



# HAND TO HAND FOUNDATION

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## November

### Pattaya Praise

This month the entire Hand to Hand team was able to join in with the Pattaya Praise activities as we closed the center for 2 days. Pattaya Praise is an annual event where people and worship bands from all of the world come to Pattaya for 4 days of worship in the city. We worshipped together in governmental places such as city hall, bars in walking street, schools and many other public places. This was a great time of both physical and spiritual refreshing for all the Christians in the city.

### Volunteers

This month we have had 3 amazing volunteers who have helped not only with teaching the children, but they have been actively involved in every area of ministry. With no job too small they sorted out our mixed up puzzle pieces, cleaned and organized our resources for us too. Thanks to Jordan and Danika from Canada and Adinda from the Netherlands.

### Hospital Ministry

We have been so blessed this month with extra financial donations to help purchase milk formula for baby Monman and other premature babies in the Banglamung hospital. The PILC generously gave us 20 000 baht and we had a special donation from the visiting Irish team during Pattaya Praise. Baby Monman's health has improved after praying for him and doctors even validating this is a true miracle! He has begun to suck the bottle all by himself and he is free from all feeding tubes and IV's. His mum has returned and we are looking at how we can help to pay the hospital bill so that he can be released when he's well enough.

It's been a great start for the Hospital Ministry with most families wanting our help and prayer for their children. We went with City Hall officials to visit some special cases to see how we can work together to solve some of the long-term problems in the family. We also went with these officials to the elderly ward where they identified patients who were in desperate needs of resources and visitors.

### Birthdays

We have been celebrating each child's birthday at the center by taking them to Big C to purchase their own gifts up to the value of 200 baht, thanks to a generous sponsor who finances the entire project. For many of the children this is the first time that they have had their own money to purchase something of their choice. Some children have never celebrated their birthday and even did not know that it was their birthday. At the end of each month we have a birthday cake to celebrate all the birthdays of that month.

### Robin van Engelenhoven

Our volunteer Robin has a new EP released on iTunes, don't miss it! You can access this by typing in "Engelenhoven" in iTunes store and you will find it. It includes the song 'Faceless Child', which is the theme song of Hand to Hand. He came in second for a dove award in Holland, which recognises new and upcoming talent! We are very blessed and proud that we have him in our team.

### Pattaya Bay Swim

Margie entered the Pattaya bay swim which was 3.5k from Bali High Pier to the Dusit Hotel and was the first female swimmer back in a time of 1 hour and 5 minutes (which is a personal record). She got presented with a medal and trophy.

### Sleeping mats

A big thanks to all of our sponsors, especially Acorn, who raised money at the family fun day last month. Some of the proceeds of this money went to purchasing some very comfortable sleeping mats for the children. These mats can also be doubled to be used as gymnastic mats and we have began a new program to teach the children new movement skills.

### Helping the disabled

Again with the proceeds of the Family Fun Day, Hand to Hand was given a wheelchair to assist a severely disabled lady in the slum area. Together with City Hall we delivered the wheelchair and this will enable to her to move about more freely and dramatically improve her quality of life.

### Soul Music Night

A massive thanks to Eva and Earl for organizing the Soul Music Night on the 24th of November, it was an evening of great fun and music and opportunity to raise funds for the Hand to Hand projects.

### Police Emergency

This month we had an emergency phone call from the immigration police as they had arrested 200 illegal Cambodians including some children. Within a hour and a half the Hand to Hand ministry team arrived with sandwiches and water for everyone as well as milk, pampers and balloons for the children. The police were very grateful for the assistance of Hand to Hand.

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