

CARE CORNER ORPHANAGE FOUNDATION

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Upcoming Projects

The Thai school term ends in the middle of this month. The evening of the last day of school, we will be holding a 3D2N stay-in camp for the children in the neighbourhood and in our orphanage.

A team of 6 ladies from Malaysia will be coming to conduct 4 workshops: a dance workshop, and cooking workshop, an English language workshop, and a jewellery-making workshop. We will also be conducting sports tournaments covering soccer, volleyball and netball.

We have already made official announcements at the public school next to the orphanage, and our orphanage children will also be personally asking their friends to come for the camp. We are hoping that about 50 of them will respond and sign up. We are looking forward to a time of fun, but also a time of opportunity to build relationships with the children in the neighbourhood.



After checking with a local professional, we were recommended to raise the bottom of our pond by 2.5 to 3 metres. This would decrease the depth of the pond from 4 to 5 metres to 1.5 to 2 metres. It will allow the sun to reach the bottom of the pond, allowing water plants to thrive and support the eco-system within the pond itself.

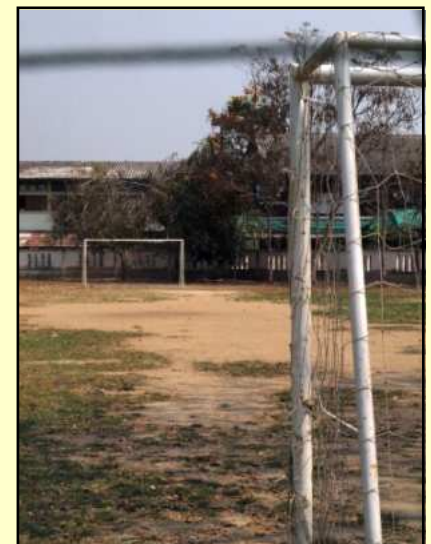
Once we have made the pond shallower, we will add snakeheads to eat the fish that are sickly, tilapias to feed on the algae and water morning glory and catfish to eat the other fishes' droppings. Once we have done that, the only maintenance will come in the form of ensuring enough oxygen in the water; we will need very little or no fish feed as the eco-systems is self-sustaining.

We hope that in time, there will be enough fish such that we will be able to reduce our food budget in the long-run.

We will be enlarging the soccer field and re-grassing it. Alternatively, we might convert it into a futsal court (which will allow basketball, volleyball and other court-bound sports to be played there too).

This project will give the children a safer space to play sports; currently some of the children run bare-footed on the hard-packed ground, which is not good for the joints in their legs in the long run. Also, if they fall down, they are sure to get cuts and bruises as compared to if the ground was concrete or properly grassed.

However, the greater goal is to use the new field or court as a tool for sports evangelism. A proper field or court will attract them to come over to our compound to play, giving us the opportunity to build relationships with the youths in the neighbourhood and eventually reach out to them.



Somewhere Over the Rainbow (home)

The Year of the Lord's Favour

After a time of prayer for what God's leading is for me this new year, He showed me Isaiah 61:1-11. This year is the year to do God's will: to evangelize to the unreached and the poor and teach them the Good News, to comfort the broken-hearted, to release the captives and free His people, and to tell his people that the Lord's favour has come. This year is the year of the harvest.

So the Game Plan for this year is to:

- Teach the Good News
- Evangelize
- Heal the broken-hearted
- End the time of mourning, for the Lord's favour has come!

On 14 January 2011, I was baptized by immersion. I believe that it was a step of obedience on my part, and an act to publicly confirm my faith in God. The old is gone, and the new has come; it is a new beginning in my life. I felt His presence when I got into the water and His anointing and peace was released into my heart. To God be the glory.



Visiting Vieng Ping Children's Home

On one of my off days, I visited Vieng Ping, a government-run home. There was a cute little three-month-old baby girl named Elisa. While her background is a very sad story, she now has a home and some loving people to take care of her. When I held her she smiled and she started to talk baby language; I started to play with her, and she seemed very happy. Later, one of the staff at the home said that her laughing and talking was a new response as she is normally very quiet and sleepy. At that time, I felt God say that He wants to let the children of His kingdom come to Him, and that there is a special peace and love in His heart that He desires them to have.



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