



HUMANITARIAN PARTNERSHIP SOCIETY

From Thailand with Love ...  
Welcome to our first monthly  
Newsletter from Thailand.

Well, what can I say? It's  
been an adventure so far.  
Right from the start we hit  
the pavement running, from  
settling into our temporary  
accommodations, to cleaning  
our future house and then  
running around and buying the  
necessities that we needed to  
give our home a familiar and  
comfortable feel.

I know we have been here  
many times in the past, but  
this time it feels different!  
There are so many cultural  
differences to get used to  
when you are here over a long  
term stay, and we knew there  
would be. When we were back  
home in Canada there was a  
structure to our day by day  
existence. Here ... well let's  
just say that being flexible,  
adaptable and possessing the  
ability to improvise is a  
definite asset, probably the  
biggest adjustment so far.

Many little things have tried  
to steal our Peace and Joy  
during the first 10 days here,  
from losing a bank card and

prescription eye glasses to  
misplacing one of our beloved  
dogs, we eventually found him  
hiding in the house ...But all in  
all nothing can!



Our typical day starts around  
5:30am as the children start  
their day of preparing  
breakfast, getting dressed  
into the day's uniform, some  
light chores and then prayers  
before I drive them to their  
perspective schools. Not sure  
if the prayers are because  
they've experienced my  
driving or what...LOL!



Our main focus at the moment  
is teaching conversational  
English, which usually takes  
place after the girls get back  
home from school. At first it  
was a little difficult because  
they are all at different  
levels, so we started with a  
basic evaluation in order to  
categorize the girls into  
groups.



We have recently been  
blessed, by a friend of  
Stephen's, with a working  
copy of The Genki English  
Teaching Program. We'll keep  
you posted of our progress!

Every Sunday morning we hold  
a Thai church service  
outreach at the local Buddhist  
school down the street. The  
Worship is led by either  
Sammy, Bei or Porn and the  
children sing their hearts out,  
loud & proud. It's quite  
inspirational how passionate  
these children are for the  
Lord.



Of course there's always time  
for celebration. Every month  
we hold a birthday party for  
all the kids that have a  
birthday during that month.



It usually involves cake, ice cream, singing and playing.



All work and no play, well what's up with that!



As Christmas season draws closer there is much to get done, from decorating to helping the girls with their Sponsorship Thank You Letters. It was a fun day full of laughter and listening to Children's Christmas Carols.



Speaking of Christmas, we are participating in an amazing outreach with the Buddhist School Children. We have been granted use of the school on Dec 25, normally a regular school day. We have the opportunity to share the Christmas story and show love to these children with a BIG party filled with food, drink, sports activities, games and prizes. This is a huge undertaking that we consider ground breaking, and we need your help. If you have

the heart to help us here is how...

<http://humanitarianpartnership.com/what-can-i-do/>



We ask a special favour from all of our friends and family in Kamloops, if you or your loved ones like to eat out or golf, you can help us and give the gift of dining and golfing at the same time. Kamloops West Rotary Club is once again offering their Golf & Restaurant Discount Cards and they are available now! We are pleased to partner with them in this fundraising event, Cards cost \$30 each and we will get \$10 from each card sold to support our outreach here in Thailand, what a fantastic idea for a Christmas gift that gives to your loved ones and to others at the same time. Cards are available at Genesis Fashion and Beauty, 319 Victoria Street, or contact Anna Harrison @ 250-319-4965.

**THE 4 PILLARS OF WORLD WIDE LIFE:**

**LOVE** Radically  
**HOPE** Aggressively  
**BELIEVE** Expectantly  
**GIVE** Unconditionally

