

## Hill Tribes Resources & Development Center (HRDC) Monthly Report to Handclasp

Month of April 2020

Hello Dear friends,

Greetings from Musekee, We are praising God for being our God who always protect us and providing our daily need. He is faithful and full of Love, He is always there whenever we need Him, Praise be God in the Highest.

Thank you from our bottom of our heart for your prayer and support, With your kind help and support, we are able to continue to do what God wants us to do, to bless others.

The coronavirus (Covid 19) continue to visit important city and the country and frightening them, giving sad, fear and worry to everyone in this planet. But our precious God can turn the Covid 19 to the blessings. Thai Government practice lockdown, we are glad that we are not locked up. we can still move around in the mountain.



### **Children Health :**

All our children at the center, in the villages are doing fine, Praise God for His protection for them and their families. The kids who study in the city went back to their own village, all of them are quarantine for 14 days in their rice-field and then go into their own family. No one is effected by Covid 19.

### **The activities for the children of HRDC :**

No one is allowed to hold any activities in Thailand, even worshipping at the church is not permitted, So everyone stay home to protect themselves. So we have to cancel all the meetings, camps and gathering. It is very boring and quiet even in the village.

So this year the school will start only in July 2020, We don't know How it is going to effect the children education in the future. Hoping that everything will go well soon.

On April 15<sup>th</sup> 2020, There was an whirlwind (small tornado) came and visited HRDC and took away many of our tiles roof, so we had a big repair on the roof. Thanks God that it's hit only two buildings and able to be repaired.



#### COMMUNITY :

1. Things to learn from the Covid 19 : A. The virus can not be seen but so powerful to destroy, killing and giving trouble to all over the world, the big big countries are confronting each others and blaming each others. We live not by sight (can not been seen) but the power of faith can heal, build and taken away from trouble and can give them peace. So let's keep our Faith alive so that we can win the fight for God's Glory.

B. Re building the relationship between family and the community : Usually the Karen people used to clean their village and gathering the whole village as a family once in a year, to build better relationship and understanding among them and re-unite family. Many of the villages have not practiced their culture and tradition on protecting their village, family and children for a long time, ignoring their cultures because of the development and civilization, So many Karen villages have started forgetting their cultures. So when the Covid 19 visited the world, they realized How important to keep their cultures, many villages did re-celebrated their culture by fencing their villages, no one allowed to go in and out for three days, they put fence on the road. The old people gathering their children give them blessings and teaching them How to live on this earth to help one another and care for each other. Which is a great thing for their Karen people.



2.The village committee met on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April to discuss about How to handle Covid 19 in our village Ban Mai Phatana village, even if we are few people living in the village, We all agreed that all the children who come back from the city should be isolated for 14 days at the Church, each family will deliver food to them. There were 3 of them in our village.



3.The Government also announced the curfew at night between 10 pm till 5 am, this will go till May 2020.

4. One of our sponsored children from Naklaethoi, who is in the final year in the college, her name is Kanda, her father died on 13<sup>th</sup> April, It was so sad and difficult for the family and for the village people to lost family member during this situation. So the funeral need to made in the jungle not at home, and they buried him at Naklaethoi Village cementry on the 14<sup>th</sup>.April. Please pray for her and her family.



Visitors or visiting :

All the visitors and visiting is cancelled, we are hoping that the Lord will protect all our friends and co-workers in Christ all over the world. We pray every day and night for you all. We are going to be so lonely without you.

We are looking forward to have visitors as soon as possible, but now Thailand government has been lockdown, except Thai citizen coming back from others country. Of course there are many foreigners staying back in Thailand.

Plan to deal with the situation of Covid 19, \_ We are planning to help out our children and family next month by providing them their families need to help fight for Covid 19,. Please join us and pray

for our plan, we will not be able to do in a big gathering because we are told to keep the rules to prevent from the virus, and we will try to figure out How and when to do for them, and teaching and encouraging them to keep the rules for their safety.

We are living in a broken world, only God can re-build a new world for us. Now it is time to turn to God and looking for God's desire on earth for our lives. He is watching over us every second, and holding us with His Right Hand.

#### PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray with us for:

1. Children and their families health.
2. High School graduates students : They are still waiting and can not confirm yet because of the Covid 19,.
3. Dinning Building for the Kids at HRDC to use as Dinning Hall. Now we have already clear and level the land, very soon we will start putting up the post. Pray for the financial support and the builders ( Incharge are Mr.Veewa and Mr. Tinakorn(Noi)
4. Financial support for regular support, Sustaining Ministry Programme and the college fund.
5. Children and staffs that their eyes will open to see the Glory of God.
6. More sponsors will be involved and experience this joy and blessings.
7. Maedet Ministry – More people will be willing to decide to follow Jesus.

John 15:7 "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

Understanding will fail you, but Trust will keep you close to God. Halleluiya.

Thanks once again for your prayer and giving what is needed in the Lord's Ministry in Musekee Northern Thailand.

May God bless you all

May God continue to bless you.

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