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We started off this year with a wonderful celebration. Tunwah's 6th birthday! His name means December in Thai language but his birthday is on January 1st. Tunwah has been with us for one year now and he is such a delight. **He loves Jesus and he loves to pray for people and tell them about Him.** He has such wonderful faith for laying hands on people and praying whenever he sees that they are sick or in need.



We have started home schooling David and Tunwah with Christian curriculum from the US. The boys are enjoying the classes and are learning so much better than they did in public school.

Ning is one of the children still left in the orphanage. She has not been to school in over a year. Her teachers simply did not have the time to address her special needs. She had a head injury when she was about 7 years old that resulted in a speech impediment. Her teachers assumed she was slow to learn and had other problems due to her injury, however, we found her to be very bright and eager to learn. She has been coming to join our classes with the boys every day. We have been working with her to help her overcome her speech impediment and she is making wonderful progress. We are hoping to be able to rescue Ning soon. She has no family and nowhere to go when the orphanage closes. **We are working with the staff to try to secure custody of her within a couple of months.**



We are happy to report that we are officially setting up our learning center. We will operate under School of Tomorrow Asia until we are able to purchase land and begin to build our facility for the Home of Hope. When we have our own land we will be able to apply with the Department of Education for private school status. Our plan is to go forward with the school and open the first truly Christian international school in the Isaan province. The international school will not only serve to educate our Home of Hope children with Christian curriculum, but will also be available to the public. This will serve as a wonderfully effective way to reach young people with the gospel.

While diligently searching for land for the Home of Hope we are also gathering support from local people who share our heart to rescue abandoned, unwanted and orphaned children. Although the board of the orphanage has interests other than ministry and is determined to close their facility, the staff of the orphanage share our vision of continuing God's call to rescue orphans and reach the lost with the gospel. **I know God is going to do great things here through the team that He is putting together to work with us.**



With Don and Pawn, our new friends from the orphanage.



Children's outreach in a nearby village

As soon as we are able to secure land and get started building, we will need others to come and serve with us. I pray that people around the world that are being called to this ministry will be obedient and answer that call. I also pray that everyone that God has placed it in their heart to support this ministry would also be obedient and that nothing would hinder them. **We have been so blessed with faithful partners who have stood with us and made all this possible.**

I also want to thank everyone who gave beyond their regular partnership to help us make this move and to purchase furniture; we now have all the furniture we need and our classrooms are set up. With the help of our faithful partners, we have rescued and transformed the lives of David and Tunwah. We will soon be able to rescue two more children, I will tell you more about them soon.

We want to say thank you to all our faithful partners; together we are changing this nation.

Bless you,

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