

# Care Corner Orphanage Foundation

March 2009

## *Events to pray*

- Seminar at Om Soong Village - Theme "Empowered by the Holy Spirit" Speaker: Ricky Tan & CCO Team
- April 1-6 - CCO's Rainbow Home children (HIV+) outing to Pattaya
- School Holidays in the month of April 1 - 17 - CCO children & staff will be taking leave to visit their home villages
- Runsee, volunteer work in CCO in April & May (see page 3 for details)

## *"I have decided to follow Jesus"*

February 27, 2009 16 adults and children were baptized at Care Corner Orphanage in San Pa Tong, Thailand.....

**There are 4 foundational questions in life.** Everyone thinks about them from time to time.... These 4 questions must be clearly answered in order to live a meaningful life..... they are questions of identity, purpose and direction in life .....

Who Am I?  
Why am I here?  
Where am I going?  
How will I get there?

Care Corner provides a loving Christ centered environment where children can find the truth of God and answer those basic questions of life. Most of the children who live at Care Corner respond to this powerful witness of God's love and truth by receiving Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord.

As they grow in their new life in Christ, there comes the day when they are ready to be identified openly with Him. They are ready to truly follow Him in all the areas of their lives.

This is a big moment in Thai culture. Thais have a saying that reveals their cultural understanding of what it means to be Thai: ***"To be Thai is to be Buddhist, to be Buddhist is to be Thai."***



**To receive Christ is to take on a new identity....** This is a huge moment in a Thai person's life. Often they face strong criticism that they have abandoned their Thai culture and identity.

**Baptism is that special moment when a Thai person is ready to publicly stand up and declare their new identity.**

Here are the words of three of the children who were baptized at Care Corner in February. These words are all the more special because many of the 16 who were baptized are HIV positive.... a huge social stigma in Thai society that often results in the HIV child being cast out by Thai society.....

Here are their precious words of faith:

Kriengsak (13 year old boy) "I want my friends to know that Jesus is in my heart." He has only been at CCOF since 2007.

Nung (11 year old girl HIV+) "I feel I'm ready to completely trust in the Lord for my future."

Ay (13 year old girl HIV+) "I want a clearer direction of my life from Jesus"!

**Because of your partnership with Care Corner these children and dozens of others like them have the unspeakable blessing in life of clearly knowing who they are, why they are here, where they are going and how to get there!**

Written by Ron Wilson



**R**unsee is from the Hmong tribe. When Runsee was five years old disaster struck and him and his sisters: their father died. Runsee's mother remarried, but their lives became a true tragedy when she abandoned the children.

Alone in the world, a victim in a spiritually dark environment, would there be any hope for Runsee? The faithfulness of God and His plan for our lives cannot be ruined by the acts of man.....

Runsee was brought to the Care Corner Orphanage in 1997. He did very well in school and wanted to become a businessman. But, along the way God grabbed hold of Runsee's life in a special way: Runsee heard God's call to the ministry!

March 21, 2009 Runsee graduated from bible school with a 3 year diploma in Pastoral/Christian Leadership. He is an equipped, passionate servant of the Lord. But, most amazing of all is where the Lord seems to be leading Runsee to minister.



Runsee is now seeking the Lord's direction and timing to serve in Church planting amongst his people the Hmong..... The very people who abandoned him.

But what about Runsee's sisters? The Sovereign, loving God directed their steps as well: his older sister is married to a Christian businessman and his younger sister is married to a church pastor!

#### A Personal Note from Ricky & Lay Hwa (Directors)

It is a great joy to see how the Lord works in the lives of these children whom the Lord has entrusted to us. One thing for sure is, none of these lives would make a change without your prayers, encouragements, visits, financial supports, etc... Thank you so much in making a brighter future for these children. May our Lord Jesus continue to bless you richly!

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