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June

Rest, Relax and Recharge!

Jemma has gone back to Ireland for a short time to rest and raise more support so that she can serve with Hand to Hand for another 12 months. She has been a great asset to our team and we look forward to her return.

Child Protection Policy

CPAT has generously agreed to finance the Child Protection Policy Writing campaign which will be run jointly by Hand to Hand and the Pattaya City Hall. The aim is to educate and assist every government school in the Pattaya area to write a child protection policy for their school community. This is a vital program that will help to ensure the safety of thousands of children in the Pattaya area. We are very excited to be the first city in Thailand to undertake such a program and this maybe the beginning of many more great things to come. If you have not received a photo and information about your sponsored child please contact us.

Farms

We have been learning a lot about the farm and learned the names and sounds of all the animals in English and Thai. Thai and English animals often do not make the same sound and this has been a source of laughter for us all. For example an English pig says oink, oink but the Thai pig says woot, woot.

Donations

We have had many generous donations of second hand household items and clothing this month. This has brought smiles to hundreds of underprivileged people all over the city. If you have any unwanted item please contact us as we can find a use for anything in any condition!

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Some staff and students came to visit Hand to Hand and assist with both our pre school program and slum visits. A big thanks for all of their generous support.

Yard Sale

Wiggle Town had a yard sale this month to help raise funds for the children at the center.

Robin Hood

A group of children were invited to the Regents School to watch a full dress rehearsal of the play 'Robin Hood'. For most of our children this was their first experience of live theater and they thoroughly enjoyed it.

Rent

Unfortunately this month we received a notice that the rent on all the units in Duck Square will be increasing by 800 baht per month. This means that we will need to pay an extra 3 200 baht per month. Coupled with the safety issue of more traffic in the area and pollution we are desperately looking for a more suitable place to rent or cheap land to buy.

Cookies

An International food wholesaler gave us approximately 3000 packets of delicious cookies. We have had fun distributing cookies to other charities in Pattaya and as far as Chiang Mai in the north of Thailand. Our children both big and small are having great delight in consuming our mountain of cookies!

Fun Run! (walk)

Margie, Jemma and Bey took part in the Pattaya fun run along the beach on Saturday the 22nd. Although they had plenty of 'fun' they did not 'run' very much of the 2km course. They are in training for next year!

Farewell

We said farewell to Alexa Kirsch who has faithfully volunteered at Hand to Hand most Saturdays and assisted with our 'Kid's Club'. She has successfully completed high school and will be entering university in the USA. We will miss her and we are so proud of her achievement. Alexa... you will forever be in our hearts.

Prayer points

- **A cheap and suitable** place to rent.
- **Cheap** land to buy.
- **For wisdom** and guidance as we deal with several sexual abuse cases.
- **Margie** has submitted her paperwork for the renewal of her work permit. Please pray that this is

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approved.

- **For the Child Protection Writing Campaign** as we begin to prepare for this big undertaking.
- **That Moman** who is in a Thai hospital can be reunited with his Cambodian mum who is looking for affordable and legal ways to come back to Thailand.
- **For health**, strength and wisdom for all our staff.

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