



Merry Christmas



From American Benefits Planning

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Dear Friends,

Merry Christmas in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ! Thank you so much for placing your trust in us for your insurance needs. We value your loyalty and pledge to always put your needs first.

As I started preparing this letter I am in awe of what God has allowed us to do together. We have built schools, orphanages, fed the hungry, given clothing, blankets, mosquito nets, sleeping mats, and medicine, to the poor and those wiped out by floods and wars, established people in their own homes for the first time in their lives, drilled wells to provide clean water, and brought hope to many who had little hope. None of this would have been possible without you! Your loyalty and support throughout the years has made this all a reality.

I know you don't get the joy of meeting these wonderful people face to face but I assure you they are more than grateful.

Last year, because of a last minute change of land purchase for the second Akha village (by our people on the ground) we were able to free up some of the money we collected and get a jump start on this year's project.

In June, we began construction on a boarding house for orphans and children of migrant workers in a city called Maesot on the Thai/ Burma border. Several of our other projects have also been in this region of the country. The boarding house is run by "First Church of Maesot" and has been in operation for over 40 years. In fact, the pastor of First Church is an orphan who was raised in the school he now runs! The old building is just not suitable anymore for raising children. On the ground floors it is damp and moldy, and upstairs is made up of just a few rooms with 20-30 children laid out like sardines on the floor. The times we



Village destroyed by a flood.



Blankets & mosquito nets given to flood victims



New Akha Village



Having fun with CFI school children

were present it was around 120+ degrees on the second floor due to the tin roof and poor ventilation.

On page 3 you can see a picture of the new building frame which we hope to have in operation by Jan/Feb. Once it is complete, we will begin a major rehabilitation on the old building. When completed, the two buildings will provide the children much more livable accommodations and provide a safer environment by having the boys and girls in separate living quarters.

If you wish to contribute in addition to what we contribute on your behalf, please make your checks payable to:

“Remnant Ministries”.

Please be sure to note that it is for the “Thailand Projects”, and mail/give them to us for processing.

Contributions are tax deductible.

Thank you again for your loyalty to us, and may God bless all your families for your concern for others.

Sincerely,

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Benjamin Hoffman



Karenni orphanage we built



Visiting with the migrant workers



Migrant working family



First wedding in new Akha village

FIRST Church Boarding House Project

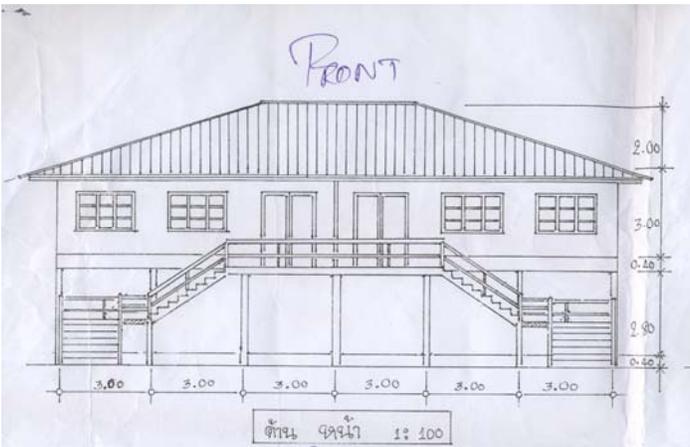
Here are a few preliminary pictures of this year's project.
We look forward to working together to aid those in need!



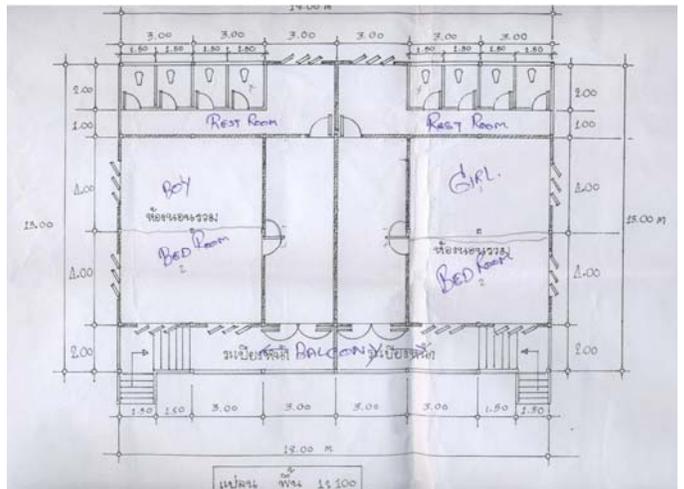
Orphans at the First Church Boarding House



Beginning construction on the new boarding house



Building Plans for the new boarding house



God bless you & your family!