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Dear Family members,

In all of our project locations, **Serving Our World** is joining hands with you to bring hope to all we encounter. Recently, in the East Timor mountains, we met the Lorenzo family. They have six children that are a part of the project and have been so thankful for what has been provided. But when asked what more can be done, this is what they responded, "It is very difficult for us to support our children to go to school as here it is not easy to get money, sometimes we go to town to sell something, but it is never enough." You see the Lorencos are only able to send one of their children to the public school. It is their dream that all their children can have an education.

To earn money, Mr. Lorenzo walks down the mountain, two hours from his home, to a small area where he is able to grow a few vegetables. Occasionally, if he can get to the city, which is a two hour bus ride or a two day walk, he tries to sell the few vegetables they have grown. However, they are not able to grow enough vegetables for the family to eat and to sell in the city.

So, here is where You and I can play a part. **Serving Our World** would like to expand our food program to serve more meals each week. We would also like to provide better cooking facilities, as well as class rooms for teaching general education and English. With your help, we can supply the Lorencos and families like them with more life sustaining support and educational opportunities.

You can be the encouragement they need. We know your support today will bring about a big change! The cost of building in East Timor is so much less than in the U.S., but will have such a huge impact for this village and surrounding area. Step by step and family by family you can help build this community!



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These four siblings, who have been recently rescued, are living in Thailand at the *Good Life Home* and are so special. These children were living with relatives, along the roadside in a simple plant nursery. After losing both their parents and grandparents, they were selling anything they could to people who passed by in their cars. Now they are so happy and share with us that they like their comfortable beds and are happy to be a part of the *Good Life Home* family.

As you can imagine I was so touched to hear how they feel about their new family and home. When asked the question, "What do you dream to be?" Here was what they had to say.

## **THEIR JOURNEY...**



**Saai** She is 13 years old, very shy but polite and smiles a lot. Her dream is to be a Thai Teacher.



**Gift** She is 6 cute and playful and enjoys eating. Her dream is to be a Police.

**Max** 9 years old, gentle guy, polite and smart. His dream is be a Doctor.



**Gam** is 8 yrs old she's playful and likes to play tricks. Her dream is also to be a Doctor.



## **BEGINS WITH YOU!**

We all have dreams. Some are short term, but some require time and planning, education and maybe special training. As you see these four children and read what they dream about, it is clear they have a divine purpose and destiny. Each one has a dream to fulfill.

**Serving Our World** is all about meeting people and helping to make dreams possible. These children are more than just distant nameless faces, but children who are counting on the love and compassion of people like you. Kind people who each week provide food, education and most importantly the message of hope for a better tomorrow. Change is taking place because YOU care. Don't let these beautiful, trusting children down. Help them with any amount you can provide.

Their journey begins with YOU. Won't you be the one that helps their dreams come true?

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