

SOZO LIFE



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Did you know?

“ Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!” Psalms 66:20

Thai people are more open to the Gospel now than ever before.

There are hundreds of displaced communities along the Thai - Burma border due to the ongoing conflict.

Highlight #1

Motorbike Missionaries

In May we sent out our first local motorbike missionaries. Simon and Haan two of our interns now junior staff were sent out to minister and connect with local Karen villages. They saw many delivered and healed as they shared the Gospel and prayerd for the people.

Highlight #2

Border Outreaches

In this past 2 months Sozolife team has been able to visit and encourage 3 Karen schools and villages along the border. The need for the Gospel and Discipleship is still so great. We continue to go visit every month.

Highlight #3

2nd Haven Home Progress

We are over halfway completed on our 2nd Haven block of homes. We will be able to house 8 more families and have a nursery area and kitchen to cater for the growth in numbers of women and children in our care.

HAVEN OF GRACE SHELTER

New Mum - Mae Nana



Mae Nana has been rescued and placed into our care with her 2 year old son August. Nana was surviving by collecting rubbish and squatting beside a neighbors house. Nana has been through unimaginable abuse which started from her husband until she was sold to his friends and neighbors for sex. Nana is mentally and emotionally in need of healing and restoration. Please keep Nana and her little boy August in your prayers.

Haven Cafe Development

This month we have begun development of our new cafe location. We turned this cannibus hut into a lovely light and open cafe room with a deck. This is located on our farm and we hope to have this cafe open by the end of September! This will give us 2-3 more positions for jobs for the women in our care. If you would like to support this project please contact Karenna



What does restoration look like?

For each mother and child that comes into our care it is our goal to see them healed and restored. We do not just simply provide shelter and food, but we commit to walk with each family to see the best outcome where families can stay together and are brought out of the cycle of abuse and poverty and restored to a place of dignity and purpose.

Over the last 3 months Sozolife has intentionally been working with each of the mums, providing counseling, vocational training and helping them to discover purpose and hope and value. We have had parent classes, goal setting, money management, health and various other activities ongoing to ensure each mother and child is given the opportunity to dream and plan for the future.

Vocational Training

This last month the mums have been learning crochet, sewing and some baking. Next month in August the mums will all get an opportunity to sit in a 3 week baking course where they will learn the basics to packing to selling their pastries and breads in the local market. We are currently needing one piece of equipment a dough mixer that can mix up to 3 kilos of dough at a time. We are receiving more orders for cakes and events catering for up to 300. This can become another source of income for the mums and also for the vocational training school.



DISCIPLESHIP & OUTREACH

Noom's Story

Noom joined us as an intern in October 2025. He was heavily involved in drugs but gave his life to Jesus while he was at work in Bangkok and wanted to start a new life. Noom has struggled mentally and physically with the effects of the drugs but in the last 3 months God has been transforming him and from being depressed and unable to understand the Bible - Noom is now studying and growing in the Word and is joyful and is a blessing to the farm department. Noom desire to serve God and continue working on the farm and outreach and share his story with others.



Nuna's Story

Nuna came to join us in January this year after seeing the transformation of her younger brother Saw Di who was an intern with us in 2023-2024. Nuna has known since she was a child that God has called her but she didn't feel ready to fully give her life to Jesus until just recently. Nuna is loving diving deeper into the Word of God, she has a passion and boldness to share her testimony and love children and desire to minister to children. Nuna is now helping in our Haven Shelter department.



Om Koi

In May two of our graduates from our internship program were sent out on their motorbikes to connect with tribal pastors and remote villages to share the Gospel and see how Sozolife can come alongside and help these remote evangelists. Because of their connections in early June Sozolife was able to send a team to visit a village in Omkoi. This area has experienced a move of God in the past and there are many churches that have been established and yet so much need for discipleship and evangelism still today. We went and encouraged one church and there was a big response to healing and many were healed from back pain and other ailments. Ps Gladwyn and Helen Turner were with us and ministered leading prayer for healing and deliverance. We also met with some of the village leaders and discovered the great need to help communities in the area of drugs and dysfunctional families. We will be sending another team in October.

The transforming love of Jesus...

These past few months we have made several trips to the Thai Burma border ministering to displaced families. One particular visit we met a man who had lost his wife and since then has become a heavy alcoholic and unable to care for his two young children. When we prayed for him we sensed the love and compassion of God and he was touched by the Holy Spirit. We went back the next day and he had stopped drinking and gave his life to Jesus.



SOZOLIFE KINDERGARTEN & PRIMARY SCHOOL

Light in our community...

The Kindergarten is one of the brightest ministries of Sozolife. We are reaching many families in our local community with the Gospel by showing love and care for each of the children in our school. We now have 22 students attending and 5 students just graduated and now moving on to others schools.

Many of the families in our community are unable to afford the full school fees but Sozolife receives payment in a different way - food produce, rice or maintenance work as an option for payment. This allows parents who are struggling in between jobs or who are on a low income to still provide quality early learning and development for their little ones.

Our 5 teachers are dedicated to providing quality education activities to really help each child develop. We are quickly outgrowing our space and are in the process of building another 2 classrooms.

Focus on Special Needs...

With the growth in numbers of students we have also noticed a great need to assistance for children with special and unique needs. We have now set up a special class to specifically assist children who have unique needs physically and mentally. We are seeing so many miracles each week of progress in development where the doctors had already given up. Children who the doctors said would not be able to walk or struggle with speech are now walking and talking in our care. Praise God!



SOZOLIFE FARM

We have piglets!

Our pigs have produced their first piglets. We hope this project will continue to not only bless Sozolife but eventually bless other families and ministries in a start up pig farms like we used to have a few years ago.

We hope to get a big male pig by the end of the month and 50 more egg laying hens to continue to produce food for the ministry.



New Truck!

We are so grateful to our supporters who have helped us to buy a good second hand farm truck! This will allow the farm to function more efficiently and also preserve the function of our other ministry vehicles used for the Haven of Grace Shelter and outreaches. It has been a juggle between the different departments for the use of the cars many times causing delays. But we thank God for his provision of this good sturdy farm vehicle!



Boys Dorm

Many of you might remember from our last newsletter that a man named Bruce and his wife Wendy undertook a 600 km walk to raise funds for Sozolife. Well they were able to raise almost 22,000 AUD! Such an incredible achievement and blessing to Sozolife. We are so grateful to Bruce and Wendy and their hearts to sow into the Kingdom and impact lives for Christ. After discussing with them what the money should be used for we decided to use this money to build a boys dorm on our farm grounds to house the many young men in our internship. This will provide the boys with a decent place to stay as they learn on the job with the farm and all other ministries at Sozolife. This will be helping us to raise up the next generation of young men to be light in their communities. Many of these young men come from rough and broken family background so to provide a place where they can start their walk with God and a family style home to live in as they grow in Christ is very meaningful and much needed. We believe this house will be a home that these young men will always remember as their 2nd home.

Beyond Sozolife...

One of our main goals is to see everything being done at Sozolife be multiplied and shared with others.

We are so proud of Saw Di and our farm team who helped set up a small farm for our local partner children's home Grace Hope Home located on the Thai Burma border. They were able to teach the kids basic farming and caring for a veggie garden and we also shared 30 quail so they could get eggs for the 22 kids living at the home.

We were able to share knowledge and food with this sustainable project empowering the kids to provide food for their home.



THANK YOU!

We would like to thank all those who have given this past quarter and bring a praise report that because of your giving we have been able to...

Support 3 schools with food along the border (around 900 children)

Start up a farm for a childrens home to feed 25

Buy 2 ministry trucks for - one for Haven and also a farm truck!

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Pray as we negotiate for a house on the Thai Burma border to set up our 2nd outreach base.
2. For healing our mums as they go through counseling and mental health challenges related to trauma.
3. For the completion of the 2nd Haven Home asap.

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