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"(Remember) this: he who sows sparingly and grudgingly will also reap sparingly and grudgingly, and he who sows generously (that blessings may come to someone) will also reap generously and with blessings"
2 Corinthians 9:6 Amp.

News flash January-February 2024



Dear friends,

Greetings in the mighty name of our Lord Jesus Christ on behalf of all girls, staff, board members and our family. We are so enormously grateful that each and every one of you also this year again stand next to us. Your prayers, support and help in whatever other way is precious and essential to us and also this year we cannot do without that.

Girls Baan Zion



All girls are doing well and this morning we checked their end of the year elementary and high school grades on our school account. Again all of the girls their grades are above average and some even have the highest marks possible. It is absolute amazing grace that our girls may grow up in our house and have the opportunity to study and work towards a good future.

While I write this news flash all girls are home. Last week the summer holidays started, so the coming 10 weeks it will be very busy in the house and the yearly outside holiday activities are planned.



One of our girls, Supreeda, this year graduated from high school and after the summer holiday will start her general health care studies at university. Wanida will start her 4th and last year of her MBA studies and Toey will start her 3rd year. For our university students the high admission and tuition costs plus all things extra for the first semester meantime already have been paid and for Supreeda we next month will have to buy all her university uniforms, study materials, a for her study needed note book and a motorcycle. But as always the Lord will graciously provide.

Some very special news is that finally after 20 years, Wee, got her official Thai citizenship ID. It was a long and difficult legal struggle, that certainly tested our patience and sometimes even faith, but the Lord is faithful.

Wee, now finally officially exists and she for the first time in over 20 years can travel outside of Chiangrai without special government permission, she can have a passport, a drivers license, health insurance etc. And a super blessing is, that now she this year can start with her DTS.



Village girls

Like the girls here, also the girls in the villages have their school holidays and we certainly will use this coming 10 weeks to bring extra visits to them and their grandmothers.



Of course we also for these girls will see to the fact that they get something extra and for them going to a higher class in school we again will provide in whatever is needed.

One of the girls, Pearphraw, like our Wee, did not have the Thai nationality and since for her grandmother the costs of a needed DNA test plus application costs were far too expensive we were able to help with all these costs and the needed application paper work.

In this case we did not need a lawyer, so very long procedure and recently also Pearphraw received her so important Thai nationality.



New girls

Last year we had the opportunity to rescue and bring new girls into our house and to bring new girls under the care of our village project. We still have room in our house and also for this year hope to bring new girls into our large family.

Looking at the village project some girls, due to the fact that their mothers are released, if possible during the coming months will be placed in the care of these mothers again. Due to the fact that we only for a few of the girls in the villages do have some sponsoring and the majority is paid for out of our regular budget, we cannot exceed the budget available.

Land-new Baan Zion

The price for the land next to our house has been raised to an unrealistic level with 40K Euro by the owner. For us no longer an option.

Finance

For everything, both for the Ministry and personal as a family, we live, walk and work by faith in complete dependence on the Lord's provision.

The overall cost of living here has sharply increased and with so many girls looking at food, clothing, schooling and whatever you can think of we could do with new sponsors. It would be really awesome if you could share our Ministry within your social circle, so giving the Lord the opportunity to work in the hearts of possible new ministry partners.

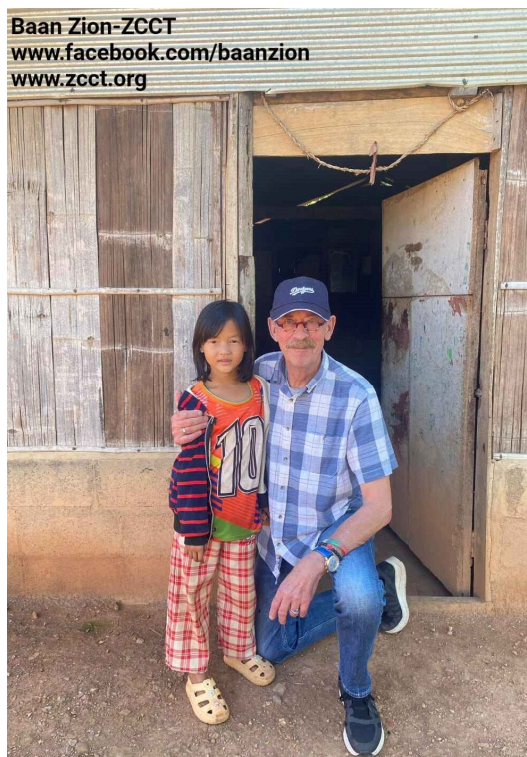
May the Lord bless you,
Ps. Ellen and Rev. Dr. Jan

Thanking points

The Lord's provision
Our girls and our staff
The ID's for Wee and Pearphraw
Those who stand next to us
The fantastic school grades of our girls
The fact that Supreeda is admitted to university
The 10 week school holiday

Prayer points

Our girls and staff
Wisdom and insight
New girls in our house and villages
Finance-sponsoring
Our family



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