



"Baan Zion" Children Prison Ministries

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**"You have made known to me the ways of life; You will enrapture me
(diffusing my soul with joy) with and in Your presence"**

Acts 2:28 Amp.

News flash June 2019

Dear friends,

Greetings and blessings from all of us.

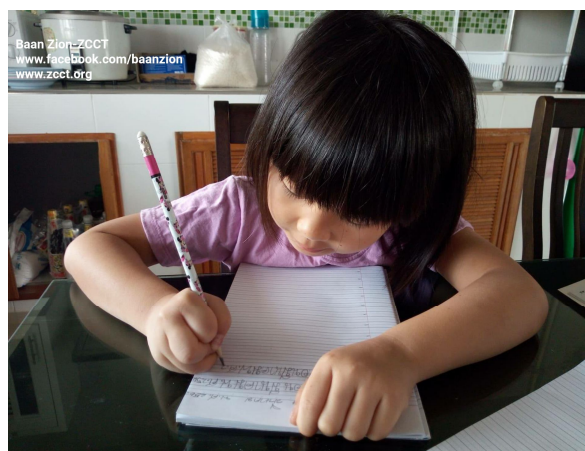
We already are in the month of July and as many of you have read in our previous news flashes, lots of things are happening in our Baan Zion Ministry. And we are so grateful for all your covering prayers. We cannot do without them.

Girls



Our in-living girls are doing well and being here I cannot say anything else than they, together with our staff, function as a close knitted Christian family. As they grow up, it gets more and more evident how great the blessing of Baan Zion has been and still is in their overall development and growth in the Lord. They here with us, like the many other girls we have had in our house during the years, have opportunities they never would have had if not being here.

At date all, as usual, are very busy at school and for both High School and University regular tests take place. Some, after school, go to extra English tuition every week and apart from regular English class at school, they nowadays also have to chose another foreign language like Chinese or Japanese and for some that is not the easiest of subjects. Having 6 to 7 subjects a day at school equals lots and lots of home work.

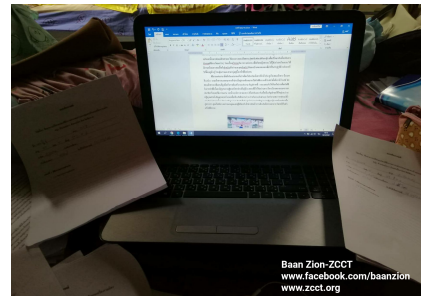


Internship Wan

Our oldest, Wan, is having her almost 4-month internship in Chiangmai now, with an organisation that works for and helps stateless women.

Being on her own, without her Baan Zion family, working 5 days a week, the many long day on site visits, doing her daily evening extensive Uni progress reports, shopping and cooking, so taking care of everything herself is not easy. But part of a very positive learning process.

Being an important part of our Baan Zion leadership, Wan has many responsibilities that, now are taken over by our second oldest Fa, and that works out perfectly.



Thai ID Wee



Good news is also that for one of our girls, Wee, we finally after an 8-year struggle were able to finish the first part of the application for her Thai ID, so Thai nationality. Essential for her future in this country.

Even though born in this country, Wee without the Thai nationality, cannot graduate from University and has little or no rights and will stay to be considered as stateless. We do hope and pray that the next needed steps in this process will go smoothly and fast.

Village project

But there is more good news. As you know we next to our Baan Zion home also have our "One village at the time" project with the aim to help and change the lives of girls in the villages and of whom the mother is in prison.

At date we have seven young girls in our care, that without our help would not have proper food, would not be able to go to school or would have sufficient protection from abuse and trafficking.



In short would not have a future.

It is such a blessing of the Lord to go there and see how the lives of these girls and their grandmothers took a different turn during the last couple of months.

Burdens are taken away and generational chains and curses are broken the moment Jesus steps into seemingly hopeless situations, and lives are changed by His healing and new life giving touch.



We see the impact of our help not only in the lives of these young girls, but also in the grandmothers, family members and the community as a whole.

We can share the Gospel, are invited to preach and see also family and community members touched by the Holy Spirit, healed, restored and making choices for Jesus.

Witness of just one of the many miracles happening here



One of the girls her grandmother was a highly esteemed and powerful shaman and the girl was plagued by nightmares in which her diseased mother urged her to commit suicide.



Praying for this girl immediately stopped the influence of Satan over her life.



The Shaman grandmother suffering from problems with her appendix, also asked for prayer and was instantly healed. On my second visit this week she told me that whenever she tried to contact the spirits,

"a man in radiant white clothes" appeared and chased the spirits away. She knew it had to be Jesus, the One Who healed her. She now has opened her heart and gave it to Jesus. Free at last !!!

We next to our girls in Baan Zion now have seven girls in the new village project, but we have faith for many more girls looking at the need and how lives are changed when we bring Jesus into these very sad circumstances.

For only 25 Euro or US\$27,50 a month you give a young girl a chance in life. It will provide for food, clothing, schooling, healthcare and protection from abuse and trafficking. Please help us by partnering up with us and become a life changer.

May the Lord bless you all,
Ps. Ellen & Rev. Dr. Jan Smit

Thanking points

All the blessings we receive out of His hands
Our sponsors
Our girls and staff
Baan Zion and our new One Village at the time project
All the signs and wonders we experience

Prayer points

Our Baan Zion girls
Their studies
The Thai ID for Wee
The girls in the villages
More openings to share the Gospel
A huge move of the Holy Spirit in the villages we work in
Wisdom and insight for all we do
A rise in partnerships/donations
Our own family and in special the complete healing of my wife Ellen



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