

Making a Difference IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD



Every child has the right to grow up in a healthy, safe, loving and friendly environment where they are encouraged to work towards reaching their full potential in life. Mercy International/ House of Mercy Foundation encourages the children in their care to be achievers and to work towards being the person God intended them to be. Our hearts desire is to see all our children successful in their chosen professions and having an impact for God in the nation of Thailand.

Marlee - The Quiet Achiever

Marlee is an amazing young woman who has worked hard to cope with her physical disability, studying part time and working at our HIV/AIDS children's home in Khon Kaen. At a very young age Marlee contacted Polio which left her with no use of her legs. Marlee's parents are very poor and they would often leave her and her young siblings to fend for themselves for months at a time while they looked for work. The children all very young were sickly and malnourished when they were brought to the Mercy International's children's homes.



In 1991 Marlee had surgery and was able to walk with the aid of a walking stick and callipers. Marlee is now a 26 years old woman who walks confidently minus the walking stick but still with a calliper on one leg. Marlee has just won a scholarship to study at a Catholic university two hours drive from Bangkok. Marlee wants to be a social worker and work with people who have a physical disability like herself.



2HEALTHY

HIV+ Teenagers with bright futures

Jeaw is a beautiful 16 year old healthy HIV+ teenager who has a great future ahead of her. She is bright, intelligent and mature for her age and has positive leadership abilities. This year Jeaw has been accepted into an academic high school in Khon Kean after passing an entrance exam.

Suay is another one of our special and beautiful, healthy HIV+ teenager whose desire is to succeed in life. Suay has completed her compulsory level schooling and this year is studying at the Technical High School in Khon Kean.

It is wonderful to see our HIV+ children growing up healthy, with a desire to succeed and be a Godly influence in society.

"I know the plans I have for you - plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" declares the Lord" Jeremiah 29:11



INTRODUCING BILL & LYNNE DUTNEY AND JENNI HAMILTON

Bill and Lynne are the managers of Mercy International's Australian office in Brisbane. They have visited Mercy International Thailand's operations on numerous occasions, always investing themselves and their gifts for the benefit of both the Thai staff and children. They personally sponsor multiple children, yet go out of their way to bless all the children. The Directors of Mercy International are grateful to have such a dedicated couple to serve the vision of this growing organisation.



Jenni Hamilton is the office administrator and her long association with Mercy International has given her a passionate heart for Thailand. For two years (2004-2005) accompanied by her husband Wayne and three children, they volunteered with Mercy International in Thailand, coordinating the constant stream of teams and visitors who visit the Mercy International's Thailand operations. Jenni tirelessly gives of herself as she works in the Australian office. Jenni and her family sponsor several children.

Bill, Lynne and Jenni are passionate about Mercy international and have the ability to do a great presentation of the ever expanding work of Mercy International. They would love to share about Mercy International in your church, club or school.

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A TIMELY MIRACLE FOR THE CHILDREN'S VILLAGE IN PHRAE

A special thank you to the people of Harbourside Christian Life Centre – Sydney who gave a generous donation to buy a Mini bus for the children's village in Phrae.



A BABY BOY FOR GLOM AND PANIT!

His name is Berm and he was born on the 27th July 08 weighing 3.5 kilos. Glom is the project manager of Ban Meata Children's Village – Phetchabun.

EXCITING NEWS

Children in our care had their first meal of fish from our very own fish farm early July. The children also have been eating lots of bananas, paw paws and vegies from the Mercy International/House of Mercy Foundation's agricultural farm.



Friends!

At this time of high interests rates and rising prices just remember the bible tells us to always be full of joy in the Lord and to rejoice in all things. Don't worry about anything – tell God what you need and thank Him for all things.

Blessings,
Jean Dunk

On behalf of Rob, Sharon and John

