

DeVine MINISTRIES

"Taking the gospel where it has never gone before"

JULY 2014 www.jdevineministries.com

P.O. Box 7138 Rainbow City, AL 35906-7138

Here's what's new at DeVine Ministries...

During the five years our family has been here, we have seen that the Thai people are no different than everyone else in the world; they are looking for something, anything, that can grant them happiness. I believe this is because God made us with a void in our hearts that only He can fill.



People just don't realize that the things of this world will only give them empty-happiness that lasts a few minutes, hours, or a limited number of days. Ninety-nine percent of Thai people have not been exposed to the Gospel or taught about God so they grow up searching for something that might give them happiness not knowing that only God can do that. We have seen children as young as eight and nine begin to smoke, drink alcohol, and take drugs because they feel frustrated hopelessly looking for peace and happiness.

We are working on new programs for our school outreach that specifically teach that drugs, alcohol, money, religions that say you have to perform many rituals to achieve salvation, boy-friends, girlfriends and maybe both, will never fill the void in their heart and will not give them true happiness in their lives. Only Jesus can fill the void in their heart and with Him, no matter what may happen, He will love them, stay with them, and give them the strength to overcome.

Home of Hope Update

While we're waiting for the provision to come so that we can begin the first phase of the Home of Hope, we continue to seek God's guidance to make sure that everything we do is done the way He wants it done. When we look at the two boys that we have already rescued and we see the amazing things that God is doing in their lives, we're reminded of the huge responsibility to make sure that everything we teach them glorifies God. We see them as God's children that He has allowed us to teach and raise for His glory. I believe for sure as we prove faithful with these two, that God will surely trust us with many more children.

All of our needs right now, in the natural, are overwhelming, but with God all things are possible. Besides the land and everything needed for the Home of Hope, naturally we face greater financial needs for food, clothing, housing, etc. We are also at a place where we are soon to need a van because we've already maxed out the capacity of our present vehicle. We are asking the Lord to provide us with a van.

We are so thankful for all of our faithful partners who have continued to support us and who believe in the great ministry that God has called us to do here. Please continue to pray with us that all these needs will be met. We are growing, expanding, and moving forward.

God has a specific plan for our lives as well as the lives of the children that He plans for us to rescue. Thank you for standing with us as we go forward to fulfill God's plan.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Bless you,
The DeVine family



Visit our website to give online!

DeVine Ministries Giving and Partnership

Or makes checks payable to

DeVine Ministries

P.O. Box 7138 Rainbow City, AL 35906-7138