



HARVEST NEWS

Khon Kaen, Thailand

FROM THE HARVEST FIELD...

Dear friends and supporters,

Celebrating 20 Years of Impact and Embracing the Future

As of September 21, 2024, World Harvest Foundation turned 20 years old. For this reason, this newsletter was delayed until after our 20th anniversary thanksgiving celebration which took place on October 5, 2024 at the Green Hotel and Resort.

I am filled with gratitude as I reflect on our recent celebration marking the 20th anniversary of World Harvest Foundation. Over the past two decades, we have witnessed incredible transformations, both in the lives of those we serve and within our own hearts. We are profoundly grateful to God for His guidance and provision throughout this journey, and we extend our deepest thanks to each of you—our faithful donors, volunteers, and supporters. Your generosity and unwavering support have allowed us to make a lasting impact in the lives of so many.



Our growth would not have been possible without the dedication and teamwork of our amazing staff. Together we have built a community of hope, love, and empowerment. This foundation has always thrived on the unity and hard work of the team, and I am blessed to be surrounded by individuals who share the same vision and commitment to serve, going the extra mile beyond the call of duty.

As we move into the next chapter of this ministry, I am excited to share with you our succession plan. Over the past years, we have worked diligently to ensure that World Harvest Foundation remains in good hands, and I am thrilled to introduce Miss Kris Jamboy Dollisen and Miss Retchel Mae Pasagdan Alforque as our future leaders. Miss Kris Dollisen, with her 12 years of experience, will be stepping into the role of Team Leader, bringing her depth of knowledge and leadership skills to guide our foundation. Miss Mae Alforque, with 10 years of service experience, will be leading our frontline services, ensuring that we continue to provide excellent support to those in need.



Both Miss Kris and Miss Mae have been tried and tested, demonstrating their capabilities and their compassionate hearts for those we serve. My ceiling will become their floor. I have complete confidence in their leadership, and I encourage you to support them as you have so generously supported me.

Thank you for being a part of this incredible journey. With your continued prayers and support, I know the best is yet to come for World Harvest Foundation and the communities we serve.

Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:6)

For the Harvest,

Dorothy Jason

President

World Harvest Foundation

THE FUN PARTS OF SCHOOL

By John Michael Jason

Director of Harvest Learning Center

August 24 was an exciting day here in Khon Kaen. Students and their families took to the stage for our third annual HLC's Got Talent. Those in attendance enjoyed a good variety of inspiring and fun vocal and instrumental music, several fast-paced dance numbers, and an exceptionally powerful dramatic mime routing. Another highlight of this year's show was the fruit eating race for our kindergarten students!



In early July, and again in late September, HLC received two separate special sports teams from Australia. In July, our students had the opportunity to receive a little basic training and a little experience in the sport of tennis. It turned out that their table tennis skills did not transfer over as easily as they expected. Then in September, our little ones had the opportunity to develop their basic skills in basketball. As you observe the smiling faces in the photos, you will know beyond doubt that our students received both teams with joy and enthusiasm.



On September 12, the students who qualified for term 2 Honor Roll A, B, and C got to experience rock climbing at an indoor rock-climbing center here in Khon Kaen. This was a group of students who enjoyed the challenge of reaching greater heights. In the space of only about one hour, each of these brave and adventurous students had the chance to confront multiple challenges and to push themselves to the limit to meet these challenges.



LOVE IN ACTION

*By Kris Jamboy Dollisen
WHF Team Leader/HLC Principal*

New Family at Sila Land

During heavy rainy season on the first week of August, Mr. & Mrs. Seth Hankham came across Na's family in a mushroom factory in Khon Kaen. Na, with his wife Ja and three children had been living in a small hut with no proper walls, doors or windows. The couple had been working for the mushroom factory for a long time. Early this year, Na had fallen from a tree and broken his neck, resulting in paralysis from his upper body down to his feet. With the head of the family unable to work, it had become a very great challenge this family to provide for their needs.

Our team visited the family to assess their situation. They were in a very difficult spot. Moved by God, Mrs. Jason and the team has decided to transfer them to Sila Land and let them stay in the Thai house there, which no one is using at that time. Now the family has proper accommodation. Mr. Na has been provided with medical equipment needed to train and strengthen his muscles. His wife Ja has joined our team as a staff member, and we are in the process of helping this family to be productive and hopeful despite of the challenges they face.





Mother's Day Celebration

Every 12th of August, Thailand celebrates "Mother's Day". Our team distributed gifts to the mothers in neighborhoods in Sila Land and in the Thepharak railway community. As our gesture of honor for their hard work in nurturing their families as best as they can, each mother we met received a box filled with goodies. Their smiles reflected their grateful hearts knowing that their role in society is greatly appreciated.



Disaster Relief in Northern Thailand

In late September, heavy rainfall caused a lot of damage, especially in the Northern part of Thailand. Flash floods and landslides affected many areas. Through Mrs. Thongbin Loboan, we have been able to send help to many who are in need in Chiang Rai and Phayao provinces. She has been coordinating with the churches in the said areas to help distribute mattresses and disaster relief goods. Though our staff has not been able to physically go to the affected areas, we are grateful for available people who have been volunteering to bring our help where it is needed and to shine sparks of hope to those whose dreams might have been washed away by the flood waters.



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