

# CARE CORNER ORPHANAGE FOUNDATION

## August 2011

### Praise The Lord!

June and July were exciting months for us. We saw the hands of the Lord moved in the lives of many young people who came for short-term missions trips to Care Corner Orphanage. Apart from the missions teams, a school from Singapore, Millennia Institute, came and participated in their school project too. Here's what they have experienced in their trip:



**25 June – 1 July**  
**Southport Baptist Church, Australia**



**9 -21 July**  
**Love Thailand, UK**



**23 – 30 July**  
**McKinney Memorial Bible Church, USA**

"I want to say again thank you for our amazing time at CCO... You went out of your way to make our time a true memory. We are telling everyone about it!"

*By Pastor James Hill,  
Southport Baptist Church, Australia*

"We will always remember this trip our whole lives; meeting the people from the tribal villages, and this beautiful home you and your family run for the children. This is truly a beautiful place where children can grow-up loved and cared for. This is not an orphanage. It is one big family run with God first..."

*By Angela & Christ Gurrin  
Southport Baptist Church, Australia*

" 'Thank you' doesn't seem to cover all I would love to say, but I want you to know that you are 'special' people. I feel so privileged to have been part of your ministry here."

*By Coral  
Southport Baptist Church, Australia*

" 'Thank you!' for all your hard work and love. Every single one of you are a blessings to me. May God bless you in your work and health.

p.s. The food was lovely and spicy."

*By Stanley Ho  
Love Thailand, UK*

"I am so touched by the unconditional sacrifices of the (tribal) missionaries there. While they did not have much of their own, they still gave all they have to the people. They opened orphanages, children homes, churches and bible schools to serve and reach out to places where the Gospel is unknown. In the process of their faithful offering, God continued to provide to their needs miraculously. Their faith soared above the circumstances that they could move mountains after mountains. Their testimonies were examples of how God is indeed faithful and just and will provide when they trust and follow Him."

*By Angela Tang  
Love Thailand, UK*

"Thanks so much for all the effort and time you invested preparing for and hosting our high school team in Thailand. It was an amazing experience for each student and leader. It was encouraging to see God move in so many ways as we served alongside you and our team was challenged to look at the ministry opportunities that are present all around them in a different way.

Personally, I was challenged in the area of my prayer life as I witnessed your faith and your passion for seeking the Lord about everything. Thanks for living a life that follows hard after God. God is using you in amazing ways and it was a privilege to be able to be there and witness it firsthand. Please thank your family, and all the workers that helped make our time there possible. We are grateful for each of you and are praying for the continued ministry of CCO in Thailand."

*By Pastor Jeff Buell  
McKinney Memorial Bible Church, USA*



# "Snatched Wives"

The Hmong is one of the ethnic tribal people groups that live in the mountainous region of northern Thailand. 35% of the children at Care Corner Orphanage are of the Hmong tribe. Amongst them, not many are really orphans when they first came, but we took them in on compassionate ground. Some people asked, "Why take them?". I hope this article would give the answer.

In the Hmong tradition, when a boy is interested in a girl, he would collaborate with his friends to snatch or kidnap the girl of his choice. Once the girl is snatched or kidnapped and made captive for three days, the girl, in Hmong's tradition, is legally owned by her captor. He could marry her in the Hmong tradition or live with her as "husband and wife". Often when the man gets tired of his live-in companion, he would go looking for replacement, or he would just abandon the girl and their children and disappear. By then, the girl may have one or two or even more children. In our sixteen years of running an orphanage, we've witnessed many young Hmong women with children looking for temples, homes or orphanages who are willing to take their children and relieve them of their maternal responsibility. Last month, we came across a twenty-five year old Hmong mother with two lovely healthy children (see photos above) desperately looking for help because the fathers of these two children (same mother, but different fathers) have abandoned them. Although she loves her children very much, she feels that her children are better off with us in CCOF than to live with her. The best she could do is to call the staff to ask about her children. Amazingly, the two children are very happy and adjusted well to our big family at CCO.

By Ricky Tan  
Care Corner Orphanage

## Prayer Alert

- Individual volunteers coming to CCO:
  - Heather Sutherland (USA) from 8 Sep to 18 Oct.
  - Megan Weaver (USA) from 19 Sep to 3 Oct.
  - Carmen Chan (M'sia) from 1 Oct to 2 Dec.
- Two new children, Porn & Wee (photos above).
- Thank God for the unity, love and the unreserved service of the staff at CCO. Our last visitor, Andrew Thomas, quoted from the book of John 13:35, "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another" (NIV). He said, "This is what I see when I stayed at CCO amongst the staff and children." Praise the Lord!

## Millennia Institute, Singapore...



...with 20 strong members showing their skill in building the frame structure for the hydroponic farming project. The initial overseas community involvement project started in June, but in July we changed it to aquaponic farming instead. All in all, this year Millennia Institute has sent three teams here. The last team will be coming in December. We want to say a big "Thank You" for their great effort in supporting CCO.

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