## CARE CORNER ORPHANAGE FOUNDATION JUNE 2011

The last month has been a busy one for us at Care Corner Orphanage, hosting Project RAK, a team from Singapore Management University, and starting on the filling of the fish pond. With two more teams coming back-to-back at the end of this month and one team with us now, we really have our hands full! But we press on, because we know that through these teams, the children and villages that we work with will be blessed. At the same time, we treasure these as opportunities to be a blessing in turn to those who have come to bless us and the communities we work in.



During their time here, Project RAK conducted activities for the children, re-grassed the soccer field, painted a beautiful mural for the boys living in Rainbow Home, and repainted one of the outer walls of the canteen. Unfortunately, there was not enough funds to install spotlights for the field. Nonetheless, the children are enjoying using the field, and many of them are running faster during their games as they no longer need to worry about falling and scratching themselves, or having small stones cut the bottom of their feet. We are very thankful for Project RAK's contribution to the children's welfare, and we hope that we too have been a blessing to the members of the team in one way or another.



Meanwhile, we just completed filling fish pond! The process was a somewhat long and definitely smelly one, but it was fun. The children got a few days of swimming while the water was being pumped out, which was very welcome as the weather was really very hot. They also caught many small fishes, enough to cover dinner for a couple of days. Although the pond is quite dry now, the underground water source that supplies the pond and the rain will bring the water level back up soon enough.

To watch CNN video clip news on Care Corner Orphanage please go to: Pictures and Article by: Joanne Chan <a href="http://edition.cnn.com/video/#/video/world/2011/05/23/cfp.rivers.thai.sex.slaves.cnn?hpt=C2">http://edition.cnn.com/video/#/video/world/2011/05/23/cfp.rivers.thai.sex.slaves.cnn?hpt=C2</a>

## CHILDREN'S MOVEMENTS

Every year, children leave our care to return to their family members, move to relatives' homes, or live independently when they come of age.

We also have new children who join us due to different family circumstances. As of now, 1 more boy has left, while another 6 children have joined us.



Tanaphong Rakgokmai (Hang), 16, came to us in May 2006. Upon returning to home for the holidays, he claimed his land inheritance. As he felt that he wanted to be a farmer, he decided to pursue his career and opted to remain in his village and work on his farm.



Khampii Noyti (Pii), 7, was brought to us because there was no one to give him proper care. His father has passed away, and his mother is deaf.



Kuanjira Laoma (Kuan), 7, was living with her grandmother before she was brought to us. Her father had an accident at work, which has caused a decrease in his mental capacity. Her mother has remarried.



Gatsra Puleg (Gate), 6, and her brother, Sukrit Puleg (see right) were brought to us because there was no one to take care of them. Their father abandoned them, and their mother had to go to the city to find work.



Sukrit Puleg (Bang), 8, and his sister, Gatsra Puleg (see left) were brought to us because there was no one to take care of them. Their father abandoned them, and their mother had to go to the city to find work.



Ekdanai Sirirat (Nacky), 14, came to CCOF because both of his parents have passed away. Both of them died due to illnesses related to HIV. Nacky enjoys fixing mechanical equipment. A very lovable boy who is keen to learn new things.



Malee Rakgotmai (Lee), 6, was living with her grandmother before she came to us this year. Her mother is currently in prison, and father has abandoned Lee to her grandmother. She is now studying in the school next door.

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