CARE CORNER ORPHANAGE FOUNDATION

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Jaap is 16 years old and yet still cannot cope with simple arithmetic. He is also unable to engage in heavy physical work. Why? All this is an effect of his HIV infection. There are similar HIV infected children here at CCOF just like Jaap who are also graduating this April.



This April seven of the children at Care Corner will finish Grade 9 (called Mathayom 3 in Thai schools). All seven are from CCO's Rainbow Home for HIV positive children. Several of them are unable to continue with public school because of their HIV infection.

In the midst of these limitations we are hoping to create income-producing jobs for them on the CCOF grounds. CCOF is now experimenting with organic farming as a possible solution.

Please pray as we work and seek the Lord's blessing in the form of sufficient regular crop production to make this workable long-term economic solution for these young people.

Our desire is to help their lives develop in a way that does not unintentionally harm them. Our goal is for them to become

mature and self-sufficient in the Lord. So as we trust the Lord to provide all their needs, we also want them to develop in them a godly and healthy self-esteem. Part of this will be accomplished as they do not become dependent on free handouts. Pray that the Lord would give us wisdom and direction for next steps in the lives of these graduating children. We welcome your input as we know the Lord may impress ideas upon you when you pray for these young people.

By Ricky Tan

JAAP



Late last year Care Corner Orphanage teamed up with North Chiang Mai University to learn organic farming. A professor in their organic farming department is very excited about our project and is now directly involved with our new farming effort. Our children and staff now have the privilege of learning the techniques for making:

- 1. Organic fertilizers making green manure and compost
- Soil cultivation for vegetable production
- 3. Crop rotation seasonal sequential growing
- 4. Seedling transplanting
- 5. Planting and harvesting in general

Now school teams from overseas are expressing interest in coming to CCOF to learn organic farming techniques alongside our children. This would surely result in exciting life on life ministry opportunities for everyone involved. Please pray with us for this!

Prayer Alert

- 1. Volunteers at CCO or coming to CCO:
 - Trevor Heng from Australia11 February to May.
 - Tatjana Eisenkolb from Germany 24 February to 16 March.
 - Eileen Low and friends from Singapore 25 28 March.
- 2. New intake of children to Care Corner Orphanage for May 2012 new school year.
- 3. Thai schools final end-of-the-year exams. CCO children will also be preparing for their exams in March.
- 4. Organic Farming at CCO to be fruitful.

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