





HAND TO HAND FOUNDATION

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April

Songkran

This month was very hot and very wet with the celebration of the Thai new year 'songkran!' We closed the school for one week during this time to celebrate.

Child Protection Policy

Our 'Child Protection Policy' is completed and we are now piloting it to ensure that it fully encompasses everything that we do here at Hand to Hand as well as ensuring that it adequately covers the safety of our children. This year our plan is to help the Pattaya City Hall to write a protection policy for Pattaya and then begin working with the local government schools to write policies of their own.

Khun Tam

We are very blessed to have Khun Tam join our team this month. He will be working with us as a full time volunteer for 3 months. He is a great Thai male role model for our kids.

Baby Joe

Baby Joe is now 4 years old and he is strong and healthy. For those who have been following his story throughout the years this is a miracle. Born with craniositosis and multiple cysts in his brain, the doctors predicted that his life expectancy was between 3 and 5 years old. With God's healing power we believe that he will be with us for a long time yet!

Royalty

The Thai princess came to open a new government building in NongPrue, Pattaya. The staff and scholarship students from Hand to Hand also attended this event.

Monmar

We went to visit Monman at the Chonburi hospital this month and he is getting stronger every day. He has started to make lots of familiar happy baby sounds.

Children's Fair

On the 30th of April the Hand to Hand Foundation was invited to participate in a children's fair which was organized by the NongPrue district office. Lots of fun was had by all as we painted faces and made jewellery with plastic beads. It was a great opportunity to make lots of new connections in the community.

Papier Machè

We've been developing our fine motor skills by tearing paper, cutting and making a special 'Papier Machè project! Our project is to make an pinata, which we will fill with candies when it is finished. Then we have great delight in smashing it to retreave the candies.

Prayer points

- **Finances**. If you want to help support to feed a family or any of our projects, please go the website, click on the Donate button and you will see the average costs of all the areas of ministry.
- **Scholarship**. We still have children without a scholarship sponsor.
- **Wisdom**. As we work with the police on some confidential matters.

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