

# Care Corner Orphanage

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## Could You Believe This?

A true story about one of the northern hill tribes dilemmas.

Awu proposed to his childhood best friend, Amei, beginning of this year. He thought he had saved enough money to get married. Unfortunately, he was short of ten thousand Thai Baht (equivalent to USD320.00) for his dowry payment to his girlfriend's parents. However, a deal with his future in-laws came into an agreement that he would pay them back after his marriage. They got married!

Six months had gone by and Awu still could not afford to pay his dowry. He tried to look for a better paid job as a farmer, but things did not work out according to his plan. Finally, Amei's mother came to the house and took her back. Amei's parents sent her to work in Bangkok as a prostitute. She is presently

sending home ten thousand Baht every month to her parents.

Below is the photo of the children and staff living in Care Corner Orphanage. They belong to the same tribe as Awu and Amei. One of the children's brother is Awu. I was told by them that in Amei's village, one girl in each family is working as a prostitute to support the family. The boys in that village are usually addicted to drugs or trafficking illicit drugs. What troubles me most is, Amei had a choice. She had a choice to stay with her husband and continue her marriage, or choose to be a filial daughter and follow her parents' instruction. Sad to say, she chose the latter decision.

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# Please Pray

- Pray for Christmas Evangelistic Outreach. We'll be having two Christmas concert on 25th December. One in the local public school in Mae Tho & one in Mae Tho Karen Tribal Village, which is our present Church Planting Outreach. The village has approximately 1,000 people population. On Saturday 28th December Christmas Celebration will be held in Care Corner Orphanage. For your information, Christmas day is not a public holiday in Thailand.
- Pray for Mae Tho Christian Church. Due to lack of laborers for the harvest field, we were unable to station at Mae Tho Karen Village for several years. Praise God that Pastor Archer, our co-worker, has stationed his family and the children's home in Mae Tho Karen Village. We started with one Christian Family. Today we have five Christian families. There are still a lot of families to reach.
- Pray for God's protect for the children in Care Corner Orphanage, Care Corner Students' Hostel & Care Corner Children's Home.
- Pray for sponsors for the children. We are still looking for sponsors for children at Care Corner Orphanage. If you know of anyone who are interested to sponsor a child, please feel free to contact us.



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