

## **The Collins Family**

### **Mission Partners in Chiang Mai, Thailand & Hillsborough, NC, USA**

Commissioned at Triangle Presbyterian Church in 1994, Ellen & Andy Collins served in Kathmandu, Nepal for eleven years as joint appointees of three mainline denominations. They worked in community health and audio-visual production with the United Mission to Nepal.

The Collins' moved to Chiang Mai, Thailand in 2006, administered by Interserve, an interdenominational, international fellowship through which they raise their own support. They served in partnership with two Thai ministries: the Christian Communications Institute (CCI) and McGilvary College of Divinity.

After a home assignment in 2021, they transitioned to a “hybrid” mission model, splitting their time between the Thai seminary and Welcome House, a refugee ministry in their home state of North Carolina. They continue their service through Interserve USA and have a support team of 10 churches and many individuals.

Andy and Ellen grew up as children of long-term missionaries (the Hardings in Nepal and the Collins' in Thailand), and raised their own two sons Christopher and Jonathan on the mission field in both countries.