



## "Baan Zion" Children Prison Ministries

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*"Once more Jesus addressed the crowd. He said, I am the Light of the world. He who follows Me will not be walking in the dark, but will have the Light which is Life"*  
John 8:12 Amp

News flash March 2021

Dear friends,

We are ever so grateful for the countless prayers and encouraging reactions by email, WhatsApp and p.m.'s on Face Book, that came in from all over the world for our son after his surgery last month.

The operation went well, he came home quickly and now is recovering. He is not there yet by a long shot and in fact needs 24/7 care, but we expect it to be better on the long run. Thank again you all for your prayers.

Writing this news flash, much later than planned, I realize that we are already in the month of March again and how fast time seems to and is going by. The more reason for us to focus on the Lord's call and use all of our time and resources for His Kingdom and those He has appointed us for.

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(Part of our Baan Zion daughters)

As said, we are a bit late with our news flash, for which I want to apologize to all that support, pray and stand next to us.

February and the beginning of this month have been very busy for us in preparing everything for our CPA, the extensive yearly reports for the government and the preparation of the upcoming inspection of our house and overall Ministry here.

It was also the period during which all of our girls had to prepare for their end of the year school tests, High school exams and University exams.

Now all tests and exams are done and we are waiting for the results for most of them. Looking at the high yearly grade average of our girls the results will be good again.



But two girls do have their results in and we are very proud and grateful that Peawew graduated from High school and in June will enrol into University where she will start her studies at the Faculty of Law. Supreeda finished her 3<sup>rd</sup> grade of High school exams and will

continue to study there for the coming 3 years, after which she no doubt also will go to University.

The two girls that were doing their internships in Chiangmai have concluded these and are home again. They both are very busy in writing their thesis and will graduate from University with a Bachelor Degree in a couple of months.

Unfortunately for both of them it will be very difficult to find a job in the present economic situation.

All girls are doing very well and of course really happy that their exams are over and there will be some sort of holiday coming.





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For now, school is not finished yet and there are still sport and some outing activities planned as well as some extra classes on special subjects due to the fact that school last year was closed for a couple of months.

So, when the holiday starts and how long it will be this year is not known yet.



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Next to their busy study schedules of course there was some needed leisure time and activities. They kept tending our garden and even found time to plant, harvest and sell some corn again. And due to the fact that heavy rain and wind destroyed the old cover, the girls made a new cover for the motorcycles and bikes.

We hope and pray that we will be able to get some extra funding for a permanent one. Something we looking at metal and concrete construction plus roofing cannot do ourselves.

### Girls in the villages



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Of course, we also kept visiting all the girls in the villages and it is of great joy to see each and every time that these girls keep doing so well. It is fantastic to hear their happy stories about school and to see how motivated they are in doing their homework.

Also, they had to do some tests and are eager to get their report cards and going to a higher class after the holidays.

Talking to the grandmothers and hearing their testimonies sometimes makes us feel very humble. It is our prayer that again this year we will be allowed to rescue more girls and bring them under our care.

### **Land for our self-sufficiency project**

We have shared our vision for a self-sufficiency project on the land next to our house with you. Meantime we talked to the owner, who lives in Bangkok, again and are negotiating the price with her in the hope to bring it down substantially.

Thank you all for standing next to us in prayer and support.

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

#### **Thanking points**

All we may receive from the hand of Jesus

Our girls

Our sponsors

Our village project

#### **Praying points**

The girls

The permanent cover for the bikes

The land for the self-sufficiency project

The health of our son



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