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## MINISTRIES

"Taking the gospel where it has never gone before"

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

**Sometimes it may look like the whole world is falling apart.** In times like these, the Lord reminds us to keep our eyes fixed on Him, He is always with us and He will guide us.



Thai Soldiers taking over

Last month the military took over the government of Thailand. We are now under martial law; there is a 10 pm to 5 am curfew and people are not allowed to gather in groups of 5 or more. For many years there has been strife between the two main political parties and once again, it has led to this. Please join us in praying for peace in Thailand. We have found that even though the soldiers look very serious and intimidating, when we greet them with a smile and speak to them, they smile and are very kind and friendly to us.

### What do we do?

We are continuing our ministry as always. Our family spends time in prayer together daily and before we go out on even the most normal of activities like grocery shopping; we ask the Lord to guide us and show us to whom we can minister. We have had some wonderful divine appointments and have seen amazing things happen. We have prayed for and seen several healed and we have ministered to many about Jesus.

**One example:** One day, in the park, our "Holy Spirit Radar" led us to a homeless man named Jah-ay. We ministered to him about a true relationship with Jesus. He was very familiar with religion and its rituals, but was surprised to hear he could actually have a personal relationship with God. We asked if he needed prayer for anything. He showed us his ankle; it was very swollen and hurt so badly that he could not move it. After we prayed, the pain was gone. He was very happy to see that he could move his foot without any pain and could walk easily. We prayed for God to continue to reveal Himself to Jah-ay. We met him again several times and he wants to meet with us every week and bring other homeless friends for prayer and to learn about Jesus.



Praying for Jah-ay



Ministering to Jah-ay and one of his homeless friends.

**David's baptism:** Last week David came to us and said he wanted to give his life to Jesus. After talking with him to see what he understood about this decision, he prayed from his heart in his own words and confessed to God that he had sinned a lot in his life and he asked for forgiveness. He said he no longer wants to go his own selfish way, but wants to follow Jesus. He asked Jesus to be his Lord and savior; then he asked if he could be baptized. We were so happy about this and immediately made arrangements for his baptism.



**Click this image to see a short video of David's baptism**

We baptized David last Sunday. He has grown so much in his understanding of the word of God and he loves to minister to others and to lay hands on people for healing. David has seen people healed when he prays for them. He came to live with us just 11 months ago, but he is already a mighty man of God. With the help of our faithful partners we were able to rescue David from a hopeless life where he had been unwanted and abandoned. We know the Lord wants us to rescue many more children just like David and give them hope and a future, to give them the love they deserve and to disciple them to become followers of Jesus.



**Home of Hope**

**Update on the Home of Hope:**

We have had some generous response for the needs of the Home of Hope. We still need approximately \$96,000 to purchase the land and the permits needed to get started with the first phase of construction. We are so thankful for our partners, together we are taking the gospel where it has never gone before; we are changing a nation.

Bless you,  
The DeVine Family

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