

Staying the course!

This month we celebrate 6 years on the mission field in Thailand.

It has been said, "It is easy to send someone to the mission field, but not so easy to keep them there." Well, God's desire is for us to stay where we are and continue what we are doing and with His blessing and the faithful support of our partners, we are staying the course. I said many times before we left the US to come to Thailand that we have no "plan B"; only God's plan for our life and no "Back-up plan". I have learned to love being totally dependent on God for guidance, direction and provision. It takes some getting used to, however, living day by day by faith is truly the best place to be.



Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me.
Matthew 18:5
Will you help us rescue the abandoned and orphaned children and give them the love and hope they deserve?

Over 1000 abandoned and orphaned Children every year.

I know I talk a lot about all the orphaned and abandoned children here in Thailand, but I just want to inspire everyone to see the true potential that God has in mind for this country. When I think of God directing us to rescue these children and raise them up with the love and care that they deserve, discipling them in the word of God, I get so excited. I am reminded of how *God has not chosen many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen. (1 Cor 1:26-28)*



Our Home of Hope Children

The hopeless, orphaned and abandoned children, the little ones that are considered worthless and unwanted are the very ones that God will use to change this country within the next generation. I can't even put into words how excited I am about what God is doing here. If everyone could get this vision, it would truly change not only Thailand, **b u t t h e w o r l d**. I can tell you from my experience with these children that they will surely make a difference in this world. The children we are caring for are bolder, have more faith and frankly more

revelation of God's love than many adults that I have known who have been in church for many years.

How can you be a part of changing the world?

We are trusting God for the provision as well as for others who share this vision and calling to join us. Search your heart, pray and ask God if He would want you to be a part of this vision. With your help we can rescue many more children, we can fulfill Jesus' command to reach the world with the gospel and make disciples.

This month was my turn!

Everyone asked me for weeks, "What do you want for your birthday?" I must be completely honest, I could not think of a single thing. I really tried to come up with something, just to give everyone a chance to enjoy giving me something, but honestly could not think of anything I wanted or needed. The only things I really desire are all for the ministry; a van, land for our facility, money to begin the first phase of construction, and people to come work with us. My true heart's desire is to be able to rescue every abandoned and orphaned child in Thailand, love them, care for them, give them hope and teach them about Jesus.

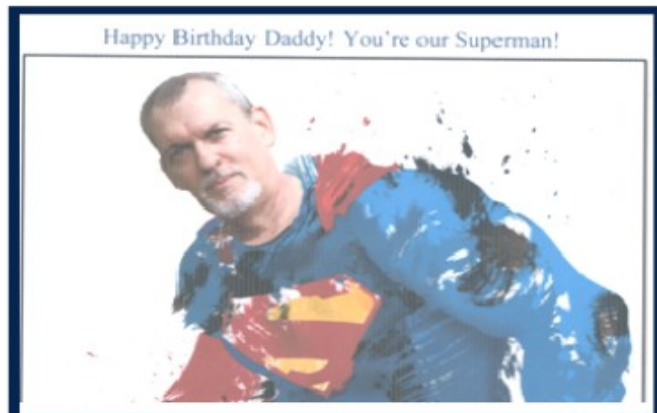


Mew and me on my birthday

I finally decided the best way to celebrate my birthday was for our family to go out to eat something nice and then have cake and coffee at our favorite coffee shop; that is what we did and it was a wonderful day. I am also thankful for all the nice birthday wishes I received from so many friends. Praise God! I am the most blessed man I know.



My cake and coffee



Nice birthday card from my children

We are so thankful for all our faithful partners that help keep us here, doing what God called us to do. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of these children that were formerly lost and hopeless. Thank you all so much.

Bless you,
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