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Last month we talked about how we were making repairs and expanding our garden. Ariya and I were out of school and helped our dad every day with building a bigger and better structure. This month, we have continued the work and now have a second row of barrels available for more fruit and vegetables. We've also planted watermelons, pumpkins, and cantaloupe in the soil, as well as lime and papaya trees.



Our more spacious garden



The second row of barrels on the right



Large limbs have fallen on our garden

Every year we have a windy and rainy season that has always threatened our garden. As the wind and rain came, we would stand outside and pray over the garden and plants that they would not be harmed. Large limbs have fallen multiple times and hard rains have poured down, yet our garden still stands.

As we have said, our ultimate plan is to have a large scale system that will provide decent amounts of food for the Home of Hope houses, the K-12 school, and the Bible school. God is constantly opening the way for all these things to happen.

This month, Ariya and I took a vacation with our mom. We had a wonderful time and got to do many fantastic things. Once we got home, we began 11<sup>th</sup> grade right away. Because our school system enables us to work at our own pace, we plan to work diligently to complete it so that we can order our senior year as soon as possible.



We have talked about many options that we can do after graduating. We are looking at possibly four years of studying in the US but have not yet decided anything for certain. Personally, I have so many plans for my future that excite me. God has put in my heart great things that I could not have thought of on my own. Seeing the change that has occurred in the lives of our four children also shows me how great an influence we can have on Thailand.

I would like to let everyone know that every single contribution that comes in brings about great blessings. With as small as an amount of \$15, we can buy vegetables that will last our family of eight for nearly three days. Think about what we can do with ten times that much! Imagine couples who know that God has put in their heart to become house parents in the Home of Hope, coming to work with our ministry. We could rescue dozens of children who would grow up knowing Jesus and knowing what it's like to be loved and cared for. They will attend a Christian school and even have the option of continuing in Bible College afterwards. Not only will these children be smart individuals, but they will also be equipped to go out and change their nation for God.



Ann, who once could not remember her own name, now knows at least ten scriptures from the Bible, can add numbers, and can recite the alphabet thanks to our faithful partners' contributions that enabled us to purchase her school curriculum. Tunwah, Ann, David, and Nadia's lives have changed in the greatest way.

If God has put on your heart to partner with us, or you feel that it is God's plan for you to work with our ministry, please visit our website at [www.jdevineministries.com](http://www.jdevineministries.com) or click on the image below.

We thank you all for supporting us and helping us bring about God's great plan for Thailand.

God bless you,  
Arisa and Ariya DeVine

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