## NEWHOUSES IN WHEATON

## **Intercultural Studies**

TK is taking a study leave in order to get his Masters of Arts in Intercultural Studies at Wheaton College. This is a 40 credit degree. He is taking 14 credits this semester and the same next semester. For the final four credits to finish up next summer he will focus his efforts on an independent study in the area of contextualization. We plan to return to Cambodia in early August, 2012.

He is privileged to be a recipient of the Billy Graham Center Scholarship. Some of these scholarships go to missionaries for further equipping. To learn more see <u>http://www.bgcscholarship.org/about-us</u>. We believe that this course of study will enhance and improve TK's ministry skills, better preparing him for the next phase of ministry.

Eight credits of summer classes was intense! There was quite a bit of pre-work, 12 full days of class and then four papers to write afterwards. Phew, the papers are all in as of Aug. 29! Now he is busy with the fall semester courses.

**Praise** God with us for His wonderful provision for this study leave time.

Pray:

- Nate and Nikki to adjust to new schools and make friends.
- Wisdom in settling into a church home here
- Wisdom for TK in his studies; that he will get all he can out of his classes and know how to apply what he learns to reaching the Kuy people of Cambodia, Thailand and Laos.

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## **Missionary Furlough Homes**

God has provided a wonderful home for us here in Wheaton. We live in one of 18 homes for missionaries on furlough, five minutes from the college and five minutes from Nikki's elementary school. We have wonderful furloughing missionary neighbors from many different places living around us. The homes are fully furnished and well taken care of. We pay a reasonable rent, not much more than what we paid in Cambodia.

Nikki has started fifth grade at Lowell Elementary. She will get to sing in the school chorus and even take piano lessons since our house has a piano. She loves being able to play with her cousin Brianna who lives right here in Wheaton.

Nate is a freshman at Wheaton North High School. His class is twice the size of the entire student body at Logos! He is enjoying an advanced History seminar, a photography class and even Geometry!



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