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## LOVING HEARTS ARE CHANGING LIVES

During our last trip to the *Good Life Home* in Thailand we were joined by some of the **Serving Our World** family members. As we ended the ten day trip we asked them for a few comments on the work and what they thought after spending time with the children.

**“Please get connected. I’m so happy to be involved in something God is a part of.”**

*-Pastor John*

**“To come here and experience the children was the best thing I could do with my life.”**

*-Beverly*

**“I can see God transforming their lives.”**

*-Jason*

**“This has been one of the most fulfilling events of my life.”**

*-Jeff*

If you knew the history behind each of the children or spent any length of time with them you would see the great impact just ten days can have and how they enjoyed the time spent

*Change takes hearts and hands reaching out with love and compassion on a daily basis.*

together. The team was also affected by their short time at the *Good Life Home* and so it was difficult for everyone to see them leave.



A Pastor in Tulsa came along on this trip, John and Beverly, from Lighthouse Church and what a blessing it was to have them there. They purchased a new keyboard for the children to take lessons on as well as spent a large amount of time painting on the inside of the home. Much of the outside work was done by young men from Hawaii, Jeff and Jason, who were a great blessing as we dug trenches, poured cement and glued the sprinklers together providing the children with a great place to have fun and enjoy being children. The guys also donated a new drum set that everyone is already playing. What a blessing!

## Touching Lives, Building Futures

# Take a look at what YOU are doing through Serving Our World

During our time we accomplished so much as you can see in the pictures. Yes the yard is in, complete with an irrigation system, which was installed after much hard work, along with many trees. Soon our fast growing outreach will be enjoying a soccer field, basketball court and new playground.

The outreach is growing mostly because of the *Good Life Home* children spreading the news at the public school they attend. In the past 3 months it has more than doubled and as the team experienced they all are enjoying the music, the sharing and even the many teens coming wanted to speak English to Gwen and I from the lessons they were taught that day.

One of the most important areas and time of each trip is to get to know more about the background of each child. We spent time with staff and each child during our three weeks to show and share with them our love and how our hearts are now connected. We ministered and just had a fun time building a strong family environment for them as they have had, at this young age, to deal with so much hurt and rejection over and over.

What we want to share with you is the 'Joy of Serving' in and for you to get to know the children and families that you are a part of. As a **Serving Our World** giver you are the one they are thanking and the reason they have this joy is because your getting involved and showing them that there is someone in the midst of their trouble and hardship that cares and loves them.

As you continue to give **Serving Our World** is able to reach out even further and rescue those in need and share His love without measure each day.

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## Message from the founder

To witness the transformation taking place in the lives of the children is very exciting after the long planning and construction process involved in building the *Good Life Home*. Each child was so affected by our team last month and we are so thankful for both those who can go and those who support. If you would like to see something physical happen when you give and know it is going where you desire know that **Serving Our World** is committed to rescuing children and stretching each dollar to bring about change to hurting boys and girls. This is our passion and promise!

