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March

Hospital

Fern is a small 9 month old baby who had been critically ill with a terminal heart condition and major organ failure. Unfortunately she passed away in March; however we rejoice in the fact that she no longer has any more pain or suffering.

Kutting Lai Slum

This month we went to a new slum area just outside of Pattaya City called Kutting Lai. We went with some of our regular kids club children who helped us to lead songs and games for the community. We shared the gospel which was followed by an opportunity to make some jewellery out of beads. This was a big hit with both young and old alike. Thanks to many generous people we had enough second hand clothes and toys for everyone.

Volunteers

We had many volunteers who came to help us during the month of March. A big thanks to Bar, John, Anna, Mike, Hilary, Meg, Janice, Lauryn, Natasha, Gareth, Ria and Shannin. A continued thanks to our regular volunteers too, as without you we could not do all that we do.

School Number 4

We visited Pattaya School number 4 where we taught hundreds of students about the story of Easter. It was a fun filled day with lots of songs games and crafts. At the end of each session the students all received a small Easter egg too!

Old Aged Home

The pre school students made a trip to the old peoples home in Banglamung where they sang and danced for the residents. We made cookies and cards, which the old people were delighted to receive.

Off to Underwater World

Our highlight of the month was a trip to 'Underwater World'. Most of our children could only ever dream of visiting this place and it was wonderful to see their wide eyed wonder at all the underwater creatures that they saw. We enjoyed watching the otter show and even fed some fish with baby bottles. Afterwards we all headed to the Shennanigan's restaurant for lunch before heading back to the center where all the exhausted children fell asleep. A big thanks to our sponsors who made this special day possible.

Prison Clean

Thanks to all of the volunteers that we had here this month we were able to clean the Banglamung prison. We scrubbed the walls, floors fans, bars and toilets. Since this place had not been cleaned for 4 months you can let your imagination show you the picture of what it was like!

New Friends

The Hand to Hand team was very excited to meet with the new police superintendent for that Pattaya jurisdiction, the British Ambassador and we have made new contacts within the Pattaya Tourist Police.

Slums

With all of the children from Thai schools being on holidays our visits to the local slum areas have become very busy. During this holiday season we are taking some extra time to play games, pray and sing songs with them.

Soul Music Night

A big thanks to Eva and Earl who put on another sensational Soul Music night. We had lots of fun dancing and meeting new people. We received a massive 62,000 baht to help support our projects which will help us immensely.

Scholarship

With Thai school resuming in May, we have lots of children who will need support to enable them to attend school. If you would like to support a child through scholarship, please contact us at handtohand@yahoo.com. The profiles of our students will be available to view as of April 19th, 2013. Please feel free to take a look if you would like to support a child.

Prayers

Some people have referred to our center as a 'garage' which is a very accurate description. With increased traffic and activities it is getting more and more unsafe for our children each day. Please pray that we will be able to find a more suitable place to rent or cheap land to buy.

As 5 more of our Hand to hand children graduate into 'big' school that we would find sponsors for their future education. For the continued support of our currently registered scholarship students.

For our staff, as blessing comes so does opposition. Please pray for strength, wisdom and health.

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