SO good to be home for a few weeks, "hanging out" in Danville (IL), Michigan, and California. Highlights: A trip to Mackinac Island with long-time friends, RuthAnn and Peg, sharing the Thai story with my Ridgeview family, lunches and walks with friends, playing with Sophia, my great niece, and a "surprise" lunch with cousins, Roberta, Richard, and their daughter, Anna, just reminiscing and collecting memories...

My neighbors in Moo 4 Thanapoom, greeted me with hugs and welcoming smiles. I am looking forward to greeting my friends at Baan Atithaan (House of Prayer) on Sunday and starting the new school year at the Family Learning Center in a few weeks. It will be fun to continue with the children I taught last year, now 4th graders: Yu Han, Nathan, Pai, Esther, and Katiana.

Thanks for all your love, prayers and support. I am very grateful I am to have you all in my (our) life. For more details, see our postings on facebook.

Hugs and blessings,

Ruth E. and Ted E.