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# SERVING



## Touching Others

As a child growing up you probably heard your mother say, "Wash your hands, you're getting finger prints everywhere!" We all know that each of us has our own private set of finger prints that identifies us as unique, a one of a kind. When I think about the **Serving Our World** projects, I don't look so much at the buildings or landscape, I see the faces of children, mothers and fathers, as well as senior citizens being cared for, all in different ways depending on where they are. When we arrive now at the *Good Life Home* in Thailand the children come running and have made a sign to welcome us back.

Why? Not long ago dirty, running streets with nothing to do

they were on the



**Yes, People are leaving their finger prints on those less fortunate and as a result it is changing individuals as well as whole villages and altering lives!**

and most of the time would look at you with eyes glazed over. But now they have direction and their smiles bring joy and as they are growing up, we see that each one is so special. They have changed so much. Those gifts that were given touched lives and a whole new world is opening up to those young people because someone put their finger prints on the heart of a child.

When we share about the success of the first small clinic we helped build in East Timor

### Local Church Gives International Touch

Resurrection Life's Pastor William Hinn is making a way for the next generation with his congregation! Together they will be impacting lives as they are building and have sponsored the first of its kind 'Birthing Center' in a rural village in East Timor.

This facility will be making it possible for children to begin life in a healthy surrounding with the care they need. Each mother and new child will carry the finger print of Resurrection Life and their vision and heart for others.



for \$1,500, we can tell you that as you go to that village, it has become the center of families and children gathering and receiving help. That caring stretches out in many ways by teaching hygiene to the children and the elderly, bringing what was needed for the next generation. It is surrounded by a preschool, chapel, bathroom facilities and soon the 'Birthing Center'.

Think of this, almost 50% of children from the ages of 0 to 5 years old die in East Timor because of malnutrition. Every other child born! That is a stunning fact! We meet people every week that say, I don't want to see this continue. Last December we had a whole village gathered for a special time, over 400 children signed up and 700 adults registered. I thought wow, that is wonderful, so many came and we heard the children singing



and as we gave them a gift of love and fed them a hot meal all you could see was their big white teeth and their smiles.

But when I look at all those beautiful faces of those we were able to touch and care for I also realized that between each child is an empty space of a beautiful child that should have been singing that day. Facts that are so sad and

alarming to us and we want to do what we can to help those 300 children that are there now and waiting. Each dollar given is stretched to the maximum, as it is our passion to help as many as we can. You too can experience

the same overwhelming joy when touching lives and seeing these precious children grow up.



For so little, your gift will touch someone in desperate need today. With a growing list of children in our office, 300 wait in line in just one village for something healthy

to eat. Just \$2.00 a day provides a meal that starts to change their future. Just \$8.00 a week or \$32.00 a month and you are able to touch lives.

Someone's life is in your hand and you can change it and make it possible for them to reach their destiny. Others can make it possible for a whole family for \$150.00 a month. You can also be a part of changing whole villages by sponsoring key projects like the 'Birthing Center' or a *Good Life Home* that is able to rescue children from being exploited or sold and give daily care and education.

Your touch is essential to starting the change for Good in the lives of OTHERS!

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## Message from the Founder

When you get involved in the lives of others a chain reaction occurs. Things that have just happened for generations are changed because of your participation with **Serving Our World**. Lives are transformed! We only have so many hands, but working together the circle of change is growing providing hope and healing and making an impact in the hearts of others. Be a part of touching hearts and lives today!

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