



Fourteenth Meeting

FreeSchools World Literacy Australia

DATE commencing: Friday 1st August 2008 TIME: 9 am
DATE completion: Sunday 3rd August 2008 TIME: 9 pm

INTERNET VENUE: FreeSchools Literacy Australia email network
fswl-australia@googlegroups.com

Minutes of the Meeting

1. Rollcall of members and others present and apologies.

There were 10 participants in attendance
Robert Coenraads (President)
Ben Bowler (Vice President)
Ian Esmore (Public Officer)
Delphine Swadling (Secretary)
Merindi Swadling (Treasurer)
Donna Cervantes (Committee Member)
Yvonne Hirt (Committee Member)
Chelsea Mclean
Sue Tennant
Saskia Raevouri

2. Acceptance of the Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the Thirteenth meeting were sent to each member of the committee and were accepted by the committee
Moved by Donna Cervantes and Seconded by Robert Coenraads

3. Reports from the Committee.

The Committee received the President's Report

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dear Committee Members,

I welcome you all to our 14th meeting of FSWL Australia. Please now read through these minutes and indicate if you accept them as an accurate record of our 14th meeting
Thanks again to all of the committee and others for taking the time to participate.

Kind regards,

Dr. Robert Coenraads (President)

4. Progress in Thailand.

Donna: I have been out of it all as I have shifted from NSW and the position due to the owner moving to QLD and Leasing the Centre I was in as the Manager. I am now in WA.. I can help with the Literacy info as I am teaching English as one of my subjects in a Christian School. Read the minutes and will forward a motion that they are accepted. I would like to know if my gifts got to Thailand for my sponsored 2 students?

Sue: Re: Donna's inquiry. We send \$6000 fom Canada every three months to Thailand. We did receive a bank transfer from FSWL-Australia. My bookkeeper is out of town for a few weeks but Merindi should be able to confirm the amount. With working fulltime at Silver Springs and raising money for FreeSchools, I can't monitor the details of the scholarships in either Thailand or India. I was hoping that would be managed by you folks. I guess I would have heard from Mirror or Ben and Jildou if there had been a specific child whose need was not being met. But please confirm.

Sue: Dear Team. Please read this to get a sense of what we are supporting in Thailand. Thanks.

PROPOSAL – 30 May, 2008

I. Monthly Budget for FreeSchools in Fang area (Based on financial reports from Jadad , the Mirror Foundation over May – 2008)

Salaries (12 teachers):	
May`	34,800 Bht
Learning materials:	
May	3,627 Bht
Scholarship	
School Free	6,400 Bht
Uniform	1,160 Bht
Total budget/month	
May	45,987 Bht

II. Proposed Monthly Subsidies to Mirror for Fang Project Management

Transportation and coordination	
May	7,325 Bht (for 2 times Chaingrai to Fang)
Salary	
May	6,000 Bht
Total	13,325 Bht

III. Monthly Support to Mirror for Hill Tribe Scholarships

May	6,000 Bht
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Grand total for May 2008 65,312 Bht

PROPOSAL – 30 June, 2008

I. Monthly Budget for FreeSchools in Fang area (Based on financial reports from Jadad , the Mirror Foundation over June – 2008)

Salaries (12 teachers):	
June`	41,063 Bht
Learning materials:	
June	2,195 Bht
Scholarship for 6 student	
uniform	2,240 B

Total budget/month		
	June	45,498 Bht
II. Proposed Monthly Subsidies to Mirror for Fang Project Management		
Transportation and coordination		
	June	6,933 Bht (for 2 times Chaingrai to Fang)
Salary		
	June	6,000 Bht
	Total	12,933 Bht
III. Monthly Support to Mirror for Hill Tribe Scholarships		
	June	6,000 Bht
Grand total for June 2008		64,431 Bht

(See Reports in Appendix)

Donna: I can see the expenses are considerable...any help I can give in my position as an English teacher in a High School...set on the British system

Saskia: Hello everyone, For those of you who are not on my Urantia Book readers email list, I have started my fundraising campaign for the Indian schools and some related projects of Sr. Crescence. I am telling our story as a travelogue, one episode at a time, so please check my website often for updates: www.squarecircles.com Blessings to all,

In November 2007, Sue Tennant, founder of FreeSchools World Literacy, and I, Saskia Raevouri, revisited the FreeSchools founded by Sr. Crescence in Bihar, India, this time accompanied by our friend Dr. John Lange. All three of us are long-time Urantia Book readers who would like to see our entire world become literate as a first step towards entering light and life. What good is it for us to bask in the glory of perfection when our less fortunate brothers and sisters can't even read or write?

Last year I reported on our 2006 visit to 29 schools, and we raised over \$20,000 from mostly Urantia Book readers, which funds we hand-delivered during our recent trip. In 2007 there were 38 schools and today there are 41, a number that will grow with our continued support. I have pieced together a 19-episode pictorial travelogue of our visit, which I hope will inspire you to contribute to this fundraising campaign for the ongoing work. I am linking a new episode every day or so. Here is what I have posted so far:

Overview of the Project

1. Delhi to Patna to Bettiah
2. Sunday Morning at the Convent

Episodes to come:

3. The Dormitory Project
4. The Afternoon in Bettiah Town
5. The Sugauli Convent
6. The Tricycle Wheelchair Project
7. Dr. John's Medical Camp for Children
8. The Formal School and Future Plans
9. Bettiah Dispensary and Hospital
10. Detour to Motihari
11. The Motihari FreeSchools
12. The Childrens' Cultural Program
13. Sr. Elise's Herb Garden
14. Life In and Around Bettiah
15. The Bettiah FreeSchools

16. More Bettiah FreeSchools
17. The Work of Sr. Elise
18. A Very Progressive Village
19. Escape to Patna

In addition, my pet project is to help Sr. Crescence realize her dream of completing a girls' dormitory within the convent grounds (\$10,000), scholarships for 30 girls to live at the convent (\$10,000 annually for all 30), and the purchase of 10 more tricycle wheelchairs (\$1,125) for the young polio victims we met at the Handicapped Children's Convent in Sugauli. So we hope to raise a total of \$21,125.00 in addition to the funds to maintain FreeSchools themselves. Our extended partners in this work, Mind, Body and Spirit, have established PAYPAL buttons to make it easy for you to donate to these projects via the www.SquareCircles.com home page as well as each page related to the article.

Donations to FreeSchools World Literacy can be made directly via the FSWL donations page.

Blessings to all!

Saskia Raevouri

www.SquareCircles.com

Sue: Dear Saskia, I have been so tied up with my mother that I haven't had a chance to carefully read your travelogue until just now. As usual you've done a bang-up job! Bless you. There is a lot of passion coming through. I've just gotten a long email from Geri Johnson (in Singapore) who has made a donation through Penpal but is also interested in adopting a school and volunteering in the summer months. She's available the first week in January which might be a good time for her to meet Sr. Crescence. I have to plan my January trip soon as my very special house exchange partner (Judy Townsend) from Australia is going with me and her daughter Jo now has asked to come. Jo is a broadcast journalist with Channel 10 news in Sydney and she has to organize her time off soon. Geri would be a real asset to the FreeSchools project in both India and Thailand and I know she'd love the Australians. Lots to organize. Anyway, much love and gratitude to you.

5. Progress in India

Sue: Dear friends, I've just booked my Toronto/Delhi ticket to visit India (December 29-January 29). I'm happy to report that Geri Johnson from the Singapore American School will be traveling to Bihar with me (December 31 - January 11) as she has a keen interest in volunteering for FreeSchools during her summer holidays. Geri is Director of Primary Education and in addition has been the Summer School Director but is retiring from that next year. We really need to build this kind of support with education professionals and I'm thrilled to be traveling with such an upbeat positive person.

Following the Bihar segment, I'll be going to Thailand. Yesterday, Paul Garrioch at the Mirror Foundation gave me the go ahead to pursue an offer for media coverage of the FreeSchools in Thailand. Our 2006 house exchange friends (Judy Townsend and her daughter Jo) from Australia plan to meet me in Bangkok and we will visit the Mirror Foundation in Chaing Rai and go on to Fang to visit the FreeSchools. Judy is a school librarian in Betteau Bay and Jo is a broadcast journalist with Channel 10 News in Sydney. Jo has offered to tell our story for television and she says she'll give us all the publicity in Australia we want. I don't really know what that means yet but I think it's a big opportunity to create awareness of the Thai FreeSchools managed by the Mirror Foundation and hopefully generate financial and volunteer support in Australia for the schools. When it comes to organization and enthusiasm Judy and Jo are a couple of pistols!

This will be our first media coverage and I'm not sure what's involved. I hope that it leads to print media interest. Can we coordinate with Chelsea and Robert? Can Ben and Jildou be involved, especially during our stay in Fang? Should I put Jo in direct contact with Chelsea and Robert now or later? I feel a bit odd orchestrating this from Canada, but we really need more funding for

the Thai schools and this is a good chance for us. Can you please let me know what you think?
Thanks

Ben: Dear Sue, It does indeed sound like a ripe opportunity to develop the project and to increase awareness in Australia. Jildou and I would be very happy to host your party here in Fang and to guide them around the schools. However Sue you would need to let Paul and Mirror know of your intention to involve us. Following making public Jildou's private report to you concerning the welfare of the schools, we have had no further contact with Mirror and it is fair to imagine they would be wary of the idea of us showing visitors around their project. I'm sure it will be fine and we are very happy to help but it does need to be handled diplomatically by yourself. All in all it sounds like a great chance to get the word out and to increase funding sources.

Chelsea: Thank you for your email and it is great news Jo will be meeting you in Thailand – what a perfect connection to generating media coverage in Australia. Please let Jo know I would love to work with her and share the media kit and any support I can offer to help get exposure for Free Schools. My contact number is 0413 792 908 and email is mail@chelseamclean.com. If you would like to send me Jo's contact details I can get in touch with her

Chelsea: Thanks for calling today and it is great news you are involved in helping support Free Schools World Literacy and may be able to generate media coverage through your contacts at Channel 9. Attached is the media kit I put together about a year ago. Some of the information about Thailand and the way the schools are set up may have changed since. The Australian President, Robert Coenraads, is away until Sunday so I will give him a call early next week for an update, or Sue may be able to clarify if this information is still current? A timely media angle could be International Literacy Day on 8th September 2008. See the release attached and this website for more background: http://portal.unesco.org/education/en/ev.php-URL_ID=53299&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html
Sue's friend, Canadian photographer Brennan O'Connor, took many photos of the Thai students archived on this website: <http://archive.nomadphotos.ca/Production/PhotoGroupView.aspx?pbid=4&msa=1&pgid=11443027>. The attached captions are of photos Brennan took as part of this trip. Last year I saved these JPG files in an email folder but my computer has done an auto-archive recently and I can't work out how to retrieve them. You can also see more of Brennan's photos of a Thai hill tribe at <http://www.brennаноconnor.com/hilltribe.html> and for more information about these photos, Brennan's email address is boconnor@nomadphotos.ca I am sure he will be happy to help you. Please let me know if you would like any more information.

Sue: Thank you Chelsea for sending this material to Jo. I can see that the backgrounder needs updating. The difficulty has always been to describe the Indian FreeSchools model with the evolving Thai FreeSchool model in the same breath. Today they are clearly different projects and while they have in common free education for children who need it, we now need a backgrounder that specifically describes the Hill Tribe situation and the partnership we have with the Mirror Foundation.

This is a very busy time for me with moving my injured 84-year old mother out of her apartment and into a retirement home closer to me by September 1. In addition, I'm moving the FreeSchools office from Toronto to Collingwood and hosting two upcoming weddings at Silver Springs.

I'll have to wait until the first week in September to work on this. Thanks for everyone's interest and patience.

Chelsea: Hope your trip last week was successful. While you were away last week Sue's contact Joanna Townsend who will be travelling to Thailand with Sue and who works at Channel 9 News in Sydney contacted me for the media kit which you will have seen in an email I copied to you. It needs a bit of updating and Sue said she will have a look at how to update information about the evolving relationship with the Mirror Foundation in Thailand.

Jo is very keen to try and get publicity through her contacts at Channel 9 and she knows 60 Minutes Producer Jonathan Harley well, along with most everyone at Channel 9. I am happy to help however I can and it is very opportune to have Jo's involvement because of her invaluable media contacts.

Jo also mentioned doing some fundraising for Free Schools. I told her I would check whether those who donate to Free Schools can now get a receipt to claim as a tax deduction? I couldn't remember if this has happened yet or if it's still in the process of happening?

Robert: I had a very enjoyable trip away, the only problem being that your tend to fall behind the "eight ball" with everything else! Sue's coming trip to Thailand with Joanna Townsend is going to be a most critical one for coming to an understanding about what is happening there and raising awareness for FSWL.

We have a well-prepared document with a list of 50 students for scholarship in Thailand, containing all of their profiles and photographs - one page per student. The cover letter from Parisudha Sudhamongkala states that each student needs 1000 Thai Baht (approximately A\$31) per annum. That is a total of \$1,550. Details of exactly whom is going to be responsible for administering these funds, and to whom they will be sent still remain to be sorted out. FSWL-Australia is now incorporated, but donations to it have not yet achieved tax deductible status. The FSWL committee has been formally meeting for just over a year now, with a formal set of "accepted" minutes prepared for each, and with funds being regularly sent to India (the last being \$850 on the 10th June). This is building a good track record for our charitable status application to the Australian Tax Office. I have records of all donations made to FSWL-Australia and plan to send out official receipts to all of the donors once we receive tax free status. The application to the ATO is being handled by Ian Esmore [Ian, what kind of a time frame do you think we are looking at to achieve Charitable status?].

This Friday I am going to give a presentation on FSWL to our local church and will be using the PowerPoint, Video, Newsletter and some of the media kit material. Thank you for all of your work on this Chelsea.

Robert: Thanks for sending those reports, Sue. They really give a good appreciation to all of us who are at a distance here in Australia, the rate at which the Thai schools project is growing is amazing. I'd really love to be able so see the Thailand project first hand, and thanks very much for your offer to accompany your team to Thailand in January. In my current situation the project is probably better served by my sending the money that I would otherwise have to pay in airfares as a donation to FSWL. It would be really good if we had a contact in the airline industry, and were just able to jump on an otherwise vacant seat (which you generally see on most flights) for free with the purpose of helping to run the charity. HmMMM, who could we talk to about that?

6. General Business.

The following discussion took place during the meeting and is recorded here:

Philippines FreeSchool/Rotary/FSWL Charitable Status

FSWL Australian Website and Communications

FSWL Publicity

7. Set date and time for COM meeting. Close meeting

Meetings of the Committee of FSWL Australia will be held on the first Friday of each month. The next official meeting will be from Friday 5th to Sunday 7th of September 2008.

The Committee is thanked for its involvement

END OF MINUTES

APPENDIX REPORTS

Free school Project Summary, from January to May 2008

Regular school

1. Huay Num Yen School

In Thailand, school starts in May. During the summer, the teachers, like Suwannee, use their free time to prepare lesson plans for their new classes, and also to set up the school's classrooms. Everything has to be ready by May 16th, when schools officially start all over the country.



There are 35 nursery children divided in 2 groups: Nursery 1, and Nursery 2. Suwannee went to a meeting with other teachers to prepare lesson plans. It helped her to improve her self esteem, and her teaching skills. The principal often visits his students, as well as their families. Huay Num Yen School

has a training development program to improve the staff's skills. Suwannee always takes part in those meetings.



We have also donated school equipments for them; books, pencils, pens, rulers, erasers and clothes for nursery 2 and level 1 for a total of 10 boys and girls students. The teachers require more pencil sharpeners and a4 paper.



We have given scholarships to 10 students from Huay Num Yen School; the teachers picked the top 10 students to receive the scholarships. The scholarship monies will be kept in a bank account for the children for future education, and school supplies.



Names of student who have received scholarships are listed below:

1. Nalae Merjue
2. Napi Alah
3. Kanokwan Tippanya
4. Prae Sukanta
5. Supakorn Moonkawin
6. Pradith Kumhueng
7. Atom Panti
8. Weerapat Sumnuan
9. Wongtawan Boonyeam
10. Joy lungkoo



2. Prapan Aree School

In the summer there are between 40-50 students attending classes per day. Also in the summer, it is common for students not to attend because they are working on their family's farms. It is normal for

nursery students not to attend as they follow their older brothers and sisters.



In this month there are 3 teachers that have been trained by “Kru Karn”. He showed them proper methods for teaching nursery children. During the summer months fewer students attend classes, allowing more time to train the teachers and plan lessons. They spend part of the summer months cleaning and painting the school.



There are 119 nursery students. There are 35 of new students. We have also donated school equipment for them; notebooks, pencils, pens, rulers, color pencils, erasers, tales. We have given scholarships to 10 students from Prapan School; the scholarship monies will be kept in a bank account for the children for future education, and school supplies.



Names of student who have received scholarships are listed below:

- 1.Kannika Suepa
- 2.Supalak Jalor
- 3.Rungroed Jalor
- 4.Shilae Aienu
- 5.Sunida Beapah
- 6.Chomphunood Jalor
- 7.Supa Aiedung
- 8.Nikorn wongdi
- 9.Surachai Alah
- 10.Phongnapa Morkngern

The school requires help for separating the building between nursery 1 and 2; because there is not enough space for students and the teachers using a meeting center for teaching right now.

3. Huay Puu School

Jantana (a teacher) prepared for a bachelor's degree test at Chiangrai Rajaphat University in the summer. She asked another teacher to assist teaching the students during this time. She wanted students to have lessons everyday. There are 10 students per day. We also asked about next year's plan and encouraged Jantana to do the School lesson for year 2551. Nursery teachers have to meet with other teachers and the principal of the school for lesson planning and lack of attendance. Last term many students did not attend class. We plan to have more meetings with the teachers this year.



There are 15 children attending nursery school as a result of increased enrollment of children by their parents during the summer. We are not sure of the total enrolled students. We have to wait until June. There are many students from the hill tribe villages. However, there are not many students right now because the school just re-opened. The parents will not enrol their children in the school until next month until fees for the last term have been paid. The parents need to discuss the matter with the school before enrolment.

We have donated items to the school such as: notebooks, pencils, pens, rulers, color pencils, erasers, Thai alphabet lesson and granted 10 scholarships.



Names of student who have received scholarships are listed below:

- 1.Worrapong Pingyai
- 2.Pairin Kaju
- 3.Narin Thumkan
- 4.Pantakran Kanin
- 5.Shorbooppa Mayata
- 6.Kittipong Sungha

- 7.Mongkon Thamboon
- 8.Atiyoot Jaima
- 9.Wikanda Pongmath
- 10.Patana Tamon

Jantana and principal of the school are consulting about the layout of the classroom. They plan to set up fans and mosquito screens as well as painting the classroom. We are considering these ideas but have not yet decided on what to do.



4. Mounghoom School is a satellite campus of Suoncha School

'Kung' the free school teacher requires some time off during the summer to help with the agricultural duties of her family. She still comes to school to help prepare lessons and the classroom. In the beginning of May, Kung had a meeting with school teachers to prepare to work full time instead of being a part time teacher.



We have donated school supplies to Kung to help her prepare lessons, and we have granted 10 scholarships to the school.

Names of student who have received scholarships are listed below:

1. Shoosir Lapan
2. Jan Lawan
3. Doungruedee Saeyang
4. Singkum Siamrai
5. Jorhta Lungta
6. Keng Siamrai
7. Yorn Siamrai
8. Pan lapan
9. Atip Numwong
10. Mone Siamrai

Night School



1. Baan Denluang

Last month, the teacher (Noodee) moved the class from the temple center to the village community center which belongs to the local government and the village committee. They provide tables, chairs and school equipment.

There are 30 students and also adults studying at the school. We have donated more school supplies such as: notebooks, pencils, pens, rulers, color pencils, erasers and Thai Alphabet books.

Noodee says there are more students at the night school. They are nursery students, secondary students and adult students. Noodee organizes the lessons for all the classes and now she needs an assistant. She asked a girl who finished secondary school and is going on to high school to be her assistant. The girl decided to help Noodee by planning the lessons for nursery students and secondary students.



The assistant's name is Sutarot Pormai nicknamed 'Puu'. She is studying level 1 at Maehang high school. She is 13 years old. Her parents are separated and she stays with her mother while her older sibling stays with their father. Her mother is a day labourer and is unsure of how much money she will make each day.



Interview with Free School project's teacher

Her name is Patcharee Sumrun, she is 32 years old. She has one son who is 7 years old. She has been involved with the Free School project for 2 years and 3 months. She wanted to work on this project to give the students the opportunity to learn, especially the hill tribe children who are poor and live far from the school. She has experience teaching the hill tribe children from Huaymayom and Denluang School's.

In the past she got paid about 3000-3500 baht per month because getting to and from school cost a lot and petrol is expensive. She lives far from the school about 4 kilometers. She bought more school supplies for example: pencils, rulers and notebooks; because

there were not enough. Sometimes she does not have time to buy more school supplies so she borrows the supplies from the school library and replaces them later.

Normally she does not have a problem teaching, but recently student attendance has been low because of conflict between students due to the different tribes they represent. They belong to the Lahu and Thaiyai tribes. At the school they have about 30 older students who are 15-16 years old and 20 younger students who are 7-8 years old. Most of them pay attention in class.

The teachers want the free school staff to go to the fields and form a relationship with the parents, to understand the village problems and help solve them.



2. Norngthow Village

The village has 35-40 students. Aye will take a tally of how many students are in nursery, primary and secondary classes. We have donated various school supplies such as; notebooks, pencils, pens, rulers, colored pencils, erasers and a big pencil sharpener.



There are 6 students from this village that received scholarships. We provide students with school uniforms such as; shirts, shoes and socks, warm up pants and school bags. We give students money to help pay for their education, the library and sport uniforms. We have already paid students for this year.

Last term we forgot to pay for transportation because Ben did not tell us. Now we pay directly to the teacher Aye and for this term we have already paid the teacher.

We talked to the teachers and the principal already about the progress of the scholarship students. We will let the teachers observe the behavior of the students and they let us know month by month how the students are faring. So we can help them in case there is a problem.

Aye needs an assistant because there are a lot of students this year, mostly in the nursery class. Aye will give us the total amount of students for next month. The assistant will come prepare lessons every day.

The assistant's name is Sattaporn Haejue, nicknamed Nasae, and she is 12 years old. She studies in primary 6 classes at the MOUNGCHOOM School. She has 2 siblings and 2 cousins. Her mother got remarried and works on a farm. Her father passed away.

We discovered Aye at the MOUNGCHOOM School where we also found 5 of our scholarship students. We have received the names of the scholarship students and have given them their awards already. The names of the students and the scholarship documents will be provided to you next month.

3. Lingputon Village

During summertime, we learnt from Bouabaan, the teacher, about the transportation needs of the students from the village to the Thonhong School. We do not need to pay tuition for the school. This term we have to pay for the transport of 16 students.

Buoabaan also told us that this term we need to pay for the transport of 16 students from the Lingputon village to the Muongchoom School. The situation at this village is the same as that of the Nongtoa village except that there are more students. We will observe in more detail the circumstances and let you know later.

There are 40-45 students in this village which is down from last term because many children go to help their parents at the orange farm. The farm is far away from the village so they can not go to school in the same day.

Buoabaan's helper is named Bee and she will continue helping Buoabaan with teaching. We discussed with the teachers about Bee's life and she wants to study at a government school. She is very interested in learning and she wants to be a teacher in the future for under privileged children.

4. Doimaephapai Village

This month, we bought more school supplies for this school, because they do not have enough school equipment. We bought a big mat for this school, tables for student and we will buy a white board.



In summertime, there is an increased amount of enrollment of up to 60 students because the children have more time in the evening to study with our project. We have to buy more school supplies for this school. "Suree" teacher created a more engaging class that

employed students making pictures and postcards. They came to school everyday.



Interview with Free School project's teacher

Named is Suree Deekhumpa, Occupation is hairdresser

Job experience

She began teaching on 12 of June 2005 and has experience in teaching nursery class. She enjoys teaching.

Expectation

She would like to teach under privileged children and would like student to improve their reading, writing and speaking abilities in Thai language. Most of the students are between ages 3-12 years old.

Obstacles and problem

This school does not have enough classrooms for students and no tables for study. There are not enough school supplies and the school far away about 12 kilometers from the villages.

Teaching method

The children are divided by groups in relation to skills in reading and writing. Teaching time is between 4pm-6pm.

Requirements

They need notebooks, color pencils, lesson book for primary 3-4; Thai language and mathematics. They need more money for petrol.



5. Huayjanu Village

There are 40 students enrolled in this school and it is expected that more children will be enrolled in the near future. 50 students are expected in the future “Poy” teacher said. We provided more school supplies for the school and bought more tables for nursery class. The problem is that Poy has is that older students always come to school late because they have to work in daytime, while the younger students always arrive first.

This school also has a teacher’s assistant. The new assistant is named Pranat Lapan “Khorng” and is 13 years old. He currently studies at the Muangchoom School in secondary 1. He lives with his parent at home. His parents are day laborers.

We have discussed with Poy and the Muongchoom school’s teachers and decided to grant 5 scholarships. We will give more details about the recipients next month.

Free School summary June 2008

Huaynumyen School

There are 2 nursery classes with 35 students all together. The youngest student is 3 years old. The children walk to school with their siblings as their both parents work and no one will be at home to supervise them. One of the problems at the school is that some children do not complete their homework. Suwannee prepared a lesson for June. As follows:

- **Lesson plan for June**
- **Nursery class lesson plan**
- **School subject**
- **School board**

- Director
- Student assistant or baby sitter
- Grounds keeper
- friend
- passionate teacher
- **Good student**
 - polite
 - manner
 - Respect people
- **The school rules**
 - participate
 - On time
 - Appropriate Uniform
- **Cleaning day**
 - Cleaning the class room
 - Cleaning around the school
- **Student duty**
 - If student is absent they must inform the school as soon as possible
 - Pay attention in class
 - must come to school every day

We have donated school supplies to the school such as; play dough, a dozen note books and pencils; and school uniforms. The school still needs one more teacher assistant and additional resources.







Huayphu School

Currently there are exactly 20 students in nursery 1 and 2. Students who have applied are already studying. The majority of students are from a Lahu village 2 kilometers away. The school is not experiencing any difficulties. There is adequate space for teaching but facilities could be improved. Fans and mosquito screens are needed.

Lesson plans for June

In nursery 1, the teacher plans to teach hand writing, counting and play dough to develop students' skills.

We have donated school supplies such as 2 dozen note books and school uniforms.





Muangchoom School in tea garden brance

There are 36 students in nursery 1 and 2 combined. In Kung's class there is one student with special needs who cannot speak.

We have donated school supplies such as 2 dozen books of drawing paper, colored paint and school uniforms.







Baan Pha Kor School

There is now a new teacher for the school. Her name is Hataitip Kittisup. Her nickname is Rai. She is 32 years old. She was born on July 17th, 1978. Her address is 38 Moo 12, Mae-nawang sub-district, Mae Ai district, in Chiangmai province.

She has one daughter who is 11 years old. She studies in Secondary 1 at Rangsei Vittaya School.

Hataitip finished high school in a non-formal education school. She would like to study in Sukhothaitammarach University, and she is preparing her application form.

She drives a motorcycle to school every day, because her house is far from the school; about 10 kilometers. She expects to learn more from us and to improve herself. She teaches Thai to students. There are 22 students in Nursery 1 and 2 combined.

We also have donated school uniforms to students.







Evening School

Doi Mae Papai village

In this month we set up the white board for the school, we have donated 2 future boards, 2 markers, 2 dozen of drawing books and color books for practice. The school needs more play dough for the next lesson. The teacher would like to encourage students to practice and develop thier skills. Suree already bought a mat for the school floor.

Denluang School

This month we also set up the white board for the school to replace the old one and we have donated school supplies such as; 2 dozen books, a dozen of erasers, markers and 4 books lesson and paid for teacher's assistant education for 1003 baht. Teacher "Noodii" deducted 200 baht from the assistant's pay because she was absent from a class.

Baan Linpooton village

Because the families move to where the work is needed, the class numbers vary, up to 60 students at a time. We have donated school supplies to the school such as 2 dozen of note

books, erasers and rulers. But most of students go to the Tonhoon School because free transport by bus is provided.





Baan Huay Janoo village

The total of students was the same as last term. The problem that teacher found from last term is that the older students always come late because they worked in the day time and the younger students came to classes first.

We have donated school supplies such as markers, pencils, rulers, note books, Thai lessons, number books and A4 paper.



Norng Tao village

In this village there are many students who go to the free school, the nursery students are taught outside and primary students are taught inside. The school can not accept any more students as they do not have enough space.

We have set up a white board to teach the nursery class outside and have donated school supplies such as markers, A4 paper, notebooks, erasers, color painting and school bags for 6 scholarship students.







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