

# DeVine MINISTRIES

"Taking the gospel where it has never gone before"

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**This month, once again has been full of celebrations!** August 1st we celebrated Ann's 9th birthday. It was wonderful to see her face light up as she opened her presents. This was the first birthday that she had ever celebrated; she had never been given a gift before. I hate to think of what would have become of her if we had not been here to rescue her. She is beginning to learn and is also trusting us more everyday that we are her family and that she is safe and secure with us.



Ann's 9th birthday

Arisa and Ariya also celebrated their 16th birthday on the 13th of this month. Their mom came to visit for their birthday and brought them gifts; she also blessed the other children with gifts. Mew, Tunwah, Ariya and her mom went by bus to visit Grandma and Grandpa in their village. They spent 4 days with them, helping with some home repairs and ministering to everyone that they saw.



Having cake for Arisa and Ariya's 16th birthday



The other kids got gifts too



At the bowling alley with the girls for their birthday



Tunwah ministering to a lady in the village

Tunwah was eager to minister to everyone as he talked about Jesus and His love for all people. A lady asked for prayer for her leg; she was in pain from the bite of a giant centipede. After Tunwah prayed, a look of surprise covered her face; "The pain is gone!" She exclaimed. Everyone was so excited. Tunwah just said, "**That is the power of God, because He loves you.**" The next day, the lady came back to say she had slept well for the first time in such a long time, but she wanted more prayer; this

time for her back pain. After Tunwah prayed, again she received healing and her back pain was instantly gone.

Arisa and Ariya are now spending a week in Bangkok with their mom, having lots of fun. Mew and I spend our days teaching and caring for the kids and missing the girls.

### Foundation:

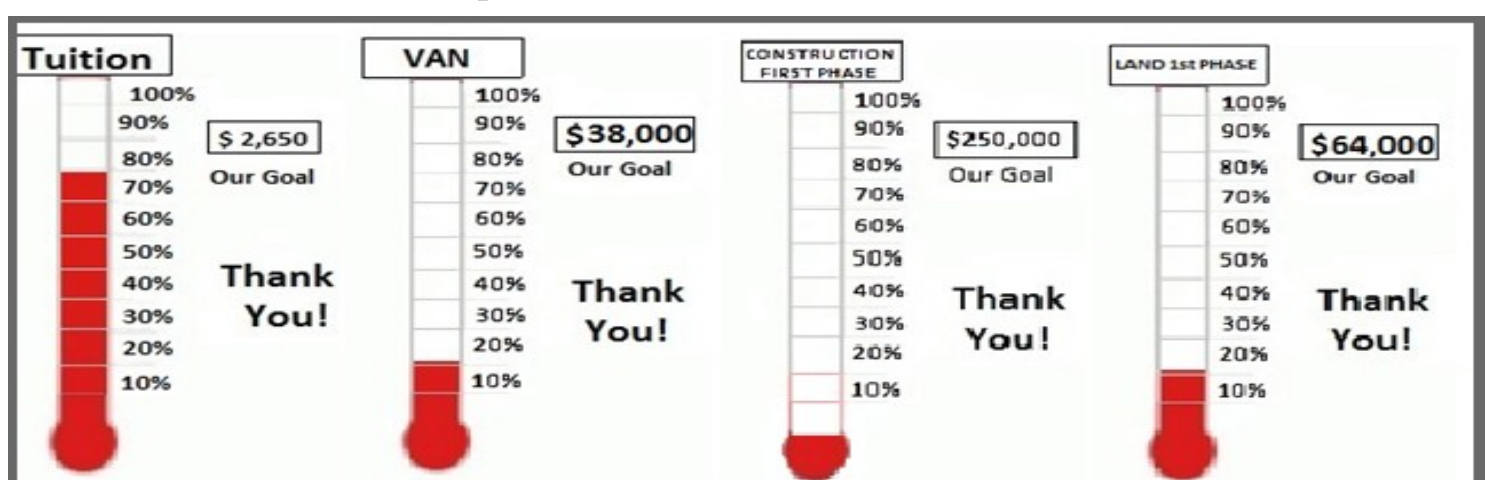
We have sent all the paperwork for the foundation to the lawyer's office and have had some correspondence to clarify a few points of the constitution. We are praying it will all be completed soon. Having our own foundation will surely open many doors for us as we go forward.

**We need to hear from others that share this vision and calling.** We need more host parents to come to work with us and help us rescue more children. The local child services office calls us every month asking if we are ready to take in more children; they get 3-4 new cases every month and desperately need a good place for these children. Studies show that throughout the entire country the average is 3 children abandoned or orphaned every day. Please pray about partnering with us to help with the financial needs for the Home of Hope so that we can buy a much needed van for transportation, as well as land on which to build adequate facilities so that no child will be turned away. Also pray about coming to work with us, if you share this same vision and calling, we want to hear from you.

Thank you to all our faithful partners that are making this great work of God possible. We have successfully rescued 4 children already and are caring for them, giving them hope and a future. Many more just like them are in desperate need. Our faithful partners make it possible for us to be here for them.

God bless you,  
The DeVine Family

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