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Dear Family Member,

This month I want to share with you the success that is still taking place now, five years after the Thailand tsunami. Remember that in 2005 over a quarter of a million people died throughout Asia. Within one week, **Serving Our World** was onsite to rebuild homes and provide shelter for some of the children who survived this horrible devastation.



A couple of our tsunami children, Timothy and Esther, are now eight and six years old. Each of them are happy, well adjusted children, growing up in an atmosphere of love and caring. Timothy and Esther have been going to school and living with our Thai director in Phuket. I am thrilled to report they were recently adopted by our secretary.



As a result, they now have a family and are excelling in every way! Our little Timothy is speaking more and more English every time we visit! They are so blessed that the **Serving Our World** family focuses on Child Rescue and that YOU have chosen to support their efforts so that each month we can continue to care for those wonderful children.

We also have great news from our friends, who are missionaries in Haiti, who are really a shining light and are providing for everyone in their area. Their home and church, in the middle of the epic center, were left standing after the earthquake and has now become a hub for medical teams, providing medical care through their clinic. They are sharing hope and feeding thousands of meals to those in desperate need. And yes, **Serving Our World** has provided, with your help, funds to support at this critical time. Again, you are providing for some of the most needy people in the world.

As you can see, when you give to **Serving Our World**, your influence goes to many places around the world. That's why it is so important that each month you are an active part of **Serving Our World's** family and giving so that when calamity happens we can respond.

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Touching Lives, Building Futures

In East Timor we must build more classrooms. Why? So the many children, who are waiting can finally get in school. We have outgrown our borrowed, palm branch classroom, with 125 children who are now attending and need to grow and include those who are still waiting! We can hardly bear to look in the eyes of these sweet children and tell them there is no room for them in our school. Be bold and consider how you could form a fundraising group at school or church with the goal to raise enough money to build a classroom! The whole amount of everything for the first phase is \$21,500, which will be classrooms and bathrooms on our own property! Help provide lasting education and meals to our Liquidoe children. These children without help literally are forced to forge for food each morning.



However, even with all the wonderful success we are experiencing, we want to do so much more. Our *Good Life Home* children are growing up but many new kids attend all the outreach events and we know it's time for expansion. All these children count on US to remember them and become family, just like Timothy and Esther. They want to be excited to attend school and to be surrounded by the loving care that you make possible by your donations. None of this can occur without

your generous giving each and every month.

Let's make the dreams of so many children come true this year as we Give Today for their tomorrow. Thank you for your thoughtful and selfless act as you help those in need today!

Together reaching those in need,

Michael Thomforde
Founder/President