

The Hennigs
Mission in Kanchanaburi Province / Thailand
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Dear friends and prayer partners,

in February we thought that we shall not be able to tell you much in our newsletter for March with so few weeks after our February newsletter. We were wrong.

New Homepage

We were able to start again building our new homepage. You may find our first inputs at the address <http://ranglack-online.de/wordpress/> .

New Work Contracts

We got new work contracts from our school for one additional year until March 31st, 2014. The conditions have not changed: We work part time at our school, we are allowed to teach together in class and we get leave, if our organization Christ to Thailand Mission needs us.

New Visa

To get our new visa we needed 3 days only: We came to the Immigration Office with our new work contracts. We were told, that we need 9 items to apply for the new visa. We got them next day thanks to the efforts of our school and went again to the Immigration Office. Reiner got his visa, but in Christine's documents a signature of the director of our school was missing and we had to come a third time the following day. After one additional hour Christine, too, got her visa. We had to pay for the application 1900 THB and for the visa 3800 THB each.

New Work Permits

With our new visa we went directly to the Labour Office of the Province. They treated us very well by the very friendly and helpful officials there and we got very quickly an extension of our work permit for one year. We were shocked, however, when we learned that we had to pay for it 3100 THB per person. We are in Thailand as volunteers and are not allowed to earn any money here, but we had the privilege to pay for it 17600 THB (about 455 Euro) for one year.

Rüdiger Weißfuß

Three weeks ago we had to go to the city to buy things for our household. When we came back, our male dog named Rüdiger Weißfuß didn't come to greet us. We found it cowering and with bloody bite wounds in his hind legs. We had to bring it to the nearby veterinary hospital of Mahidol University. They found out a very painful luxation of its right hind leg. During a fight two other dogs had gripped each hind leg and tore them apart, until his right hind leg came out of its joint and our dog was unable to fight any more. This luxation had to undergo bone surgery, and we were told to get it at Kasetsart University at Kamphaeng Saen, about 80 km distant from our home. Our friend Khun Samran, who had brought us to Mahidol, went with us the next day to Kasetsart, too. The dog was examined there and we got an appointment for the surgery one week later. We are grateful to Khun Samran, because he did these trips (the second one took 5 hours) for us in his spare time. He was, however, not able to help us for the third time, because he had to work in Bangkok again. What should we do, because dogs are not allowed in the buses here?

John

Khun Dentai, the man we mentioned in our last newsletter, had offered us to ask his son John for help. We asked John, whether he could name a person being able to transport our dog to Kamphaeng Saen. John himself did it for free. We told John about our vision, and we were very surprised, when we saw, how quickly John caught our vision.

Children in our village

We realized that the atmosphere in our village has markedly improved since 3 weeks ago. The last three Fridays we had very agreeable lessons at school with 2 classes each. March 15th was our last lesson this term and we had to be present at school for official visits March 19th and 20th. We have realized an improved atmosphere in the village, too, and children came again to our house to play, to eat and to help.

Pop, Ploi and Noi

At the moment the 3 teenagers Noi, Ploi and Pop are the only ones to come to our Sunday Services. At 2 Sundays no one came. We asked you to pray for their exams, and they had not yet the final results, but they thought it went well. On 2 Sundays we made with them our marriage seminar and we had the impression that they understood it. When we asked them last

Sunday, whether they would like to have a service on our last Sunday before our departure to Germany, they all agreed. Pop doesn't live any longer in the house of her older sister, but in an other household, and she looks now as glad as before. Noi will finish High School and will work 2 days per week at Sai Yok Noi and 3 days per week at Kanchanaburi City.

Christine's Health

The reduced work load at school gave us more time to prepare our travel to Germany. Our preparations, however, were severely hindered. During the last weeks Christine became very weak several times again. As she went to our district hospital, because she had run out of some medication she has taken for many years against her high blood pressure, she was held back for treatment in the hospital, because they had measured a life threatening blood pressure of 220 / 125. We hope and pray that she can be released from hospital in time for our flight to Germany.

We give thanks to God

for the things He has done on our teenagers Noi, Ploi and Pop,
for the improved atmosphere at our school and our village,
for the new visa and work permits for a full year,
for the help John gave us,
for the help we got to prepare our travel to Germany

We ask God

for Christine's health and that she can fly to Germany,
for all the preparations needed yet for our time in Germany,
for the many encounters and the long distance travels in Germany,
for help in learning the Thai language,
for our foundation to come into existence,
for persons willing to serve and well prepared by God for the baby house and the children village

We urgently need coworkers,

to help us in the household, in our office and in the Sunday services. The workload is too big for us at the moment. Especially for the children, who come now during the week again, we don't have enough strength and time. Thus a worker for work amongst the children is needed very much.

We wish you a joyful wonderful Easter time,

that your hearts can really understand the victory Jesus has achieved and the hope for our resurrection and our eternal life resulting from it. My rich fruit come out of it. May God bless you richly!

Yours in Christ Jesus

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