

## Trip to the beach

The pre school children enjoyed a fun morning of swimming and playing in the sand at the local Jomtien beach with our friends and supporters from Shenanigans. After changing into dry clothes we all headed to the Shenanigans restaurant for a very yummy lunch. A big thanks to Stewart and all of his staff who made this event possible.



## Child safe organisations

We have successfully started our 'Child Safe Organisations' training for the teachers and principals at the local school. With the support of ECPAT and the local government, 48 teachers and administrators discussed child protection issues and how to ensure the safety of children and staff. Margie led the 2 day training program with the help of Khun Poo.





## Sayan returns

Khun Sanyan, who was living in the Goh Paislum has returned from his hometown up country. The plan was to send him to be with his family during his final days to make him more comfortable and provide support. Unfortunately they were unable to care for him.

## The Crossing

The Crossing skate area at Duck Square will close at the end of the September. We will continue youth activities on Saturday afternoon and we plan to provide opportunities for youth to learn skills such as painting, drawing, music and drama in the future at our new premises.



## Monman

Baby Moman has returned to the Banglamung hospital and the doctors are preparing to release him soon. Unfortunately mum does not feel that she can adequately care for her son as he will need special around clock care and she is willing to sign him over to the state orphanage in Bangkok. As he is a mere 3.4kg's at 18 months old the nurses and Hand to Hand are concerned for his well being in a large institution. We are currently exploring the option of placing him in the Camillian Center in Bangkok, which has facilities and staff to care for Moman with his special needs.



## God sends us the best!

A big thank you to dr. Jeff from the US who came to the Banglamung prison and treated many sick children who were in jail. After diagnosing their problems he went with us to purchase medication and then when we returned he explained to the mums about how to administer the drugs. We then went onto the local Soi 9 jail where sick adults were examined and medication dispensed.

## Ray

We are so thankful to Ray who helps us with everything from driving, fixing bikes and anything else that he can find his hands to do!



## We are moving

We received an offer to rent a large premises attached to a church with plenty of place to play, ride bikes, learn and grow. We have many renovations that we need to do to the building to ensure that it is safe for the children and with the help of Shenigans, Jesters and Pattaya Sports Club we hope to have these completed by November. The rent is only a small increase on what we are currently paying and we have been offered a 5 year lease which is very important for our foundation.

## Team building

At the beginning of the month we closed our doors for 2 days and went for a team building and time of prayer at Victory Church Sri Racha. Pastors Terry and Al organized for members of their team to encourage and train our staff in many areas of ministry and administration. There were times for fun, laughter, games and prayer too.

## Prison update

A woman was arrested and detained with two of our Hand to Hand children at the Banglamung police station. We we went and collected them and found family members who will care for them. We are so thankful that they did not have to go into the government home.



## Prayer Points

- Pray as we renovate our new place.
- Pray for Sayan who, preparing to move to heaven.
- For an opportunity for Moman to go into quality care.
- For the leaders as they make decisions.
- For the Crossing as we close this chapter of the ministry and embark on the new season.
- For wisdom and guidance as we deal with several sexual abuse and domestic cases.
- For health, strength and wisdom for all our staff.

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