



มูลนิธิพันธบริการเพื่อชนกลุ่มน้อย INTEGRATED MINISTRIES FOR ETHNIC MINORITIES FOUNDATION

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Dear Friends,

Even though I have now lived in Thailand for 25 years where the seasons are different, I still think of autumn as being a time of thanksgiving, and I love to take time to thank those who have been in partnership with me this past year. There are many ways God has used his people and their financial giving in 2009 to bless the work in Thailand—for my salary, for the different projects (House of Love (HOL), House of Blessing (HOB), and the Health Project), and for the building program. All are so very important, and I am indeed grateful for your part in supporting the work of the Integrated Ministries for Ethnic Minorities Foundation (IMEMF).

As you may know, in April, the House of Love children moved into their new home in the outskirts of Chiang Mai. We also moved the Health Project office and the HOB daycare program to the new property. What a blessing this new space has been!! For the daycare children, they have lighter, airier rooms to study—and a lot more room to play outside. And I think the phrase I heard most often from the HOL girls as they moved into their new rooms was how beautiful everything is. But more than being beautiful, it has really become our home. The children have started a garden, everyone is enjoying having a basketball court, and all are looking forward to learning how to use the oven to bake goodies. One way this new home has blessed one of our young men is that he feels he now has a real home to come back to as he starts a new job on his own. We are so thankful for how these buildings are blessing so many!

In the new year, we will be having a special ceremony to officially “open” the new home, and I wanted to send along details in case you want to make plans to join us. On Saturday, January 23, starting at 10 a.m. in the morning, we will have a praise and worship service that will be followed by lunch for everyone. We plan to have the children doing special music and giving testimonies as to what their new home means to them. There will also be special guests from both Thailand and America to make the morning memorable. I realize to travel to Chiang Mai will not be an option for many of you, but I did want to let you know you are sincerely invited to come. We do plan to put many photos on our website so you can share in the joy of the day.

Let me close with again expressing my heartfelt thanks to you for supporting the work here in Thailand, and to challenge you to maintain your commitment to the on-going ministry in 2010.

Sincerely,

Kim Brown