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*“I have come as a Light into the world, so that whoever believes in Me
(whoever cleaves to and trusts in and relies on Me)
may not continue to live in darkness”
John 12:46 Amp.*

Dear friends,



Already our last news flash for 2021 and we wish all of you a blessed Christmas and a blessed New Year. We are enormously grateful for all the love, prayers and support in whatever way we again in 2021 so graciously received from you.

It sometimes feels as unreal to realize how fast this year has passed by. And for many of us not the most easy or ideal year when we look at how our lives have been turned upside down by restrictions that in many aspects affected our God given freedom. Personally, socially, financially, economically, loss of work for many, impossibility to travel, closing of schools and University, closing of churches are just a few to mention. But certainly a year where the Lord has been faithful to us and a year where we as individuals, as families and as a Ministry had the opportunity and certainly the need to grow even closer to Jesus.

Girls

For our girls this year in special educational wise has been quite challenging since school has only been open for about in total 2 weeks and the same goes for the University. The more reason for us to be very proud about the fact that despite all study had to be done online the average end of the year online exam



reports were marked with an 3.8 out of 4. My two eldest Baan Zion daughters and co-leaders Wan and Fa and our Uni students invested a lot of time and energy to keep our elementary and High School students at the highest possible study level with a strict study schedule and extra tuition hours while keeping motivation high and it absolutely paid of looking at the great results.



Of course we as mentioned in our previous news flashes went out of the house as much as we could to enjoy helping out on the piece of land of our other staff member and where possible went into the mountains to gather veggies, fruit and catch fish.



This month we even were able to go on a camping trip in the mountains for a couple of days. Apart from the fact that these activities are very good for keeping spirits high it also contributes enormously to building up a healthy life style and strong immune system. None of our girls therefor has any health issues. Physically, mentally and spiritually they are doing extremely well.

Village girls

Next to Baan Zion we at date have 14 girls in our village project. As you know, being girls that are left at their grandmothers after their mother got imprisoned. And we praise the Lord that all of them are well and healthy too.

During this year we have not been able to visit them as much as we would have liked and what was needed due to the many travel and lock down restrictions in their villages. But of course if possible we kept weekly contact by phone and saw to the fact that our monthly financial support and whatever they needed extra reached them.

And all glory be to Jesus, we now just in the week before Christmas had the opportunity to bring a visit to some of the girls again, see how they were doing and bring them some presents and encourage them and those in the village with the word of God. Being here again, we were overwhelmed by the love of these girls, their grandmothers and the others in the village, who we mutually have missed for far to long. But unfortunately for these girls contrary to our girls in Baan Zion educational wise things were very different.



Also their schools were closed and they had no online study due to the lack of internet and computers in their high up mountain villages. Every now and then a very motivated teacher checked in and brought or picked up homework, but overall they missed a lot in their education, being a big problem for Hill Tribe kids in common.

So they spend their time with helping their grandmothers with chores in and around the house, playing games and making typical Hill Tribe embroidery.

The effect of being present in the some villages again is that next to the many written requests we get, immediately we were approached to bring new girls under our care.

We, the Lord providing, absolutely want to enlarge this part of our Ministry and help more girls that are left with their poor grandmothers after their mothers got detained.

Vision 2022

As founders and ministry leaders we together with our board and our staff do not want to be withheld or look at impossibilities, because where there is no vision the people perish (Proverbs 29:18) and if we do not develop God inspired vision for our Ministry next year again numerous young girls that desperately need us will not be helped, have a chance on education so a better life and our protection against abuse and human trafficking.

For Baan Zion we feel urged by the Lord to grow to full capacity of in-living girls again and for the village project we feel urged to grow towards 50 girls under our care. We have vision for our self-sufficiency project and more. For all this we have written an extensive project plan and if interested to help us with this, please send me an e-mail, we are very happy to send you a copy.

Finance

If you ask us how we financially will do this we honestly do not know, since we during 2021 of course saw a decline in some parts of our sponsoring. But what we do know is that for those who believe all things are possible and we trust in the Lord that He will provide in what is needed in 2022, so the vision He has given us will come to pass and more girls can and will be saved out of the hands of our adversary.

Again we want to express how grateful we are for your standing next to us and thus making the difference in the lives of the girls we may serve. God bless you all.

Rev. Dr. Jan and Ps. Ellen Smit

Thanking points

All the Lord has provided for
All of the fantastic people that
stand next to us in love, prayers,
financial support or in any other way
Our girls, our staff and our board

Prayer points

That we as a team in Holy Spirit wisdom
and insight may further our Ministry
in 2022 so Jesus may be glorified in
the lives of girls rescued
Our own family



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