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Dear Family member:

What an incredible trip we had with our team last month. We were able to see the wonderful things that are being accomplished because you were added to the ONE in need. It is really something when you can see the great impact we are making together.

Here's just a short recap of what is happening:

The *Good Life Home* is fast becoming a reality! This fall a loving home for all of our children and a place the whole village will benefit from because of your giving.

Tsunami homes were dedicated; the team worked and poured cement. We had a joy filled service as some accepted the love we shared!

A director was hired for the *Good Life Home* village outreach. A beautiful family and what sweet people to work together with, they are full of vision and hearts to reach out and make a difference in the village.

Our South Tsunami area children were such a blessing to meet and get to know as we with the team spent time at the local Zoo and pool. What a blessing to reach out and be a part of one big extended family.



Also, in East Timor a new mountain project has been started for 100 children who are receiving meals and education programs every month.

So much more took place; it was a very productive trip. There were also some times where we were challenged. I want Gwen my wife to share with you what happened when the team experienced visiting some of the homes and children that will be coming soon to the *Good Life Home* to live!

Yes, we were excited to be in the village and visiting with some of the children who would be coming to the *Good Life Home*. As we went from home

to home we were overwhelmed with some of the responses given to us by the grandparents or guardians of the children.

At one particular home there were a few ladies, who looked elderly, sitting around when we arrived. It wasn't long before a little girl came running and sat down with us as they discussed her. She looked a little sad as she sat there so I patted her back and smiled at her. They talked to our pastor friend in the village for a long time and then we left.


As we left I asked my friend what was said. Much to my surprise she had told us that if we were going to sell her granddaughter that she wanted some money too. We were all shocked at this response so I asked her what she had said to this grandmother. She told her we would never do that and then she turned to the little girl, who's name is Anna, and told her that she is going to be happy at the *Good Life Home* and that we will take good care of her.



We never expect to see children treated like that or consider that anyone would sell a loved one for money but it made us sure that we could make Anna's life better and bring joy to a sad little girl who knows she is not wanted. We are all ready to make a difference for Anna. She is a beautiful little girl who needs to know that someone loves her and is willing to fight for her to have a better life.

You might not have gone on this trip but we need for you to team up with us and be added to the ONE + ONE. Become a **Serving Our World** family member who gets involved in the lives of those like Anna who cannot do for themselves.

Each one, caring for another.


Michael Thomforde
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