



Grace Ministries
GIVING CHILDREN A FUTURE AND A HOPE

NEWS FROM THAILAND



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Dear friends,

For some months now we have experienced near-record high temperatures, resulting in an acute shortage of water. But last week **the rains came and saved the rice**, the only yearly cash crop of the debt-ridden farmers in our area. We are rejoicing! **How good is the God we adore!**

Three of our little boys have been displaying very bad behavior, which is not surprising, given their backgrounds. But they are doing better. Another little boy had to return to his village recently due to his unacceptable behavior. We hope to receive him back into our care in October after he proves he can follow our rules and apply himself to his studies. The poor lad does not know who his father is, and his mother abandoned him immediately after she gave birth to him. (It strongly suggests that his conception was due to a violent and despicable act). **What a joy to be the means of our loving Father's redeeming love to the little lad and to all our children.**



One of our little girls who comes from an animistic background had a wonderful personal encounter with the Lord Jesus recently; God is transforming her life. This is what we pray for and long for each of our precious children.



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We have had the privilege of giving financial gifts to a local widow who collects trash from the cans throughout the town and to the severely mentally-challenged mother of one of our boys. She conceived her son through a violent and odious act which occurred on a regular basis. She does not recognize her son when Yao takes him to visit her. We also gave a \$1,000 gift to our local junior school in order to fund school lunches to grade 7-9 children whose families cannot provide lunches for them.

Heartfelt thanks to our generous and wonderful sponsors for making these things possible.

The class teachers of our children from the junior school visited Grace recently and complimented our little ones on their good behavior and their positive work ethic.

I am so very proud of our excellent staff for all the love and care they pour on our precious children on a daily basis. Their love for God and for our children and for the poor and underprivileged is an inspiration to Yokie, Yao and me, and we thank the Lord for each one of them. **May each of our children imitate and learn from them and come to know and love the God and Father who has done so much to make their lives at Grace possible.**



Yao & Doi, Witoon & Ewe, Charles & Yoke Fong and all of us at Grace.