



October 2008

Dear Family Member,

Hope & Help

As we prepare for our Christmas outreach program in East Timor, we anticipate it will be our biggest outreach ever! At our Olympic event, we were able to connect with so many young people who are excited for the next event and will be bringing their friends. After another difficult year for the Timorese people, we know the NEEDS ARE GREAT. Unfortunately, many villagers lack even basic daily supplies and food staples.



So, what can you do to help us as we plan this Christmas season for countless families who won't celebrate without your help? One of our biggest projects is to provide care bags with basic food staples for each family along with blankets and a few small gifts and toys. As I spend time in the village and talk with parents, children and community leaders, I hear over and over again how grateful they are to have us as a presence in their community. YOU and I are giving them hope and vital life-sustaining assistance for the children without parents and families, who are unable to care for themselves.



I am happy to report this year our work has expanded because of YOU! EVERY WEEK we are there, as we were able to extend the feeding program to TWICE a week! **Serving Our World's** presence has helped strengthen the children by providing regular meals. You have greatly contributed to their survival and have given them hope to make it through these difficult times. So, as we plan and prepare for the BIG YEAR END event please let compassion motivate

you, as you support **Serving Our World** with the necessary funds to make it happen.

www.servingourworld.org

30025 Alicia Parkway #179 • Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
phone 949.369.7349 • fax 949.369.0329

Touching Lives, Building Futures

Care Bags

Liquidoe East Timor

This year will be filled with beautiful children, young adults and families that live on the edge every day. Together, we will give them hope as we distribute food, share a meal and provide clothing or blankets. This year our goal is to help 1,600 to 2,000 people. It will be a wonderful time of fellowship and support, a great opportunity to lift their spirits! For this event, the projected cost will be **\$8,500.00**.

Cidera East Timor This is the location of the new Birthing Center that is continuing to grow! The children and families are excited and are ready for a joyous time of fellowship! Costs **\$6,000.00**.

Good Life Home Thailand We are expecting a record breaking 2,000 to attend this year's event. It is an exciting, greatly anticipated time for this area as struggling people from 13 different villages are expected to attend. The cost for this event is **\$9,500.00**.

This year in Thailand, for the first time, we've had the privileged opportunity to go into the school system and teach English and share with the children. We are so excited and anticipate many new children will attend our *Good Life Home* events as a result! We desperately need you to be a part of these events with us. Any contribution you can make will bring so much hope to these children and families.

The bags YOU'LL help us to buy, costing approximately \$25 each per family, will include rice, beans, cooking oil, dry goods, soaps, shampoo, toothbrushes and paste. It might not be the gift you would be wishing for this Christmas, but believe me, it is received with more joy than you can imagine by those who look at these every day items as luxuries. But to make this possible, we need YOU, helping **Serving Our World** reach out to more children and families than ever before!

In advance, let me thank you for your Love and Compassion to families who are in need this coming Christmas Season! As you donate this month, think about how big an impact your gift will have on these grateful people. We wish you could all be with us to see for yourself. But since that is not possible, please know you bring fresh hope for a better life as your gifts change the lives of those who need it the most.

Together reaching those in need,

Michael Thomforde
Founder/President



Bless over **6,000** people
for only **\$4.80** each.