

## **SEPTEMBER UPDATE 2008**

**Thailand Newsletter from the Hilderbrand's**

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**WANTED: Thai church leaders in the US to return to Thailand to help start new churches.**

**NEEDED: People with a desire to share Jesus, willing to serve 3 months to 1 year sharing Jesus through teaching English. We will train.**

**Homes for Children at Risk of Human Trafficking/ Pastor's Conference and Healings/ Matthew to College and Hawaii**

### **Homes for Children and Risk of Human Trafficking**

As of 2008, we have started six Foursquare homes for children at risk of human trafficking. We also have a ministry to slum children in Bangkok that helps kids at risk. If you would like to know more or want to support these children, please contact me for more details or give through your local Foursquare church.



#### **Home of Hope, Mae Sot, Thailand**

Home of Hope was established in 2005 by Neill and Diana Gilbert to minister to the needs of the many children who find themselves homeless with no one to care for them. At Home of Hope these children are loved, clothed, fed and educated. More information can be found at <http://www.homeofhopethai.org>.

#### **Houses of Hope, Chiang Mai, Thailand**

Allan Bay and his wife started two homes in Chiang Mai. One has ten children, the other is a girls home in Mae Gem and currently has six children.

#### **Home of Hope, Chiang Mai (Fang), Thailand**

Timothy Tang and his wife started a home for children at risk of human trafficking in 2006. Fang, Thailand is located near the border with Myanmar, nestled in the mountains surrounded by many Hill Tribes villages. Many children have been rescued in the past couple of years including two girls who were living in a chicken coup.

#### **Calvary Mercy Home, Golden Triangle Myanmar**

Calvary Mercy Home was started in April 2000 by Pastor Pachim in Tachilek, Myanmar just across the border from Mae Sae, Thailand. Through support from a church in



California a plot of land was purchased where rice is grown for the children. As of 2008, 53 children at risk of human trafficking are cared for and learning about the love of Christ.

### **Mine Sot Children's Home**

These 32 children are from remote villages where there are no schools. Many children without education fall prey to prostitution, human trafficking, planting drug crops and using drugs. Our desire is to help provide them with tools to give them hope for a better future. Pastor Peter and his sister provide care, housing, food and schooling for these children.

### **Bangkok Slum Ministry**

Every Tuesday and Thursday, a group from the Bangkok church minister to the children in a nearby slum. We help the kids with homework, teach them how to play guitar, teach English and also teach the Bible. On Sundays, the church van picks up about 30 children for church and Sunday school.

### **Pastor's Conference/ Healings**

Rambo 4 and Laura Bush have made Mae Sot famous. The opening scene of the movie finds Rambo chasing cobras in this small border town. Mae Sot is also known as the place where Laura Bush visited before escorting her husband to the Beijing Olympics. Our Foursquare pastors gathered here last month for a pastor's conference with Leslie Keegel. Pastor Leslie is the President of our Foursquare work in Sri Lanka, also a Buddhist nation.

Evening services were open to the public and many people came to hear Pastor Leslie. After the service there was a time for praying for the sick. Several healings took place including a woman who was paralyzed from the waist down. She was carried into the service on a chair. (Wheel chairs are not plentiful in Mae Sot.) After prayer, the woman stood up and walked. Another person was paralyzed on their left side and could not raise her hand. She also was healed after prayer.

### **Matthew to College/ Hawaii**

Kelly made a quick trip to Los Angeles to get Matthew settled into Azusa Pacific University. He is in the honor's program there and adjusting well. On his way home, Kelly stopped by Hawaii and had the opportunity to share in Rob Okimura's church, Hope Chapel Lifespring. Hope Chapel Lifespring was started out of Hope Chapel Honolulu in 1997.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray that the rest of the funds for the new building will be raised soon. The seven story facility will house two churches, WorldBase, Language school and several social ministries and offices. We are scheduled to finish by December 2008.

Please pray for our language teachers by name: Michel-lyn (Canada), Michele, Evan, Sarah (Australia), Andy, Tina, Kristen. Pray that our teachers would develop friendships quickly and

be effective in sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray that these “seekers” and new believers can be discipled in the Thai church.

Pray that God would raise up new leaders so that we can follow through with our plan to plant more churches in Bangkok.

Pray for the New Bible College that we would grow and be able to raise up new leaders for the future.

Pray for our Kid’s Discipleship ministry (Kid’s Quest) and the leaders of that ministry, Gary and Paula Hays.

Continue to pray for everyone’s health. Also pray for our continued protection, especially as we travel.

Let us know how we can pray for you.