

SOZO LIFE



TRANSFORMING LIVES , TRANSFORMING NATIONS

THAILAND



Did you know?

***"The name of the Lord is a strong tower;
The righteous run to it and are safe."
- Proverbs 18:10***

**Christian Population in Thailand is
estimated at between only 1-1.8%**

**There are over 70 different tribes and
language dialects in Thailand**

Highlight #1

New Haven Rescues

In the last 4 months Haven has rescued and provided shelter and care for 4 new mums.

We have 5 newborns in our care between the ages of 1-6 months.

Highlight #2

Sozolife Kids Camp

Our annual Kids Camp was a blast. It ran for 5 days and 70 kids attended the camp. We had 4 kids from buddhist families give their hearts to Jesus and many others impacted.

Highlight #3

New Interns

We have received a new group of young adults joining our internship discipleship program. We now have 9 interns and 5 junior staff being trained this year with the plan to plant a base in Maesot.

HAVEN OF GRACE SHELTER

Mae Eh Su



Mae Ehsu came to us in February 8 months pregnant. We took her to her first check up and she found out she was carrying twin boys! They safely arrived and are all being cared for at Haven of Grace.

Mae Fah



Mae Fah had her baby girl in February at only 14 years old. She is a brave girl who was sexually assaulted but has chosen to keep and care for her baby girl Mika despite challenges with her own special needs.

Mae Nayhtoo



When we first met Nayhtoo she was in desperate need, very poor and trying to provide for her two small children after being abandoned. They are now safe and fed at Haven of Grace and Nayhtoo is able to rebuild.

Mae Min



Mae Min and her daughters escaped their home as Min found her daughters being assaulted by their father. They found Haven of Grace and are now taking shelter with us as they go through a difficult court case.



2nd Haven Home Building Progress

We are currently working on our 2nd Haven Home Shelter with 5 more rooms to accommodate more women and children in need. We currently are sheltering and caring for 12 women onsite and 7 women offsite. Thank you to all who have sponsored women and children for this year. Out of the 19 in our care we now have 17 fully sponsored for the year Praise God! We are still needing sponsorship for 2 more mums and their children. If you would like to sponsor please let us know as this is a life changing support that can rescue, recover and restore a whole family.

We are also still needing some funding to finish the 2nd Home. Once we have finished we can accommodate for 15 mums and their children onsite as they go through the Haven of Grace recovery program.

Family Restored

Sang Dow came to Haven of Grace last year having nowhere to go after her husband was arrested for drugs. At that time her youngest was only 1 month old. The whole family was falling apart. But after a year at Haven of Grace we saw God move and restore this whole family. Now the husband is out of prison and the family is reconciled through much support and counseling, they are rebuilding their lives together. They were able to bring their older son back from foster care and are committed to church each week.



DISCIPLESHIP & OUTREACH

Haan's Story

Before coming to know Jesus my life was going no where, I had no vision or goals, I couldn't see my life changing or having any real purpose. My dad was concerned for me and suggested I go to Bible School. I'm so glad I listened and went to Bible School. I found Jesus and he gave me vision and purpose. I found my call and passion for ministry and leading others to Jesus. After graduating I then decided to come to serve at Sozolife. I believe I can learn a lot from Sozolife through their various ministries and I want to learn everything I can until I'm ready to start the ministry God has called me to.



Sueah's Story

I was trapped in so many issues and I was getting deeper into drug addiction, alcohol and just a dark lifestyle. My mother always prayed for me and told us about Sozolife. Something in me knew this was my chance to change and get out of this life. At first I didn't think I could adjust but with the help of the Holy Spirit I was set free from all my addictions, I got baptised and now I'm passionate to serve and share my testimony that God can still reach you no matter where you are.



Sozolife continues to outreach into our local community. We have reached over 50 families in our surrounding community in just one "village". This year our outreach team will be reaching out to 2 more "villages" in the neighborhoods next door. We are excited to bring the Gospel and Community care to our surrounding communities.

Our interns are being trained and get sent out each week with our outreach team to share the Gospel, care for the elderly and do anything to bless our community and share about the love of Christ. This is great training ground for them.

Please pray that we can build good relationships with the community leaders. We are planning a Community Christmas event at the end of the year where we hope to see these 3 villages able to gather and celebrate Jesus - The Light of the World!

Maesot

Border Outreach

This year we will only be running our worship nights in Maesot every 3 months. But each month we continue to go and support our other projects bringing food, aid and sharing the Gospel with the people in great need on the border. Our water filters that were set up last year are providing clean drinking water for these displaced communities. Reports of less sickness especially in the children, have been shared with us after providing these filters 8 months ago.



SOZOLIFE KIDS CAMP

Warriors of Light!

Every year we run a Kids Camp for our local community. This is also a great opportunity for our interns to experience sharing the Gospel and running an event and activities for children. Leading up to the camp everyone was tasked with preparing activities and teaching and workshops for the kids groups. We also did a child safety training with all our interns and it was wonderful to see the growth in our interns as they took on responsibility to teach and care for the kids.

We had 70 children attend including from surrounding local churches. 4 of our local kids from our community gave their hearts to Jesus. Our theme this year was Warriors of Light - A Joshua Generation. We taught about how Jesus has called us to be a light in this world and to fight for his light. To not be afraid but to know confident knowing God is with us. There were so many opportunities to minister and encourage the kids and the worship and praise time was full of life and healing.

Some of the kids said how this is the happiest part of their year and we have been able to reach more families in our local community through this camp, finding out more of their needs and family situations which also alerts us to any children at risk in our community. Thank you for those who helped sponsor - we were able to sponsor 4 children to come to camp.



DAKHOTA FAMILY & TEAM

Dakhota Family Australia Visit

At the beginning of this year our family took our visit to Australia for 2 months. We were so blessed to visit family we havnt seen for many months and some for years, we were also able to visit with many of our partners and share in the churches that support Sozolife. It was a blessing to report on the work here and fellowship with everyone. Thank you for all those who hosted us - We miss you all!



Bruce's Big Walk to Kalgoorlie

One of the very first friends and partneses we got to visit in Australia were Bruce and Wendy Blanchard. An amazing couple who have just achieved a wonderful bucket list dream of walking 600km from Perth to Kalgoorlie! Bruce just finished his walk a few days ago with Wendy as support close by as Bruce is also blind and partially deaf. They used this as an opporunity to raise support for Sozolife. We are so grateful and well done Bruce & Wendy!



Santi & Gaew's Miracle

Many of you might know Santi and Gaew. They are some of our longest serving team members and have two beautiful daughters. Gaew was actually the 3rd mum to come into our care over 10 years ago. After she left our program Gaew and Santi reconnected and fell in love and Gaew wanted to come serve along with Santi. They are a beautiful and faithful couple. They also help us with Joshuwa and are his god parents. Santi is a builder and has faithfully built so many homes for other families and buildings for the ministry for nearly 14 years, but they never had a home of their own. This last few years they began to pray for their own home but financially it just seemed impossible for them to buy their own home. But God is so good and just 2 months ago by faith they were approved for a loan to buy a 2 bedroom house. Amazingly the price went from 1.2 Mil baht to 800,000 baht! This is unheard of for our area! Most blocks of land with no house cost that much but they got a block of land with a 2 bedroom house enough for their family. God is so faithful and we are so happy for Santi and Gaew.

New Local Parternship

We know that Sozolife cannot do EVERYTHING and that is why we value local partnerships with ministries like Grace Hope Home and Debra Cole. Deb is originally from Perth but has been serving in Maesot for the past 16 years providing a safe a loving home for children who would otherwise have no opportunity and who are from broken families. Deb houses, feeds and raises these children providing them with a good education and many have gone on to university or apprenticeships and breaking the poverty and abusive cycles in their families. We love what Grace Hope Home does and they are now coming under Sozolife as a Branch in parternship to support more children.



CURRENT NEEDS

CURRENT PROJECT NEEDS:

1. Sponsorship for two mums and their children for 1 year is \$300 AUD per month or \$3,600 AUD for the years
2. Boys dorm for our interns to be located on the farm grounds. \$15,000 AUD
3. Remaining cost of completion of the 2nd Haven Home. \$12,000 AUD

PRAYER POINTS:

1. For the upcoming court case for our new mum and her daughters.
2. For our new interns as they begin their training.
3. For the completion of the 2nd Haven Home asap.

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