

DeVine MINISTRIES

"Taking the gospel where it has never gone before"

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This month has been a month of wonderful anniversaries!

Mew and I celebrated our 5th anniversary, a little prematurely because our anniversary is actually November 11th, which is also her birthday. We chose to celebrate it this month because of the great off-season prices on airfare and a beautiful resort on one of Thailand's remote Islands in the south. We went to Koh Lipe, (Lipe Island); we were so blessed to save up to 80% on everything. We had a wonderful time, just relaxing, playing in the surf, kayaking, snorkeling and exploring the island. We were there for 4 days and although we loved every minute of it, we couldn't stop thinking about home and our children. I wish so much we could take the whole family and enjoy a vacation; we have never had a family vacation. We hope and pray to do that next year as the Lord provides.



This month also marks our 7 year anniversary here in Thailand. We love the ministry and the vision that the Lord has given us. We are so excited about the impact we are having on the lives we have touched; especially the children we have been able to rescue. Their lives have truly been transformed as we care for them in our home as our own; loving them and leading them to Christ. We get even more excited as we think of the future impact that this ministry will have on Thailand when we purchase land and begin to build. It is of course not about the money, the buildings or the land, those are tools with which we will transform the lives of literally thousands of lost and hopeless orphans and abandoned children. The international Christian school will disciple thousands of children that do have families because we will open it to the public.



The 3rd of this month we had a wonderful visit from our friend Yao. She is from Thailand and graduated from Charis Bible College in Orlando, FL. After graduating, she came back to Thailand to reach her people with the gospel and she is such a blessing to us as well. She just completed the huge task of writing and publishing a children's Bible story book in the Thai language. She presented us with copies of the first edition which covers the Old Testament; she is now working on publishing volume 2 which will cover the New Testament. Our children love the story book and we are so thankful for this gift.

We were so happy to participate in the baptism of Supaporn, a new member at the little church where we minister.



It is clear that God wants to reach Thailand with the gospel. Christianity came here over 180 years ago yet Thailand is still less than 1% Christian. God has given us a plan by which to change that. The most amazing part of that plan is to raise up a new generation. That is what the Home of Hope and Grace Christian International School is for.

If you have not already partnered with us, I want to offer you the opportunity to be a part of this amazing work of God. Help us rescue and raise up a generation of solid, faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

We are now facing some major expenses in order to take the next step. The next step will impact this nation like never before. It will also enable us to produce income that will fund the majority of the ministry so that we can have an even bigger impact by reaching many more lives. Will you help us take this step?

We are so thankful to all our faithful partners; we could not do this without you.

Bless you,
The DeVine Family

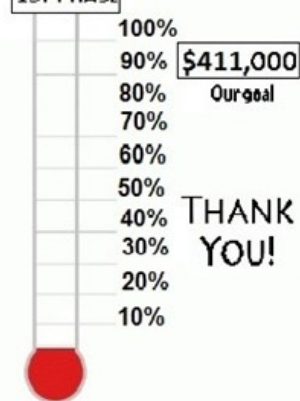
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