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Dear Family Member,

You Are Their Link!

Nothing is more exciting for us than watching the children at the *Good Life Home*—happy, having fun and enjoying their childhood. The beautiful smiles on their faces as they play on the playground or ride bikes, is in sharp contrast to their former lives, living with the fear of being torn from their homes and forced into a life of modern day slavery or sexual abuse.



Here is our new donated site that we are preparing and getting ready. As the first step, the road leading up to the site is almost finished! We will hold our Christmas event here and eventually will build our much needed education center in the near future.

Through the years, you have been the link that ties many children to **Serving Our World**, providing them with wonderful opportunities in beautiful new surroundings. Because of your efforts thirteen villages in Thailand know of your presence; know of your generous gifts and why you choose to support them. I wish you could see the skits the children present during our community gathering events. They are so powerful, telling the wonderful story of Christmas!

So, why should you continue to be the link? The answer is very simple - because there are so many more children who need to be helped, many more than just the *Good Life Home* children. This year we are preparing for upwards of 2,000 people in Thailand alone, who are expected to attend our Christmas celebration. This is a critical time when **Serving Our World** reaches out to many families and the children who are at risk and hurting.

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We will also host our Christmas events in two other locations, enlarging our area of outreach. In East Timor we are trying to reach more hungry children and families, providing meals, supplies and a life changing message of hope. Only as you express your care and concern can Serving Our World expand and grow!

As we draw close to the end of the year I'm sure you will become busy preparing for the holidays with friends

and family. I hope you will take the time to consider those who are not able to even imagine the celebrations that you and I enjoy. Please, let your heart be touched this year to reach out and share a portion of what you have been given with these very vulnerable, needy people.

In addition, as we anticipate expanding our outreach to more children, we desperately need your help to make it possible. It is hard to express in words how important your contributions are to these children and families in need. Join us and share your celebration this year with over 6,000 people. Your table will never feel so full with the holiday spirit as you "make room for a few extra guests". They will not be with you in person, but with your generous gift, we will feed them and show your love as if they were.

Together reaching those in need,

Michael Thomforde
Founder/President



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 at our Christmas event. 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 anticipating 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. This celebration is so exciting for these struggling families who come from 13 different villages. The cost for this event is **\$9,500.00**.