

Care Corner Orphanage Foundation

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“A religion that is pure and stainless in the sight of God the Father is this: to take care of orphans and widows in their suffering, ...” (James 1:27)



Hello! My name is Esther and my daughter's name is Yo. I lived in a village deep in the interior of northern Thailand where there are no proper roads leading to my village, no supply of electricity, no school; therefore, none of us were able to read or write.

One day, an evangelist came to my village and preached the gospel of Jesus Christ and offered to help us get to school. Seeing the opportunity, my dad and mum sent me off with the evangelist. He took me to Care Corner Orphanage in Chiangmai in 2002. I was 12 years old then, illiterate, scared and in the midst of unfamiliar faces. The acceptance and love that I received by my new friends at the orphanage immediately put me to ease, and I was able to assimilate in my new environment.

Pastor Ricky & Auntie Lay Hwa were very nice to me. They tried to put me in the local public school, but the school felt that I was too old to begin learning in grade 1. So, I was enrolled in the weekend classes. After staying for 2 years at CCO, I felt a longing to go back to my village to be with my fellow kinsmen and hopefully to start a family of my own. CCO was very gracious and understood what I was going through, and they gave me their blessing when I left. The time spent at CCO was not wasted. I learnt to read and write Thai.

When I turned 18, I got married to a fellow village boy. One day, while my husband was cutting wood in the forest with fellow villagers, a big tree fell and hit directly on his head. He died on the spot. I was 2 months pregnant with Yo. Yo was borne without a father. After much thinking about our future, I decided to get in touch with CCO to see the possibility of staying there for the sake of my daughter. At least, she will have the opportunity of getting some education in school. Again, Pastor Ricky & Auntie Lay Hwa were very gracious. They immediately welcome my daughter and I back to CCO.

Esther & Yo came in December 2008. Both daughter and mother are doing well in adjusting with their stay at CCO. Esther is helping the staff whenever she's free. Yo is a bundle of joy to all us. She's been cared for by the children and staff. Both mother and daughter need sponsors. We hope to enroll Esther in the weekend class and later, if God's willing, a vocational trade school.

You can make a difference in a child's life!

Prayer Corner

- Sponsors for children at CCO. There are 8 children available for sponsorship.
- 27 to 30 Jan - three American non-Christian lady volunteers stay at CCO. Pray that the Lord will reveal His love to them.
- 27 Jan to 10 Feb - two Japanese non-Christian lady volunteers.
- 27 Feb to 3 Mar - FGA, KL Men's Fellowship team will be conducting a seminar on "Empowered by the Holy Spirit" at Mae Tho village. They will be engaging in evangelistic medical outreach on Sunday 1st. March.
- 11 to 17 March - Fairfield Methodist Secondary School will be coming with 30 students and 3 teachers for their service learning trip. Pray for God's protection and His presence to be felt at all times. His love to impact the lives of students and teachers.

Four ladies from Church on Higher Ground, Perth, Australia with a heart for children and the poor! They came to CCO for a mission trip on 2nd to 16th January 2009.



Front Row: Alice, Amanda, Naomi & Tammy



Teaching at a tribal school



Ministering at a tribal home



Sharing at a tribal church

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