

## Children's Day

January is a very special month for the Children of Thailand. We have a holiday called Children's Day, where the entire country celebrates their children for the day. There are lots of free activities and experiences for the kids! Our kids got the opportunity to visit the big city's army base to play games, see real tanks, and ride a horse for the first time ever. It was a once in a lifetime kind of experience for them. I also thought it was really awesome that children's day falls on national human trafficking prevention awareness day. We loved celebrating the freedom of our children, while also remembering that our work isn't done. We want to see every child set free. Continue praying with us that God would bring us the right children.



## My birthday:

I feel incredibly blessed by the community God has surrounded us with. As missionaries, there are many sacrifices that we need to make. One major sacrifice is leaving your family and friends behind. Our God is a supplier! He has given us a second family to do life with. My friends and family came together to cook me a very special meal for my birthday. The best part was all of the laughs and time spent together. Thank you all for the wonderful birthday wishes. I am one blessed girl!



## Our Needs

As our ministry grows, so do our monthly needs. We have to believe God each month that He will provide for this ministry. We are currently not bringing in enough monthly to supply our needs. Please stand in agreement with us, and pray that the Lord will make a way. If you are able to help on a monthly basis, even if it's a small amount please consider doing so! Every gift adds up and goes a long way. We have a fantastic new way to give and accounting team!

Thank you for your support and consideration! God Bless you all.

Link to give:

<https://www.hope-internationalministries.com/give.html>



## Our Prevention program is expanding!

We had a new opportunity arise for us to expand our prevention program. We got in contact with immigrant workers coming from Shan state Myanmar who work in an orange orchard. The orchard is deep in the mountains. They are a completely unreached group of people. They are very devout Buddhist. Each child had 3-5 idols on their bodies for good luck and protection. We were originally told that there were 30 kids in this remote village but when we arrived there were 60 children of all ages. As we approached the gate to enter the village we were stopped and told they were no longer giving us permission to go in. After some talking and quiet prayers they allowed us in. That's the very moment I knew we were in the right spot. The enemy doesn't want to see these people be set free, BUT Jesus does! We believe the Lord opens up all of our doors. He wants His children back! Please be in prayer over our family, team and ministry. The spiritual realm is real. The enemy doesn't want these people to know about a new hope in Jesus. We need to pray for favor, open hearts, and protection over our family and team! Thank you all for your faithful giving and prayers over our ministry. We couldn't continue without you being a part of our team.



# 1 Year Since my dad passed away

One year went by so fast. Dad would be so proud of us for continuing the work that he started! This year we have learned and grown so much. Not just individually but as a ministry. We have planted more house churches, have a second mother church, we've rescued children, and expanded our prevention program into new villages. The Lord is faithful. We will continue being His faithful servants. We love you dad and we will miss you always, but we know that we will see you again soon. Thank you for the time we had together.

