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Mike and Shayna need a team of people who will support them, through prayer and/or financially, in their ministry. If you would like to receive regular prayer emails and/or provide financial support please fill in the form overleaf, and send it to:

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MIKE & SHAYNA SERVING IN
South East Asia



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South East Asia

Decades ago, a nation rich in heritage, tradition and history emerged from an ancient kingdom in South East Asia. It is a country that has been shaped by periods of foreign occupation, civil war and conflict, and the strong Buddhist heritage and the diversity of ethnic minorities forge a colourful culture. Life there happens at a relaxed, meandering pace and reflects the Buddhist and animist traditions which prevail, yet Christianity is beginning to emerge amongst those who live in the capital city.

The needs of these people are akin to much of the developing world. Many live below the poverty line, there is limited access to sanitation and potable water, and health services are often inaccessible. In this context, there is a considerable need for advanced education, to equip the next generation to care for themselves and their countrymen and to eradicate the poverty that is so prevalent.

Mike & Shayna

Mike and Shayna have a keen sense of adventure and a passion to see people's lives impacted through a relationship with Jesus Christ. Since they got married in 2009 they have travelled to many countries,



seeking God's direction for their lives, and were particularly drawn to the peoples and cultures of South East Asia.

In 2011, Shayna completed her CELTA certification and has been teaching ESOL

(English for Speakers of Other Languages) ever since. Mike returned to Bible College in 2012 and finished his Bachelor of Theology. Mike and Shayna are both passionate about preaching and teaching God's word, and believe that their teaching gifts will be put to best use in training local believers to reach out to their own communities.

In 2013 they headed off to a particular South East Asian country to teach English for five weeks, taking along their 11-month-old son. While there, Shayna taught ESOL four days a week in a language school, and Mike taught weekly English classes using the Bible. They were excited about the opportunities they had to train locals and were amazed by how organically their relationships with the local people developed. Most importantly, though, Mike and Shayna discovered that their love for the people and the culture had deepened, and that their desire to serve and help these people had increased significantly.

Upon their return to New Zealand, they couldn't shake the prompting to go back to South East Asia, and they now plan to live there for three years to serve in any way they can. They are excited to see what God will do on this new adventure.

Thank you!

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