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Dear Family Member,

Today I want to tell you about many wonderful changes that are occurring in the areas where **Serving Our World** is located. Changes that are improving the lives of the people you and I are supporting, people who are in need of daily food and supplies. I want to share with you, first hand, how necessary provisions are given to the new mothers and widows in one of our villages in East Timor, furnishing milk and critical

daily food supplies for their new borne babies and toddlers.



Early childhood is such a crucial time in their young lives, a time when healthy foods are so essential to prevent disease and sickness. What was impossible for them just a short time ago is now possible through you and **Serving Our World**, providing the necessary milk and provisions for ALL! Imagine how thankful these mothers are to receive these life giving supplies for their beloved children!

This example demonstrates why your involvement each month is so important,



Beam's Story

Beam is 8 years old. She is in our classes every week and is so happy that we have come to her village. She is a vibrant little girl who says, "I love pink color." "I'm shy and quiet sometimes, but love to smile to others, my special ability is to play badminton in my free time or when the rainy season comes."

Beam is the daughter of a rice farmer, so she helps her family in the rice fields during planting and harvesting seasons. She works very hard and sometimes long days to help her family. She also says, "Aj (teacher) Mike, he is funny and kind." She has attended all the activities at the *Good Life Home* including the Christmas events. Beam says, "I will come again next year!"

Our Child Rescue Project begins as we simply get involved in the everyday lives of people and brings lasting change to their communities and surrounding villages. Beam's story is one of so many. Now she has been given the gift of pursuing great opportunities to better her future and those in her family.

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making it possible for **Serving Our World** to connect to people in need who would NOT SURVIVE WITHOUT YOU! Our focus and challenge is always to bring aid to those who struggle without basic needs, and the results are amazing! The baby, who waits for the soothing touch of someone who cares, will survive because we are involved with the mother who cares so much for her child!

In March we are thrilled to open the new Skill Training Center in Thailand! In this center girls, boys and even adults will have the chance to reach their destiny as we make available training in computer basics, starting and manage a store or becoming a beautician. There will also be training for boys in welding and small engine repair, as well as classes for children who desire to learn a local handicraft!



Right now your help is greatly needed! We must have sponsors to adopt each of our four shops and help fund the necessary equipment to get started! The shops are the mini mart, beauty shop, computer internet shop and the repair shop. Each shop will cost about \$1,600 to start.



We will also need chairs and tables for each of the four classrooms which will cost \$2,500. These basic start-up supplies will be used over and over by many, creating a future for hundreds of boys and girls as they gather every Saturday and begin to turn their dreams into reality.

With your gift YOU can bring change into the lives of those who come every week, excited to learn a skill. In addition, YOUR gift rescues these children from the sex industry by providing the training they need. As you give you become an integral part of **Serving Our World**, offering hope to people in need.

Thank you so much for your support and commitment to the poor. The love you demonstrate with your generous donation will make an extraordinary difference in the lives of these children. We cannot thank you enough.

Together reaching those in need,

Michael Thomforde
Founder/President