

**Mercy Ministries Foundation  
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**THAILAND UPDATES**

Phangnga Home:

The Phangnga Home is absolutely beautiful! Set in midst of Coconut and fruit trees, it seems like the perfect environment to raise kids in. (See next email with pix). When I think of the devastation that Tsunami brought and now to see the beauty that God has replaced that with.... it is overwhelming! It looks like the kids and the staff will be moving in at the end of this month! They are tying up loose ends with water and electricity so please continue to pray for Ieng, Mark and Dorien, the leadership team there. After any building project, everyone is tired and needs refreshing in their souls so please pray for them as well. Oh how we all need Jesus eh?

**Uttaradit Mudslide/flood outreach**

Maybe you heard about the mudslides and floods that hit Northern Thailand at the end of last month eh? The mudslides took everything in its' path, it reminded me of a small Tsunami. Once again we were moved to response to people who were devastated and who were in need by tragic circumstances. Kasem, Tam and I, along with 6 teenagers from the Discipleship House headed to Uttaradit Province, 5 hours south of Chiangrai. We were able to network with some pastors down and address some needs like eating utensils, wok, burners for the people to eat their donated food with! It was such a privilege and a joy to see our teens work hard clearing mud and helping in any possible. May God keep our hearts compassionate like His!

**Other things we are thank God for:**

- **I'm thankful to all the brethren who were overly hospitable and generous to my Thai friends ( Kasem and Preda), my Aussie friends ( Joe, Kirk, Tamasyn) and of course to me. You'll never**

- know how much the loved showered upon us lifted our hearts and spirits!
- April 27<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> we had a Cambodian leadership Conference with MMF and CHO staff. It was wonderful to see the Spirit of God meet and touch each one of us!
  - I'm blessed to see Tamasyn pour her life and Jesus into the older teenagers at the Discipleship House in Chiangrai. She is challenged, growing and doing an awesome job! Bless the Lord.
  - Our website has been updated and bless the brethren who did it! [www.mmfthailand.org](http://www.mmfthailand.org) <<http://www.mmfthailand.org>>
  - We just had our first football tournament (soccer) here in Poipet at the MMF home. MMF came in last but we had fun and it was a great community thing.
  - We are now in the process of setting up our sports center in Kabal Spean slum and the neighborhood is excited. We are too as we seek opportunities to share the good news of Jesus.
  - Between all 4 homes in Northern Thailand we were able to bring 15 new kids! Please pray for them all as they adjust to their new families, new schools, and a new life!
  - This one is more a prayer request: Both Kasem and Tam could really use a few volunteers to help teach English. For a few months? Just reach us at [contactus@mmfthailand.org](mailto:contactus@mmfthailand.org)

### **Cambodia Updates**

Poipet Home.

As you probably already know, we literally moved into our newly built home on May 8<sup>th</sup> 2006! We've been busy moving, making clotheslines, making trash bins, an outdoor kitchen, getting the kids on a good routine with school, chores and devotions...etc. The bottom-line: we are becoming a family! We are all adjusting to life here, especially with no electricity! Actually the candles can be beautiful and romantic eh? We are working on the electricity and it is looking good so it should be soon. We are still working out the kinks here and it keeps us busy. I figure we'll have our official opening after the rainy season, probably the month of November. I'll keep you posted eh?

I also wanted to let you know how wonderfully the Lord has provided. I have two wonderful couples serving the Lord at the Poipet home. One is Soksan and Thoe his new bride. They are the house parents for the boy's cottage. The second couple is Pon and Karuna (a Thai couple that was grew up at the Chiangsaen Home) are the house parents of the girl's cottage. They are young, wanting to serve God and can be a good example of how to run a home, having being raised in one. They all seem

to get along very well and they are a good team to work with. One more team member here in Cambodia is Cheryl from the Chiangsaen Babies home. She has been a great help, especially now that Tam is in Thailand. So please do keep our Cambodia Team in your prayers.

One more prayer request is for our small sports center in Kabal Spean slum, right next to our pre-school. We are in the process of building it, simple and fits in with the surrounding and getting all the equipment for it. Our MMF soccer team is so excited about it and the staff is looking forward to helping and reaching the youth there thru sports. Please continue to pray for the people of Poipet, I just know God loves them so much and so do we!

### **On a personal note:**

**It seems like such a long time since I returned from visiting my dad last April. God gave me the desire of my heart to be able to have a few personal, moments with my aging dad, (now 83 years old and has had a few bouts with cancer.) I wanted to be able to tell how much I loved him even though I have spent most of my life here in Asia. I wanted to thank him for all the things he taught me and right in the middle of that emotional moment he turned to me and with his quiet eyes said “ Mia (daughter) this will probably be the last time you see my face”. I held his little wrinkle face and I kissed his neck, cried and we held each other tightly. Then I manage to say, “ I will see you again. You’re going where mom is, and I’ll see you there later and we’ll all worship Jesus together”. So in a way, no matter what happens to him or me, we have committed each other to God and have been able to say things before it is to late! From my heart may I encourage you to tell the ones you love “something” before its’ to late! Be forgiving and love each other as God does with us.**

**In His unfailing love,**

*Rose*

***PS Once again I’m updating my address book, could you please just send reply, it would help tremendously.***

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