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This month, we not only celebrated the beginning of the New Year, but also Tunwah, our littlest one's, 6th birthday. The look on his face the whole time as we presented his gifts and ate cake was that of pure joy. Seeing him sincerely thankful and surprised by all his gifts made me wonder if anyone had ever given him a birthday present before, or told him happy birthday. He is always happy; he makes up songs and is always singing to himself no matter where he is. In his songs, he thanks Jesus for blessing him with toys and with a good home, mommy, daddy, and older brother and sisters.



We have been teaching the boys at home for 2 months now, preparing them for fully accredited Christian curriculum provided by the School of Tomorrow Asia. The third floor of our house is set up as our learning center, and until we find land for the construction of the Home of Hope houses and facilities, we will be teaching our students here. This month, another student has joined our classes, her name is Ning. She lives in the nearby orphanage that we've been working with, and she has no family to take care of her when the orphanage closes. She is 13 and hasn't been in school for over a year because her teachers thought she wasn't capable of learning. We have learned that this is completely false and that she is very smart.



The board of the orphanage seems determined to stay with their plans of closing the place, but the staff is just as concerned as we are when it comes to what will happen to the children there. We are praying and waiting to see what will happen, and are wanting to take in some of the children when the orphanage closes.

Ariya and I want to thank our partners for supporting us and enabling us to be where we are now. We thank God for putting it in people's hearts to give towards helping children in need and reaching the Thai people with the gospel. God blesses us in so many ways and one of them is through you.

God bless you,

Arisa and Ariya DeVine

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