



"Baan Zion" Children Prison Ministries

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"Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send? And who will go for Us?

Then said I, Here am I; send me".

Isaiah 6:8 Amp

News flash July 2020

Dear friends, greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Here in Baan Zion everything is going very well with the girls and life in Chiangrai luckily is still getting more and more back to normal. Everything is open again like I wrote in my previous news flash and the girls meantime have adjusted to their new school and Uni schedules. Some of them like the fact that they do not go to school or Uni every day and can do their studies and homework online. But others miss their friends at school and the normal classes. So instead of going to school at 7 in the morning and coming home at 5 in the afternoon, now each day at least about half of our girls are at home. They are all very disciplined in their online studies and homework and since they have no lost in between hours or whatever activities at school, their 'school days' are much shorter each day. That leaves extra time for their hobbies like music, arts and working in the garden.



Staff team



Looking at helping staff in special my two oldest girls, Wan and Fa for a long time already have developed into fantastic young and motivated Spirit filled leaders, that can do really anything needed. Due to staff schedules, they during evenings and weekends are fully responsible, and thus in fact run the house for 50% of the time. And as you know, they helped me running the overall ministry for almost 4 months when my staff was furloughed due to the Baan Zion lockdown.

Because of the fact that I had to say goodbye to the person that initially helped with the girls in the village project, his tasks are now fully taken over by Wan and Fa. Both of them originating from equal circumstances, they know all too well how it is to live in extreme poverty, being under threat of abuse and by lack of schooling having no future. From both their personal experience, rescued from village life into Baan Zion, and their University studies they certainly will make the difference in accompanying the girls and their grandmothers.

In this news flash it is good to (re)introduce my staff team. The last couple of years I have been running the house and the village project with my two staff, Kwan and Mea Wan, but this year brought big changes. Kwan is working with me as my manager and doing all that is needed in the office, like general administration, the book keeping and everything needed for the government agencies. Mea Wan is responsible for everything concerning the household and she also is really the best cook ever, who sees to the fact that our girls get good and healthy food. Of course like in any large family the girls also have their household chores and this way learn to clean, wash and cook.



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Village girls



It is really fantastic to see how the girls in the villages are doing. Being able to go there again and talking to the girls and their grandmothers, we see how happy, healthy and grateful they are. The fact that we are able to support these girls makes that they have food, clothing, healthcare and very important can go to school, so work towards a future that will break the cycle of generational poverty and abuse.

But it is not only the life changing financial support that makes the difference, but also the fact that by our visits we can show them who Jesus is, and they feel loved, accepted and cared for.

Ministry needs

It is always difficult to talk about money or the lack of it. The corona flu of course also had its financial impact on our Ministry. When prices go up and sponsoring is under pressure we do have a challenge. Not only looking at daily needs like food or other essential costs, but also for the needed new clothing for our girls, or the two extra note book computers we absolutely need because of so much online studying. But certainly also looking at the fact that it makes it impossible to help more girls in the villages that need it so much.

We are grateful for your prayers and support. Together we are making the difference in the lives of vulnerable young girls that otherwise do not stand a chance in life.

God bless you all and may His face shine upon you,
Rev. Dr. Jan and Ps. Ellen Smit

Thanking points

The girls
The team
The sponsors
The daily Grace, Mercy and protection of our Lord Jesus

Praying points

The overall sponsoring
The for the girl's studies so needed 2 note books
The possibility to help more girls in the villages
The needed Holy Spirit given wisdom and insight
Our own family



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