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

**I have witnessed unimaginable things here in Thailand.** I have seen little children 4 or 5 years old being forced to wander the city streets all night long to beg for money. This is how the owners of these children make their living and buy drugs and alcohol. Mew and I were approached one day by one of these little beggars; a precious little girl who appeared to be about 5 years old. "What is your name," I asked. She was obviously too afraid to answer. "Do you have a mom or a dad, who sent you out here to do this?" As Mew got close and comforted her she seemed to begin to trust us and started to speak when suddenly a very harsh man appeared out of nowhere and snatched up the child and walked away quickly as we protested.



This little girl is forced to beg on the streets of Bangkok.

We were overwhelmed by what we saw and tried to get to the bottom of what was happening. They went down the street and out of sight into the alley. We could hear the man scolding the child as she cried and tried to make excuses for talking to us. I realized that unless we are prepared to fully rescue children like this, it is better to ignore them and leave them alone. Interacting with them will only get them into trouble with their owners. **We want so much to be able to rescue every child like this that we find, but we simply have no place to care for them.**



The authorities are doing nothing to help these children. Many times these people sell the children or if they no longer produce well enough, they simply abandon them on the streets. It is unimaginable what they then must do to survive; many don't survive. Many die of HIV or other diseases within a year after being molested and abandoned.

I know this may seem unbelievable, but it's true. **There are literally hundreds of children enslaved, abused, exploited and molested all over Thailand.** I could show you things that would break your heart and keep you awake at night. I am not telling you these things to shock you or manipulate your feelings; I am trying to paint a very real picture for you of what I have seen with my own eyes.

I spoke to one of our partners recently, he said he looks at his little grandchildren and thanks God that they are in a loving home and he cannot imagine them suffering such things. He said he is so thankful that God had led us to rescue these children and give them love, life and hope in the Home of Hope. **God has shown me the most effective way to change this nation is to rescue the most vulnerable and innocent here and raise them to know the Lord; raise them with the love that they deserve.**



We are moving forward with the plans for the Home of Hope in which we will be able to rescue, disciple and care for hundreds of these precious little children. We still need to finalize the plans for the first phase in order to get accurate construction estimates; hopefully we will have this done within the next few weeks. **We need \$100,000 now for the purchase of the property and the permits for building.**



Jesus said: *"Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me."*  
Matthew 18:5

**I am offering you the opportunity to help us rescue many little children in Jesus' name.** When you sow into this ministry you are helping us save and change lives for the Lord.  
**Will you help?**

Please pray with us that everything needed comes in quickly. I pray that everyone will be obedient to what the Lord puts on your heart to do to help this great work. Together we are taking the gospel where it has never gone before.

Bless you,  
The DeVine Family

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