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THE NEW LIFE DEVELOPMENT TEAM

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Freedom!

Clean hearts for the Teens...



A teenager in Hangdong was attending a meeting, where the Blood of Jesus was being compared to soap! She learnt that just knowing about the

cleaning properties of soap will not make you clean, neither does merely knowing about the Blood of Jesus, cleanse your heart. You need to apply it to yourself! The girl jumped up from her seat, and said, "I need that Blood to cleanse me right now!"

Since the beginning of this year, an increasing number of young people of Hangdong have opened their hearts to Jesus!

Healing for the brokenhearted....



In the atmosphere of God's love, a mute and expressionless woman has begun to change! First came the tears, then the smiles, then the first words...

One day, she began to sing....and she even read from the Bible

aloud! She now also takes care of her appearance. God, who IS LOVE, heals the broken hearted and sets the captives free!



Justice for the rejected....

This LOVE is also reaching the elderly! Together with the community, the team rebuilt his house to give him dignity and a safe place to live.

The New Generation



The Battle of the Bands!

In the last Battle of the Bands, two of the six teenage bands we connect with, won some of the top placements! Several of these kids also

participated in the Northern Christian Youth Camp! These teens come from broken homes and are in desperate need of inner

healing. Some have serious gender confusion issues. The schools are asking us to help these kids. The team is being trained in counseling skills to help these kids.

Joint Venture with the Government, which took us on a 20 hour trip across the border...

A group of Hangdong high school students, teachers, government officials and some of our team members traveled by bus for 20 hours crossing the border to Laos. This school excursion was a joint venture between our team and the



Hangdong City, which also covered more than half of the cost involved! This has



resulted in a deepened relationship between us and the City of Hangdong!

In The Remote Places

Brother Yingwhit-style "Starbucks" in Huei Hia...

In Huei Hia, where the miracle of water took place a couple of years ago, transformation has begun! The community men, who used to spend their evenings getting drunk, are now drinking sweet milk coffee at Yingwhit's little hut, the "Starbucks" of Huei Hia! Our faithful friend shares the Good News with his guests and has led another eight to the Lord! Together, they also make plans on how



to develop their poor village. As a result, many toilets and bathing facilities have already been completed!

Transformation of communities

In the village of Nam Khae in Nan, about half of the community has now found Christ! The community leader said that he can see the positive change in those villagers, who have become Christian. He confessed that in his heart he has already believed. This is the village, where an old woman saw the vision of light

coming from heaven many years ago. She became the first believer and has championed the cause of Jesus Christ in her community.

Focused Training

TRAINING OF HOME-GROWN WORKERS

The challenge we are facing, in Nan and elsewhere, is a serious lack of workers! We are now increasing our efforts on hands-on training, which will empower, especially the young people, to reach their communities for Christ. We are presently looking for suitable facilities to house the training, which could also be used for the needs of the growing church in Hangdong.

Revival!



FOCUS ON PRAYER AND FASTING

We are actively strengthening our ties and commitment to the growing intercessory network for THAILAND and for the whole RING OF FIRE Region.



PRAY!

For a mighty harvest of souls in Hangdong and in all of Thailand!

For the training of devoted disciples of Jesus Christ, whose lives will reflect His character and purpose!

For the anointing to walk in unity of vision, wisdom and purpose!



Thank you for your partnership in the transformation of communities for God's glory!

In the Harvest,
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