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Greetings from HFTN Thailand! We would like to apologize for the lack of communication on our part over the last few months. We have had a very busy start to the year, and we are excited to tell you about everything that has been happening here.

LYNN & ISAIAH

Lynn moved into the House Of New Hope at the beginning of January. She had been living at a Children's Home in Chiang Rai. She and her 4 brothers and sisters had been abandoned by their parents when they were very young.

She had kept her pregnancy a secret from everyone living in the home and had not yet been to a Dr. when she came to stay with us. We made a Dr.'s appointment for her right away and it was determined that she was 7 months pregnant. On February 28th Isaiah was born and weighed in at a very healthy 3 KG.

Lynn is 16 years old and is part of the Aka Hill tribe. She will continue to live at the House Of New Hope and plans to further her education once Isaiah is 1 year old.



BUEY RETURNS HOME

Buey and her daughter Jiw Jiw returned to Kong Khen at the beginning of April, where she will live with her mother. We were very sad to see them leave, but happy to see restoration in her relationship with her Mom. Buey had been with us since October, 2006 when the House Of New Hope first opened. During her stay with us Buey worked at a local restaurant and had been promoted to Assistant Manager.

Buey gave her life to the Lord in February of 2007 and was baptized in March of the same year. We also did baby dedications at the same time. Buey plans to attend Bible College for the next 2 years in Kong Khen. She would then like to return to Chiang Mai and work with HFTN Thailand. We will continue to support her through Bible College and look forward to her returning and working with us.

NEW STAFF

Peung, our childcare worker has returned to Bible College in Bangkok. We were blessed to have her work with us and wish her all the best! We have 2 new staff members starting in May and we will introduce you to them next month. They will share the responsibilities of House Manager and Childcare.

VOLUNTEERS

We have had many volunteers to start out the year! Al & Heather came in early January from the UK and spent 2 weeks with us. They helped look after the babies, built relationship with the ladies in the home and even put new tiles on the kitchen counter.

Dana and her niece Terri were also here in January. Dana has been the driving force behind us helping to set up the micro-enterprise business we have established with the sewing and jewellery making.

They worked with the ladies streamlining the products and designing 40 styles of necklaces. We now also have 2 styles of ladies pyjamas with matching bath robes, 2 styles of jewellery bags, as well as wine bags and cushion covers. We continue to explore new design ideas and ways to market our products.



Our friends from Kelowna, Gerry and Mia travelled here with their 2 children in February. Mia spent 3 days teaching the girls cake decorating. The girls loved it and were all given certificates at the end of the course.

Shawn and Reece, our friends from New Life Church in Kelowna, came with their 4 kids in March. Reece taught the girls how to do some quilting. We had been trying to figure out what we could do with all the leftover pieces of silk from the sewing products and Reece gave us some great ideas. They also babysat for the girls one night so that they could have a dinner out and do some shopping.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Wisdom and guidance as the ministry expands
- Monthly support for the House Of New Hope
- Volunteers and Business Partners to help develop and fund our programs
- Air conditioners for the office and production rooms
- Office furnishings

We so appreciate the support we receive from you, both prayerfully and financially. We would love to hear from you and if you have time, send us an email.

If you would like to partner financially there are several ways. For monthly support you can contact one of the offices listed below to set up pre-authorized debit, or send post dated cheques.

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