

PRISON MINISTRY GUIDELINES FOR SHORT TERM VOLUNTEERS



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HAND TO HAND
FOUNDATION

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Vision:

* *To present the gospel message to children and their families in Pattaya.*

* *Show the love of Jesus in practical ways by providing education, food, clothing, medical care and support.*

Spiritual mandate:

"I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink; I was a stranger and you received me in your homes, naked and you clothed me, in prison and you visited me. (Matthew 25:35)

Responsibilities:

- Pray for prisoners as appropriate.
- Hand out food, water and clothing.
- Consult the ministry leader before administering any first aid or medicines.
- Talk to and encourage prisoners.
- Assist with the painting and cleaning the jail as scheduled.
- Gather information from prisoners who need assistance with contacting family and friends. Pass on this information to the ministry leader.

Dress Code:

Comfortable and casual dress is appropriate; however, please respect the following guidelines;

- Shirts/ t-shirts with sleeves - no tank tops (men and women)
- Knee length shorts/ trousers/dress or skirt
- Clothing that covers the three b's- belly, bottom and breasts!
- If you would like a Hand to Hand T-shirt they are available at 300 Baht each.

Accommodation and Transportation:

All team members and volunteers are responsible for the organization and cost of their own accommodation and transportation. If you choose to travel with a member of the Hand to Hand staff you do so at your own risk.

Code of Conduct:

Please be aware that it has taken several years to develop a trust relationship with the police guards. Please respect the following;

- Absolutely no photos allowed to be taken in the prison.
- Never allow prisoners to use your mobile phone to make calls. If a prisoner requests this then refer them to the ministry leader.
- Do not give the prisoners anything else other than what is supplied by the ministry i.e. water, food, toiletries etc.
- The ministry leaders instructions must be followed at all times.
- We do not pay for bail or fines of the prisoners.
- You cannot visit the jail outside of our ministry opportunities unless seeking approval from Margret Grainger in advance.

Donations:

If you would like to contribute towards this ministry all donations are appreciated. Items that are always needed include;

- Bread
- Fruit
- Water
- Toiletries
- Jam, butter, peanut butter
- Clothing (all sizes)
- Towels

If you would like to give a monetary donation you can give it to the ministry leaders.

All volunteers are required to sign this Code of Conduct Guideline and the Volunteer Partnership Agreement and return them to the Hand to Hand leader before volunteering. Anyone refusing to comply with this will not be allowed to be part of the team.

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I _____ (print name) commit to follows these guidelines.

Signed _____ Date _____