



“Baan Zion” Children Prison Ministries

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*“Cry aloud and shout joyfully, you women and inhabitants of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel”.*

Isaiah 12:6

News flash September-October 2019

Dear friends,

You make the difference

Thank you so much for all the love you are showing us through your prayers and financial support. Things we in our Ministry and personally absolutely cannot do without. And by doing this; lifting us up in your prayers, making donations or help us in any what way, you are part of what the Lord is doing here. Both here with our girls in Baan Zion as well with our new project for the girls in the villages.

The impact of your prayers and support really meant and still means that we can make the difference in the lives of girls in need.

Over the years we, because of your prayers and support, rescued and housed more than 120 girls, that in Baan Zion had a safe place to grow up.



A place where they received their healing from whatever trauma you can think off, and each and every one of them gave their life to Jesus, got baptised and received the Holy Spirit. We have sustained mothers in prison and have been able to preach and baptise in both women's and men's wards in many prisons. We after their release if needed helped mothers to set up a new life with their children so they could safely return home. And now we by the Grace of the Lord in January of this year, next to Baan Zion, started up a new project for girls in the villages of which we will share again in this news flash.

Baan Zion

Our girls are all doing very well. It is fantastic to see how they keep developing as healthy and balanced girls. They all, from elementary, through High School up to University are good students that stand out by their behaviour and their study results.



All of them get the highest grades. As I wrote before, our University girls since last year have to do 3 to 4-month internships in other cities. Some are already completed and now one of our girls is doing an internship in a luxury 5-star hotel after being chosen from a very large group of candidates.

Chosen because of her motivation, her English language skills, her broad interests and knowledge, and her open and pleasant character. A huge blessing and absolutely an impetus for her future.

All of our girls are physically and mentally very strong and healthy and we except for regular dentist controls, hardly ever need to see a Doctor. If occasionally one of our girls is not feeling well, we first pray and anoint them with oil. Standing on the Word of the Lord in 99% is sufficient.



Looking at the present group of girls living with us, all being girls that cannot return home anymore, we do have high expectations about how they future wise will impact society. Most have chosen study directions that future wise will enable them to serve the communities they come from and by doing so make an effort to enhance the lives of girls in those communities.

One village at the time



Looking at the first 10 months of this year, this pilot project has been more than a success and we cannot say anything else than that the blessing of the Lord is upon this project. We started with 7 young girls in 3 villages of whom the mother is imprisoned and were left with their old grandmothers. Loving grandmothers that tried to care, but due to poverty were unable to provide in what was needed.

Now ten months down the road we see how big the change is for these girls and their grandmothers. The girls transformed into young, healthy and happy children, that have good food, clothing and can go to school.

For the grandmothers the heavy burden has been taken away, also due to our weekly checks on the wellbeing of the girls.

Grandmothers, and girls depending on their age, and also distant

family members come to faith in Jesus, people in the villages come to us for prayer and are healed by the power of Jesus. There is a new wind blowing in these villages. The wind of the Holy Spirit.

This pilot project for us is just the beginning of a vision we received from the Lord in 2016. Even though we did not reach our goal and still none of these 7 girls is sponsored, we hope to add 3 more girls before the end of the year.

We, simply walking on water by faith, hope and pray that next year we may grow to 25 girls in this project.



Outreach 2020

Additional blessing of our village Ministry is, that we are given the opportunity by the leaders of one of the villages to organise an outreach during the month of April of 2020. We at date are praying and planning, but looking at how the Lord is moving in the villages we are allowed to work in, we expect a great harvest.

The Lord willing we will hold a baptism service during this camp, where the new believers, who are discipled now and will be during the coming months will be baptised.

Personal

We are ever so grateful that after a very rough period of operations, chemo therapy and hormone therapy, Ellen is doing amazingly well. Looking at overall strength and condition, although not yet as it was before, this also slowly is getting better. Our trust was and is in the Lord, and over and over He is faithful.

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

Thanking points

Our girls in Baan Zion
Our girls in the villages
Our staff
Our partners
The impact of our village project

Praying points

Our overall sponsoring
The high Uni tuition cost we again must pay at the end of this month
Sponsoring for the girls in the villages
Our 2020 outreach
Our own family



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