

The Hennigs
Missions in Kanchanaburi Province
Thailand

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Dear friends and prayer partners,

normally the rainy season ends in November. During the last weeks we had a lot of rain, and it seems , that the rainy season wants to make up for the things it missed during the last years and months. The weather, therefore, is now mostly quite agreeable. For the next weeks we expect the cold season, that might become quite cool.

Sunday Services and Children Ministry

During the last months things continued as before. Our Sunday Services went on with regular participation. One of the books we have shows pictures and texts illustrating the parables of Jesus. The texts are given in English and Thai. 2 of our children were eager to show the pictures and to read the Thai text of a parable. We gladly allowed it, as we like it when the children participate actively in our service, as they do it already with the prayers and songs. After the reading of the children follows a short sermon held by us.

The children ministry on Saturdays goes on, too. One Saturday, however, Christine had to cancel it, because she was too weak.

As usually we distribute food to needy people in our village on Saturday every two weeks.

News in House and Garden

During the last weeks we had to rearrange a lot of things in our house. This phase is now essentially finished. Reiner planned a new bookshelf, that was built and painted by the persons who work for us. It has helped us a lot.

We got again connection to the water supply of our subdistrict. We installed a water pipe, that allows us to fill on of our big vessels for service water. That vessel is connected with most of our other vessels and our pump, that in turn gives water to our house and our garden. Because of the lot of rain we got,

we didn't need to buy a lot of water from our subdistrict. The garden gave us a big harvest of vegetables, and we could pass on a lot to others.

We can again be called with our normal phone and our old telephone number 034-585054 from Thailand, and from a foreign country, by 0066-34-585054.

We are doing quite well, and we like very much to live here. There were days, however, when Christine was very weak and couldn't work much. Reiner continued to do a lot to learn the language and the study of the Bible.

Help in Pakistan and India

With all the preparations finished the Clarkabad sewing school could start at October 20th with 6 sewing machines and 24 students. As we saw it as our task to help to start this project, it is now finished for us. We go on to support Robina for 24 children in her orphanage, for 10 widows and for other needs.

In addition we got contacts to Dalit people in India in the States Andhra Pradesh und Telangana. The Dalits, often called the "untouchables", are the lowest and most despised class in the Hindu caste system. Since 1948 the constitution of India has forbidden to discriminate against Dalits, but discrimination happens nevertheless, and Dalits who become Christians may suffer additional discrimination or attacks. Who support Christian Dalits. For these projects we passed on the donations that were sent to us for them.

Attention: Don't send donations for others to our account any longer!

We suddenly run into problems, however. Because of the law against money laundering the organization Betterplace can't have any projects by private persons any longer starting from Nov. 1st. Christine's projects via Betterplace, therefore, are finished now. A second problem emerged, when we got a letter from our bank in Germany: They wrote us, that we have a private account there, and we are not allowed to receive there money for others. If we continue to do it, we might lose that account, at the moment our only bank account in Germany. Now we are seeking solutions how to legally transfer donations for others. If you intend to send us donations for others, please contact us beforehand, so that we can offer you a good way to do it. We are not happy, that helping persons in need in the 3rd world is made more difficult by it.

Visit from the Philippines

In October the daughter of one of our old Filipino friends visited us. She is a dentist. We had a very good time together with her and celebrated together her birthday. She donated us toothbrushes and some small toys for the children.

The King of Thailand died on October 13th, 2016

King Bhumibol Adulyadej had ruled the country for 70 years, longer than any other of the present monarchs world wide. Thailand is a constitutional monarchy governed by an elected parliament and a Prime minister together with his cabinet. The King, however had a very strong influence in the country and used it for the good of the whole nation and especially its poor people. Everything we heard or learned about him left a very good impression with us. He was very respected in the country, and it is therefore a bitter loss for Thailand. For one year there will be a time of mourning, and for the first 30 days the people are requested to wear black clothing or a black ribbon. To express our love to Thailand, we decided to wear black clothing. A phase has ended for Thailand, and the country now needs prayer for the new things that will come. We too have the impression, that a phase comes to an end and something new is about to come.

Foundation

As we already wrote, we need a foundation for the projects God has given us. It should, however, be Thai citizens, who have to apply for the registration of this foundation by the state. If we as foreigners would apply, it would take much longer time for the registration of the foundation. As the aims of the foundation are determined, we have begun to inform others in Thailand. With this letter we send the aims of our foundation to all our friends. We need the prayer of all of you, and we need Thai citizens, who allow God to move them, that these intentions may become their own, and that they are made ready by Him to form a group, that applies for the registration of the foundation by the Kingdom of Thailand. It is an unusual trait of this foundation, that it is not only a foundation for social work, but at the same time a religious foundation, and we think, that this needs special prayer. We send you the name and the purpose of this foundation included in this letter.

House for Babies

Besides that we got the impression, that it is now the time to prepare a house

for unwanted babies. Christine had already made a lot of preparations for it, but now we need workers, a house and all the legal informations needed for such a project. In January 2017 Christine plans to go for one week to an already existing house for babies to see it and to work there.

Reasons to give thanks:

- The temperatures now are lower than in the months before and allow us to work quite a lot more.
- During the last weeks we had a lot of rain.
- We could improve things in our home and feel now much better there.
- We harvested a lot of vegetables and fruits.
- We can support a number of needy persons.
- The Clarkabad sewing school could start its work.

We ask God:

- for the right guests at the right time in our guest house and that they get from God, what they need,
- for a spiritual breakthrough in our village,
- for the Christians in our village, who had made their first steps with Jesus, that they give their lives to Jesus again,
- for a group of Thai persons who make the purpose of our foundation to their own purpose and apply for a foundation, and for everything that is needed for it,
- for protection for the Christians in Pakistan,
- for provision and protection for Robina Dilawer and her work in Pakistan and for Suja and her work amongst the Dalit in India,
- for a person who works together with us and is one in Jesus with us.
- for a good preparation of the house for babies,
- for Thailand in this special situation after the death of the King

We send you warm greetings from Lum Sum

Yours sincerely

Christine und Reiner Hennig

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We can withdraw cash from this account via ATM in Thailand.

Please note: as this is a private account, we are not allowed to receive donations for other persons on this account.

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Banner of Love Foundation

Name of the foundation

In Thai: มูลนิธิธงแห่งความรัก (ม.ธ.ค.)

In English: Banner of Love Foundation (B.L.F.)

In German: Stiftung Banner der Liebe (S.B.L.)

Purpose of the foundation

The foundation intends

- 1) to honor the God, who created Heaven and Earth and to receive and pass on all the help He has prepared,
- 2) to help people to put their trust in God and to expect help from HIM
- 3) to build a village for children. In this village children shall get a loving and caring family, if their own parents are dead or unable or unwilling to care for them, and especially, if they are disabled or have big behavioral or emotional problems. For these children we shall need a special school run with permission and in close cooperation with the Thai authorities. We intend to offer vocational training in different branches. The age of these children goes from the newborn baby until adulthood.
- 4) to help other people in need in the children village by providing:
 - a) daytime care or 24 h care for bedridden people with no one to help,
 - b) cost free accommodation, rest, counseling and prayer for persons in crisis,
 - c) a place for elderly people without relatives,
- 5) to help young adults to prepare for a life in family and job by offering 3 months set apart for God at the children village,
- 6) to serve our local community by
 - a) supporting people who can't support themselves,
 - b) supporting high school attendance of children from very poor families,
 - c) giving first aid and medical care in the households,
 - d) creating a library in the village and encouraging people to read more,
 - e) offering free courses for adults and children,
 - f) teaching and counseling about sexuality and marriage,

- g) testing which ways of building and of agriculture are appropriate and helpful for the situation in our village,
 - h) showing them the value and the dignity of the rural life,
 - i) by encouraging them to love and to serve their families and relatives, their village and the Kingdom of Thailand,
- 7) to build an agricultural and horticultural production with animal husbandry for the need of the children village and of poor people in need,
 - 8) to advance Christian art in music, drawing, painting, sculpture, photography and other types,
 - 9) to publish material in print, in the internet, in mass media, in films et al. helpful
 - a) for Christians and
 - b) for the rural population.
 - 10) to hold teachings and seminars in Thailand and abroad about
 - a) Christian religion,
 - b) sexuality, marriage
 - b) rural life and rural development.
 - 11) This village is intended to be a pilot project, that can be implemented, maintained and run by poor rural communities all over South East Asia with their own limited local resources only.
 - 12) All the activities in the village are done in a Christian way, but the help is given independent of the race, the religion or the nationality, and it is never given with the expectation of financial gain or that those, who receive the help, become Christians.
 - 13) In no case we follow political aims.

(11. November 2016)



We wear black clothing to express our love to the Kingdom of Thailand in this difficult situation after the death of the King

(Picture by R. Panganiban, used with permission)



Now we have water from our subdistrict.



The new water pipe leads to one of our big vessels for service water.. From there it can flow through the existing pipes to our pump, that gives water to our house and our garden.



We have a new water station in our village. Here we can fill bottles with clean drinking water at low cost.



18 liter water cost 5 THB (0.13 Euro), 1.5 liter (0.03 Euro). You throw in the just amount of coins with no mechanics attached. No one controls.



Here the big 18 l bottles are filled. Here too they rely on the honesty of the customer.



Our new bookshelf