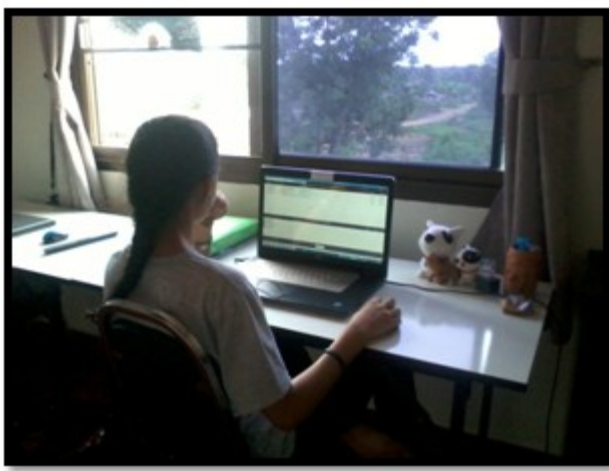
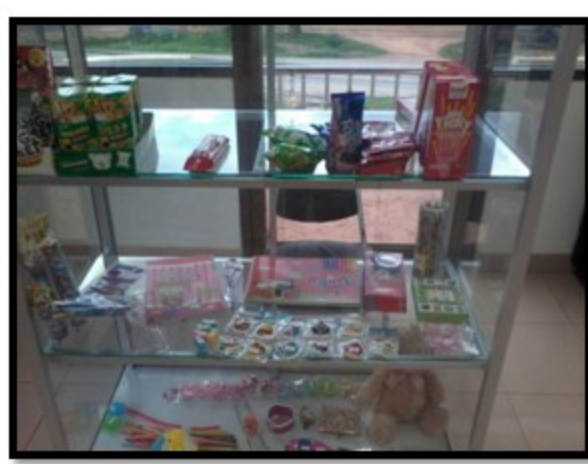


This month, on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup>, we received news that our grandmother had a heart attack and was going to need surgery. We knew it was very important that our Dad be there with her, so he left that very day to America. He arrived safely and our grandmother had her surgery and all is now well. Thank you for everyone's prayers and support. I'd like to inform all of our partners how much we are blessed to have you. So, thank you, once again.



Arisa and I are now in 10<sup>th</sup> grade! We were able to buy all of our curriculum and pay the tuition fees. We very much enjoy all of the subjects, but I have to say that my personal favorite is Old Testament Survey. This subject is very interesting to me, not only because of the teachings of the scriptures, but also the history of how the Old Testament was written is quite amazing. We're learning a lot with this curriculum and I'm very excited about it. Thank you everyone for helping with the tuition cost.

As we wait for the funds for the *kids'* curriculum, we teach them every day the basics for reading, writing and speaking English. Our classroom is nicely decorated with things to motivate the children to learn. One of the things our parents learned while at the School of Tomorrow training was how to use a system that encourages children to want to learn. We have a bucketful of cards that each have on them a goal to accomplish. These goals are learning to count in English, memorizing scriptures, learning the alphabet, etc.



Once the kids have picked out one card and accomplished that goal, they are rewarded with 'merits' for their effort and accomplishment. These merits range from 5, 10, 20 to 100; depending on the goal they chose. Every two weeks we open the merit store which has snacks, erasers, coloring pencils, toys, and many more fun things kids love. The kids can now use the merits they worked for and earned to buy themselves whatever they want. This system motivates the kids to want to strive for a goal and accomplish it. This also teaches them how to conserve and wisely use their merits, which prepares them for the future when they are older and have actual money of their own.

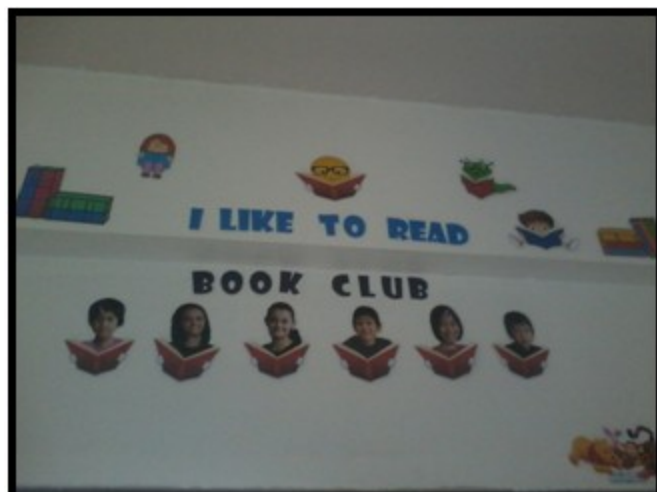
Their goal cards are placed into their train which proudly displays all of their work that they've finished. Everyone has their own train with their name on it, including Arisa and I!



Here are some more decorations that are in our classroom!



Everyone's birthdates are underneath our pictures.



Once a book is read, the name of it will go beneath your picture.

The kids are so happy with the classroom. Thank you for making all of this possible!



We are soon to reach our goal to be able to pay for the children's tuition!



Please pray that our Dad has safe travel when he comes back home next week!

God bless,  
Ariya and Arisa DeVine

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