

Ruth AE CCD

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Sawadii Pii Mai (Happy New Year!). My feet have hardly touched the ground since returning to Thailand just a few weeks ago. I'll do my best to squeeze all my news into 2 sides! This month more than ever before I have felt the prayers and support from my wonderful friends and family so THANK YOU!

STOP PRESS

There are still a few remaining supporters who have yet to cancel their standing order with Oasis and swap over to Stewardship. If you do wish to continue to support my work please **end your direct debit to Oasis** as soon as possible and **complete the form attached** to set up a new direct debit through Stewardship Services. If you have any questions in relation to this please get in touch.

ASDAN

Pi Oh has now taken over Mae Tim's role and is settling in well as you can see. We have had several successful planning meetings and he is beginning to help produce the resources in Thai which is great!



Simone is a new student. He lives with his Mum locally. He has cerebral palsy and is a wheelchair user. He has very limited speech but very good understanding so we are experimenting with ways to help him communicate more effectively



Schooling update

Since coming back I have found a Learning Support Worker for Neung who will work with him Monday to Friday 8.30-4.30. She will take him to school 3 days a week and will teach him at home 2 days a week. Her name is Remy and she is from the Philippines. She is fantastic with Neung and I feel very blessed to have found her so easily and quickly.



Adoption update

I have now submitted my paperwork and am in the process of getting a Thai Police Check done. I pick that up on Monday 31st and then my social worker will arrange a home visit to write a home study. Once she has completed this all the paperwork will go to the panel. If the panel are happy with everything Neung will come to live with me full time to begin our probation period.

Aum

As many of you will know one of our beautiful young ladies sadly passed away over Christmas. Her name was Aum and she was just 8 years old. She lived with her Mum, Dad and older brother Aek. She had the same condition her brother suffers with which causes very limited mobility and communication. Aum's parents are Christian and have inspired and humbled me in how they have coped with losing Aum. They know they will see their beautiful daughter again and that she is now dancing in the presence of her Heavenly Father. Aum's earthly father was very seriously ill at the same time Aum passed away and tragically was unable to attend the funeral. However, he is now fully healed and back to work as a taxi driver.



Please pray;

- Simone and Pi Oh to quickly feel a part of the group
- For Aum's family
- For the big move!
- For the adoption paperwork to move quickly and for peace for me, particularly when I have my home study.
- For Remy as she begins her work with Neung
- For all the HUGE changes about to take place in Neung's life!

On the Move AGAIN!!

Another job I've managed to squeeze in since arriving back is to find a new house with plenty of room for Neung!



And in other news...

Rachawadee Girls

I mentioned in my last letter that some of the gorgeous girls from the state run orphanage had passed away-very sadly, more wonderful young women have passed away since I have returned. Please pray that steps will be taken by the staff to improve the conditions in the home to prevent more deaths.

Por

Por is out of hospital and back at home recuperating. He is still not well enough to return to school so please keep praying.

Tammy

God has answered our prayers – Tammy has a new flat! She is all moved in. Please pray for safety and wisdom in this new step towards independence.

Church

I have decided to become a member of Chaeng Wattana Community Church which is very close to my new home. Please thank God for this