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*Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is indeed plentiful, but the laborers are few”.
Matthew 9:37 Amp.*

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Dear friends,

Greetings from all of us here, and we hope this news flash finds you well and blessed. We thank you for all the love, prayers and support in whatever way we may receive from you, and something we absolutely cannot do without.

Here contrary to normal this time of year, we still have very good weather and hardly any rain. While other parts of the country are flooded, the normal heavy monsoon rain is just not coming to our area this year, and this gives a big problem for those that depend on growing rice or other crops for their livelihood.



Side effect is that prices for many food items like rice, greens and fruit are soaring and, in some cases, have almost doubled. But also, other daily consumer items have become very expensive when compared to the same period last year. And we use a lot here.

Also, for us as a Ministry with so many girls in the house and in the villages, the current exchange rates of the US\$ and the Euro against the high Thai Baht is costing us about 750 US\$ on our income, so monthly budget. An amount we absolutely cannot miss. Fast rising prices in combination with a big monthly exchange loss make, that although fully trusting in the Lord, we do have a challenge.



Girls



But, and that is something to praise the Lord for, is that we are all doing well and are healthy. School and University are in full swing and all day long it is a coming and going of our University students. From before 5 in morning to late in the evening the house is bustling with activity. Homework, computers and printers working overtime, arts, music, dance and of course the daily morning and evening devotionals. There is His life in the house.

Our house not only is a safe haven for our own girls. On a regular basis our Uni students bring their girlfriends to our house to work on special projects. It is fantastic to experience the constant presence of the Holy Spirit in Baan Zion and to see how the Lord is working in this special place in the lives of our own girls, as well as in the lives of those who come to visit.

As said Baan Zion is a very special place, an anointed place, where girls can grow to what the Lord has meant them to be in His Kingdom. And we do have room for more girls and at date have some girls we in fact must take into our house immediately. But looking at finance we just cannot.

University internships

Our oldest Wan, per the 1st of September could very successfully finish her internship in Chiangmai and was really happy to return home with us. Long-time and far away internships like this are relatively new here. This year and next year more of our 2nd and 3rd year students will have to go on long term internships in other cities.



Village project

This project with now 7 girls has an enormous impact on their lives and also in their villages, where no one goes or helps.

But sadly, we are at risk of losing the momentum and forced to a standstill due to the fact that we still do not have sponsoring for these 7 girls and/or furthering our help towards more girls that are in need.

We have gained enormous trust and credibility in the villages of these girls. Girls and also family members and even witchdoctors and village elders are set free and make life changing choices for Jesus. The Gospel is preached and people in the villages get healed by the Mighty Name of Jesus.

Apart from the help to the individual girls, of which we could add at least 10 to our project immediately when funding would be there, by doing so the harvest of so many lost souls no one cares about here would come into a rapid momentum.

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We are on the brink of an enormous breakthrough for Jesus in the lives of so many living in chains and bondage in the villages we have access to, but we need your support.



Government

Next month, October, we again will have an inspection by the government. As an official Thai Foundation with our NGO ship, rules and regulations are very strict, but they unfortunately do change over and over again. A team of people including a Doctor, nurse, social worker, safety inspector and administrative staff from the government will flood the house and will check every file, part and thing in the house.

Mission teams

We over the years had many mission teams. From the USA. Holland, Singapore and Korea. Teams that all have been a tremendous blessing for us in Baan Zion and none of the mission team members left unchanged after being with us. Next year we will have a mission team from Holland again, but I want to challenge you to visit us also with a mission team from your church during the long summer holiday period here. You can share time with our girls in Baan Zion and the girls in the villages we work in, be part of our life changing village outreach, and be part of the Harvest for the Kingdom of God.



You will have the chance to invest yourself in the lives of children and people, that simply maybe only need your Jesus filled hug because they never had one.

Your life will never be the same.

Ambassadors

Being constantly on the mission field here in Thailand, it for me is very difficult to reach out to new needed sponsors for our Ministry. We are looking for Baan Zion Ambassadors, who are willing to share and promote our Ministry in their local church, their sports club and or school/University, peer group etc. It would help us, so the girls in need enormously.

God bless you all,
Ps. Ellen and Rev. Dr. Jan Smit

Thanking points

All the Lord is providing for
Our girls and our staff
Our sponsors

Praying points

Our girls in Baan Zion
Our girls in the villages
Our finances so we may extend our Ministry
Our own family



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