

Dear Friends at Ridgeview Baptist Church,

September 5, 2009

Thank you so much for your specific support of \$25. We are so appreciative and are very aware of the sacrifice in these challenging times of economic crisis. The economy has been a challenge for us in Bangkok as well but through generous donors and God's faithfulness we continue to see growth and transformation. Your support has enabled us to stay on the field and continue the work that God called us to, you commissioned us to, and that we love so very much!

NightLight is a busy and thriving environment. When the 85 women are not producing jewelry and bags, they are involved in discipleship classes and trainings. There are on average 24 classes taking place throughout the week. Recently we have added an addictions class which has been very helpful for the women struggling to break cycles of addiction. Each week, the leaders of each department related to jewelry and bags meet to discuss the challenges and needs of their department. It has been exciting to see how the women have grown in their roles and in their ability to problem solve. They take ownership of their department and take their work seriously.



Meeting of department leaders

In the past couple months we have been privileged to assist three women escape from international trafficking. Two women were from Africa and have now gone home to be reunited with their families. A partnering organization provided two small business loans to get the women started in their new lives. One of the women began a small hardware business and the second will be attending beauty school. The third woman is from Central Asia. Her situation is a bit more complicated and she is waiting for travel papers to be able to return home to her family. In the meantime though, she is being well cared for in a loving family environment with some of our volunteers.



Newborn NL Babv

We have several new babies born to us this summer so our childcare center is growing rapidly. It is a joy to see these babies cared for by their own mothers and for the mothers to have a safe place to leave them while they are at work.

The building that was purchased the end of 2008 has finally been vacated and is now waiting for a team from Redeemer in Munroe, Michigan to arrive in November and begin remodeling. The building is a 5 story building so there is a lot of work yet to be done. We have been excitedly waiting for the remodeling to be completed so we can begin to use it to capacity. The goal is to have a coffee shop and outreach center enabling us to minister to those who come to the red light area.

We are entering the busy production season for Christmas and the women are looking forward to being busy with jewelry orders again. We value your support and prayers. It has been a challenging year but we have seen a lot of progress both individually and corporately.

God bless you abundantly,

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