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Dear Family Member,

We are very excited to announce that for the first time in East Timor, **Serving Our World** has been given an open door position like never before. After meetings with the president of the district, we were given their full support as they volunteered to help us in every way possible!

At the same time, masonry professionals have just finished training the East Timor nationals in block making so the team is equipped and ready to start building! Our site is also completed and prepared to begin development. So now we are at a critical time of the year, not only because of the dry season, but also because there are so many beautiful boys and girls who need our support.



**Serving Our World** has been applying for grants from foundations and ministries, diligently seeking aid to feed and rescue those in our area who need help. However, many foundations focus primarily on the bigger picture and not so much on helping the little children. Children who require daily life changing help through programs like our meals and education program, or a loving home to care for them. That's why we continue to count on you to help us, knowing the passion and heart of **Serving Our World**. You heard of Gib in Thailand and the many others like her who are left to fend for themselves and you have responded most generously in the past.



But life threatening conditions never stop from day to day for little Helia in the mountains of East Timor. Hunger does not go away. At this critical time, we come to you asking for help so that we can make a difference by building the only *Good Life Home* facility in East Timor. It will be the first of its kind! Blocks are already being made and stacked as men and families are ready and eager to begin. We are anxious to move forward and show compassion to the suffering Timorese people.

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Touching Lives, Building Futures

If it is your first donation, let us encourage you to give on behalf of children like Helia, who so desperately want to join our weekly meals and education program. You will be making an investment in East Timor, a poor and struggling country, impacting an area of over 30,000 people. Your donation will change the course of many lives for years to come.

If you are giving on a regular basis, no words can express our thanks for your help. Without you, we could not have imagined the progress that has been accomplished. We so appreciate your sacrificial giving in these economic times. We believe for your success as we fill lives with hope and good news, building an everlasting tomorrow!

#### Your Gift At Work



Recently, with your wonderful support, we were able to buy and equip the Boys Repair Shop at the new Skill Training Center! Already motorcycles have been coming regularly, needing brakes, tires and engine repairs. To our boys like Dang, this is so exciting. Dang has taken the place of the teacher's right hand helper!

All the boys love getting their hands greasy and are so happy to be learning a new trade. Soon they will be starting a class to learn how to take apart and rebuild the whole motorcycle. They are so excited! Your monthly giving will help us to continue furnishing the remaining needed supplies.

So we are deeply grateful to you for giving generously toward the education building – it will make such a difference for the future of these young people. But whether you are giving to the *Good Life Home* and Skill Training Center in Thailand, or if you are giving toward the programs or a home in East Timor, YOU are shaping the tomorrow for children who need you so desperately!

Blessings to you and your family and thank you for helping meet the urgent needs of others!

Together reaching those in need,

Michael Thomforde  
Founder/President