



**Grace Ministries**  
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NEWS FROM THAILAND



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**Dear friends,**

Warmest Greetings from a rainy Thailand. We are enjoying the “cooler” temperatures and rejoicing in having enough rain for our recently-planted rice.

We have much to praise our beloved God and Father for this month. **We were delighted to receive a little girl into our care** who barely escaped rape by a man in her village. She was sponsored within 24 hours of coming to live with us by the family of **Jack**, who was interning with us at the time. **A little boy from Yao’s village knocked on our door and asked to come live with us**, despite the fact that his grandmother is a witch and vehemently opposed to Christianity. A little orphan girl came to live with us for just two nights and **tragically left our care because her dead father “appeared” to her in a dream and told her to leave.** A local teacher asked us to receive another girl, aged seventeen, into our care. We were happy to do so, but she chose to drop out of school in order to pursue a relationship with a boyfriend. I share these incidents with you so you can understand what we are dealing with here and rejoice in our victories and pray for us in our great need. **We desperately need God to intervene in our children’s lives and in the lives of their families!**





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**ALL of our 93 precious children have sponsors. Heartfelt thanks to all of our wonderful and generous sponsors. You are changing their lives forever.** Many thanks also to the ladies in Ireland who raised E2,700, including E25 from a parish priest, by running a mini-marathon and donating the proceeds to Grace Ministries. How beautiful!

We have given the plans of **our second home for teenage girls**, which Yokie drew up for us, to a local architect and are praying it will be no more expensive than the budget we have set aside for it.

We are undergoing the process of registering with the department of social services, which will help us protect our children. The interview went very well. The only requirement we failed to meet was having a resident psychologist. **Yao, in her typically wise and sacrificial way, has applied to study a two-year open university master's course in psychology.** She will study at home and attend many seminars and lectures at the university near Bangkok.

We praise the Lord for her and for her leadership and sacrificial life on behalf of all of us at Grace Ministries. **Her degree will be of inestimable value to Thai children for decades to come.** How good is the God we adore.



**Love from all of us at Grace.**