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Dear Friend

In October we celebrated the safe arrival of grandchild number four – Chloe was born healthy and beautiful. She makes a wonderful little sister for Harrison. Praise God for sweet reminders of His power of creation.

THE RETURN OF THE MV DOULOS!

In the second half of November the ship – MV Doulos is making its final journey to Phuket for a ten day stay. We have managed to secure an International team for part of that time and will be hosting them in the Eaglesrest rooms and guest house. While with us the team will have a day of ministry at one of the local primary schools, participate in further work projects around the buildings, and conduct some English classes for the local people. We are very grateful for their assistance and look forward to that time of sharing the ministry.



The Jelee family from Myanmar. The parents have been referred for time at Eaglesrest. We are in the process of arranging travel documents to bring them for 2 weeks as soon as possible.

MYANMAR GUESTS

We have received a referral form from a pastor in Myanmar who met Janene in Malaysia during the PITH mission conference early this year. The pastor has highlighted a need for a particular Burmese couple to come to Eaglesrest for a two week break as soon as it can be arranged. This couple serves in a very poor community. They have four children of their own as well as providing for two young women who converted to Christianity and so are no longer supported by their own families. Although the family's financial needs are many, these will no doubt continue long term as they struggle to survive on the minimum offerings of their congregation. However, by providing the couple time to rest and be refreshed, we know that they will be spiritually refilled and able to return to their people and family the richer for the experience.

While I (Janene) was in Bangkok during October I was able to meet with another Burmese pastor there. Pastor Pa Ni Maung has been serving his people in Bangkok for 12 or so years and we are thrilled that he has committed to assisting us in the process of bringing out this couple. He also expressed interest in long term involvement and networking among other Burmese congregations in Thailand. His help will be invaluable as we proceed. We praise God for another door opening and the many "team members" who join us along the path (although not necessarily on site).

As we have been told how difficult it is for any citizens of Myanmar to obtain travel documents to leave the country, we ask that you join us in prayer against the corruption they may encounter and any other blockages Satan would try to put in their path. National elections in the early part of 2010 will cause restrictions to increase so timing is vital.

*"...those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."
Isaiah 40:28-31*

WORK PROJECTS ARE COMPLETED



Now that the wet season has finished, Rommel, Kingsley and Pastor Prakop were able to start work on repairing the roof of the office/schoolroom. The ceiling inside was also badly water damaged.

During October Rommel and Kingsley replaced most of the roof tiles on the schoolroom/office building with the help of Pastor Prakop. It was also necessary to replace large sections of the interior ceiling due to water damage from the leaking roof. Other projects that month included much carpentry resulting in a new linen cabinet for the Eaglesrest supplies; a large book shelf for the schoolroom; a powered work bench to make these projects easier on the back; and, shelving in one guest room. It was a busy month resulting in many accomplishments to make life a little easier for all who use Eaglesrest rooms and services. It often seems to us that as soon as we complete something from the "to do" list, another three things jump on the end of the list. We guarantee there is always something for volunteers to keep occupied!

CHRISTMAS PLANS

Janene's mum will once again be joining us from late November until early February. It will be lovely to have Christmas with her here in Thailand again.

Grace and Kingsley Dickens will be leaving us in early December and it will be sad to see them go. The children have all been enjoying their school days and Rommel has loved sharing the work load with such a capable workman as Kingsley has proven to be. We do pray that they will be able to visit with us again in the future.

Soon after the Dickins move to the north for further ministry, we will be joined by another family. The Hayden family (Hawaii) is including us in their time in Thailand while visiting a sponsored child. We have packed their short stay with special blessing for the local people. This will include a day of school ministry and a special HAWAIIAN CHRISTMAS program for local kids.

Also our own children have been asked to perform the Nativity play again this year at the Primary school. This will require many rehearsals and coordinating with the school children involved. Pray that the presentation will plant seed in many young hearts.



Hayden family - coming from Hawaii in December for special programs with the locals.

UPCOMING MINISTRY NEEDS

Please share these with people you know.

- Volunteer to assist with a handicapped (Thai) 20 year old while parents are ministered to as guests of Eaglesrest Foundation. Approx. 2 weeks duration.
- Volunteer English teachers for local Thai outreach – ongoing
- Volunteer cooks for guests and visitors to Eaglesrest - ongoing
- Office assistant (Thai and English required)
- Financial assistance to cover wages of our (yet to be appointed) Thai office assistant
- Approximately \$600 for purchase of one set of bunk beds and mattresses for guest house.
- Sponsorship for two Thai (pastoral) families who have been referred to Eaglesrest for help
- Increase in number of supporters for the general running costs and maintenance of Eaglesrest Foundation and our family needs.

*****For more details of any of these needs please contact Janene*****

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