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Dear friends

We write this while on board a flight to Bangkok, travelling to preach at Lat Krabang Church (the new Anglican Diocesan centre) and to encourage the leaders there. See the photo which is of the welcome centre and 80 seater temporary worship space. In the next two years it is hoped that a 500 seater church, a school and some meeting rooms and accommodation will be built on the land. During this visit we are checking out a hotel as part of our planning to have our church camp in Bangkok next year, with a mission encounter trip. We are also looking forward to taking a couple of days out with good friends! Thailand is never far from our hearts.



Lat Krabang Church

Since last writing we have had a wonderful holiday in the UK, the big news there being our middle son, David, will be getting married this coming August! We intend an extended visit for that special occasion rather than our normal two weeks. Our regular, but short and rushed, visits to Perth to see our grandchildren (and Paul and Monique of course) continue to be such a blessing, and we have been busy converting part of their large garage to a 'granny annex' which we are now able to enjoy using!

Ministry at the Cathedral remains full. Peter is part of the organising committee of a Diocesan missions conference hosted by the Cathedral and aimed at drawing more people from the local churches into the mission field of our deaneries in SE Asia. This includes a missions consultation roundtable of our mission partners from around the world – which will gather some 120 delegates. It is an exciting time of renewing, deepening and developing new relationships. We look forward to seeing Crosslinks Missions Director Andy Lines as part of this. With the 500th anniversary of the Reformation this year Peter has been

invited to do some teaching on the English Reformation and post Reformation period, alongside a German colleague who will teach on the early Reformation years and Martin Luther. It should be fascinating. On top of this our engagement with CWR's 'Living a Christ Empowered Life' programme may open up interesting opportunities in the Deaneries in the future.

It seems a season where a number of connections are being made and with Peter having recently turned the milestone of 60 years old we are considering how we best use our next few years, although we are not looking to rush away from Singapore. Please join us in praying for the Lord's leading and wisdom.

In November we will be moving house, into a Cathedral owned flat that has come free. It is currently being prepared and painted. We are taking on the project of installing a new Ikea kitchen. Need to keep the practical skills going!

Please join us in giving thanks for God's wonderful provision. Please pray for:

- That we will settle quickly into our new flat.
- The mission conferences and good connections and opportunities.
- Preparations for teaching and preaching.
- Discerning the Lord's leading for the future.

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