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"Taking the gospel where it has never gone before"

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We have been extremely blessed and have been able to maintain well with our current needs; however, God did not call us to Thailand to just get by and to maintain. As I have said many times before, **there are over 1,000 children abandoned or orphaned in Thailand every year; that's nearly 3 per day. Think about that for just a moment, precious, innocent little children, perhaps just like yours or your grand children, are literally perishing every day.**

We have had great favor with the child services department of the government here for some time now. They have called us on many occasions to ask if we could take in more children, children just from our area. Although it breaks my heart to say it, I must turn them away. We simply cannot adequately care for them at this time. We don't have the staff, room or the finances to properly give the children the care they deserve. I refuse to "warehouse" children just to get them off the street. That would not be fair to us or suitable for the children; that would not be an acceptable "rescue".

**Preparing the way.** After much counsel and prayer it is clear that we must prepare for the expansion for the Home of Hope and for launching the school. We will need to purchase land and then begin construction of the first phase of the K-12 International Christian School as well as additional housing to rescue more children.

Although we spent years preparing spiritually and emotionally to take on this amazing vision God has given us, we have not been prepared financially.

**It is clear we must go to the U.S. to raise funds. We must make people aware of God's plan for reaching the nation of Thailand.**



Sharing the vision at Weatherly Road  
Huntsville, Alabama

Just as Paul so eloquently stated that people cannot call upon a name of which they have never heard; people cannot partner with a ministry of which they do not know. We must itinerate and spread the word about this amazing opportunity to literally change a nation for the kingdom of God.



Jeff's last picture with his grandchildren before flying back to Thailand

Protestant Christianity came to Thailand approximately 190 years ago and today it is less than 1/2 of 1% Christian. If we keep doing the same things that have always been done, we cannot expect to see different results. **God has given us a unique approach like Thailand has never seen before and I know it is the key to changing this nation.**

We are in the process of selling everything we own here so that we can make this move. We have placed all our children in good Christian homes except for David, the first child we rescued; we are hoping to adopt him. We are also applying for Mew's visa again. Please pray for us that this whole process will go smoothly. **We have already incurred great expense in this process. The legal fees for David's adoption have been over \$5,000 plus the fees involved for Mew's visa are at least an additional \$3,000 to \$4,000.** We are trusting God for all our needs. I will keep you updated on our progress with the adoption and the visa. Once we have completed these things we will go to the U.S. for the purpose of preparing the way for the Home of Hope expansion. We are not *leaving* Thailand, this is where God called us to be, we are simply going to get the backing needed to launch the next step. God has shown me that we will come to the place where we never again turn a child away.



Mew, David, and Jeff

**We are so blessed to have faithful partners. Thank you so much to all our partners. I ask you to continue your support during this process. We WILL see Thailand reached with the gospel.** We need your support now more than ever as we take this huge step.

Bless you,  
The DeVine Family

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