



"Baan Zion" Children Prison Ministries

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**"In the morning sow your seed, and in the evening withhold not your hands, for you know not which shall prosper, whether this or that, or whether both alike will be good"
Ecclesiastics 11:6 Amp.**



News flash March-April 2022

Dear friends,

Greetings and blessings from all of us in Baan Zion. We hope and pray that all is well, healthy and blessed with you and we want to thank all those, that so positively and encouraging reacted to our recent extra news flash.

For our girls, staff and our family this really means a lot. Looking at the financial down fall as described in this extra news flash, we can only be grateful that the Lord is providing in our needs and we see that for Baan Zion there has been a small financial recovery. But we as we wrote were not stopped in bringing new girls under our care and next to the four girls, we introduced in the extra news flash meantime recued a fifth girl. We have to be good stewards, but the Lord is looking at our faith and not at our bank account. When we step out in obedience and faith in the place the Lord has called us for, there and there alone the Lord can give His blessings.

Unfortunately, the health situation of our son has not changed and at date is very worrisome.

Mission visits

This month we were enormously encouraged and blessed through two visits by people from the USA. The fact that these fantastic people took the time and the effort (which with still existing travel and for here entry difficulties absolutely is not easy), to spend time with us in Baan Zion, share with us, pray with us and showered us with their love. For us, their visits were something very special and we look forward to welcome them again. Having visitors for us, always is greatly exciting and something we in anticipation look forward to. For us our house and all that is happening here with our girls and with the girls in the villages sometimes, as being a large dynamic, busy and Holy Spirit bubbling family feels as 'normal', since it is how we live and what we are allowed to do. For visitors whether they come from the US, Singapore, South Africa, Korea or the Netherlands it is not and their reactions while being with us, for us are a confirmation of how special Baan Zion is. They are touched by the presence of the Lord and His Holy Spirit in Baan Zion and experience how the Lord is working in the lives of our girls and our Ministry as a whole. (Due to the fact that people are also serving in closed countries protection wise no pictures of these visits are shown)

Girls

Finally, it is school holiday after another year where the girls could only enjoy about 3 weeks of in-class studying because schools and University again were closed due to the c-flu.



But for now, the on-line studies and huge loads of home work are finished, so it is time to relax.



Just now the latest high school and vocational school grade reports came in and their overall average is standing at an amazing 3.8 out of 4.

All around us, we see that villages we work in are or stay closed because of people being tested positive for c-flu and many other venues for activities we normally go to on holiday outings and activities are either not open yet or ask for QR c-flu injection codes which none of us in Baan Zion have.

So, as the situation is such, we most of the holiday again will spend at home working in the garden, doing games, cooking together, watch movies, exercising at home and in our neighbourhood, chill, enjoy each other and make the best of all the Lord is giving us.



New girls



In our recent extra news flash, we introduced four new girls that we brought into our care and we are so happy that we can share the fact with you that by the grace of the Lord we were given the possibility to rescue even another girl. She also after the mother's detention was left in the care of a very poor grandmother, who has to live on less than \$55 a month so unable to provide in what is needed or send her to school. Now with our support there is food, clothing, schooling, healthcare when needed and by our weekly personal on the spot checks protection against abuse and human trafficking. So only in the last 2 months we rescued 5 young girls, brought them under our care and will be helping them towards a future. We have faith for many more.

Graduation

Again, two of our girls graduated with high grades from University with a Bachelor Degree after a very successful 4-month internship and writing their thesis. Together we are praying where the Lord wants them to serve, since it is very difficult in these continuing times of c-flu here to find any job at all let alone a job in their field of study. So they will of course stay in our care until they can built up a life of their own



House

As mentioned in our previous news flash the house had some damage because of the sometimes severe and changing weather conditions here. Temperatures up to just recently 40 degrees Celsius, interspersed with heavy monsoon rains and now and then heavy storms or an earthquake. This during the last couple of years caused damage to our roof, so leakage. Meantime all damaged roof parts have been replaced and part of the outside has been repainted. Next step will be repairing the foundational cracks. But up to now we had to spend more than US\$ 2000 on the most needed and urgent repairs and also the other repairs will cost us about US\$1500 and we do not have that available right now.



We are enormously grateful to all of you that pray for us, encourage us, support us financially or contribute in any other way to our Ministry here in Chiangrai. May the Lord bless you abundantly for standing next to us,

Ps. Ellen and Rev. Dr. Jan

Thanking points

The Lord's provision
That we were able to bring 5 new girls into our care
Our sponsors
Our girls and staff

Praying points

That we may rescue more girls
That we have the funding for the other needed house repairs
That next semester all schools will be opened normally again
That we will be able to visit all villages of the girls in our project again
Our family and in special for our son



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