

## JUANES



# Alise & Mark Juanes

## THAILAND

### LANGUAGE

Thai

### MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Discipleship,  
Evangelism

### CHILDREN

Sydney  
Gavin  
Kolin

### BIRTHDAYS

Alise 9/16  
Mark 1/5  
Sydney 5/26  
Gavin 8/3  
Kolin 5/28



### LOCATION

Thailand



### ABOUT

ALISE and MARK serve at the House of Love and the House of Blessing in Chiang Mai, Thailand. These ministries were established by IM Global Servant Kim Brown to serve tribal women and children coping with problems caused by HIV/AIDS, disabilities, and migration from their rural villages to urban settings. Working

through longtime IM partners Integrated Ministries for the Ethnic Minorities Foundation and the Thailand Karen Baptist Convention, Alise and Mark's ministry focuses on the discipleship and spiritual development of children and staff, administrative responsibilities, and community development.



Due to COVID-19 restrictions in Chiang Mai, Thailand, the House of Blessing preschool students cannot come to school. Khruu Porn takes the classroom to the students as she teaches them math outside of their home on one of her weekly visits.



## MINISTRY STORY

The global pandemic of COVID-19 has greatly impacted the world and Thailand is no exception. Most schools have been shut down for in-person learning, and the House of Blessing has not been able to have children at the daycare since June 2021. While many schools moved to online learning, or just waited for things to change, our daycare teachers decided to take the classroom to the children. Our three teachers, along with the staff social worker, make weekly visits out to the low-income communities in which the House of Blessing students live. During their visits they interact with the kids, provide their weekly lesson, and check the previous week's independent studies. The teachers check on the health of the

students and their families, pray with them, provide food and supplies, and meet with the families to encourage them. This has been an amazing opportunity for the teachers to be visible in the communities, not only helping the students, but reaching the families as well. House of Blessing is taking the love of Christ beyond the classroom walls to meet the families where they are.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that God would open up more opportunities for the House of Blessing to reach more families in the community.

Pray for the House of Blessing and House of Love staff to be encouraged, united, and excited to grow in new ways as we creatively adapt to the needs of the ministries and the doors God opens along the way.

Pray that the families of the House of Blessing students would hear the Good News and receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Pray for the children at the House of Love residential ministry to open their hearts to Jesus' love, healing, and wholeness as they walk the journey of their own relationship with Jesus Christ.

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## SCRIPTURE

*“Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.”*

Romans 12:9-10 (NIV)