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SERVING OUR WORLD



Crossing Paths

Each day opens up more and more opportunities for you and **Serving Our World**. I would like to introduce you to a new family of three in East Timor. Our Director Mateus crossed paths with them this month and relays back to all of us how we can get involved and be used.



Family Story

Here is a grandmother, grandfather and their grandson in a remote village in East Timor. They face the same challenges as others in finding food as it is scarce, leaving them to scrape for survival each day. But they also have some very special

handicaps to add to their struggles. Age being one, as well as both the grandmother and grandfather are deaf and their grandson is blind. They are outcasts in their own village.

Each day grandma and grandpa walk to try to find food for that day. They search for old coconut shells that have been discarded by others to make oil from and sell for change to buy something to eat. Their grandson must fetch the water by walking a long and difficult distance in the dark, because of his blindness. The grandfather told Mateus, "My grandson and us are in your hands." Mateus and **Serving Our World** have crossed their path for a reason.

We know we serve a loving Father that guides our steps and has led us to this family in need. As you read and see this family and their story each of us is given the opportunity to respond to the need. It happens for a reason. Their future and so many others are not just left up to chance but to you and me.

Urgent Needs

- **Good Life Home** Thailand Needs transportation for children **\$20,000**.
- **East Timor** Give towards refugee relief supplies (rice, oil, clothing, and more) **\$10,000**.
- **East Timor** *Good Life Home & Center Hub* for reaching 6,000 with meals, care and classrooms **\$35,000**.
- **Kenya** 50 acres given and ready to build first Children's Aids Hospital and *Good Life Home & Center* reaching 10,000 in need.



Lives awaiting
OUR Response

When he sent this to me I told him to meet their needs and give them food and the message of Hope knowing with confidence those who are reading the **Server** won't let this family go without, but will want to make something happen for good!



First English Class Begins

Not only are the children being fed and attending the **Serving Our World** education classes, but the leaders of the surrounding villages have come with 2 other leaders for our 1st English class with 30 students! These men and women are government

officials, chiefs and leaders of their community and **Serving Our World** with your support is providing everything from supplies, chairs, meals and teachers to affect the whole mountain area with the Good News.

Land Being Offered

Because we are consistent each week and producing good results, after several favorable meetings all the community and district leaders have offered land for the building that we have been asking you to help us build. It is a huge piece of land with a natural spring, flat, out in the open and easily accessible. This building will make a huge difference to this whole area. Thousands of lives will be



forever changed as we all work together to cross the paths of many villages.

From East Timor to Thailand so much is happening and spreading out to those in need. Home again at the *Good Life Home* are Joshua and Tayla. Also our new director and his family moved in on the 1st of April. They have a wonderful heart for children in need so great things are happening.

Your involvement is the key to the success in the lives of those who attend the projects, those children and families from 7 years olds to grandparents. **Serving Our World** and YOU are crossing the paths of countless lives.

Whether it is a child's meal and education you sponsor or help for the grandparents who are trying to survive each day or even being a part of building a new *Good Life Home & Center* in East Timor you will be blessed as your life crosses the path of those needing a new future. **You can make a difference!**

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Message from the Founder

Since our beginning **Serving Our World** purposed to 'Plead the Cause of the poor and needy'. So we lift our voice for the deaf and blind grandparents and their grandson as well as the children of Asia and Africa that are being sold or affected by aids. The call goes out to come together for a purpose and with passion and faith great things are being accomplished. Thank you for your ears of compassion!

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