



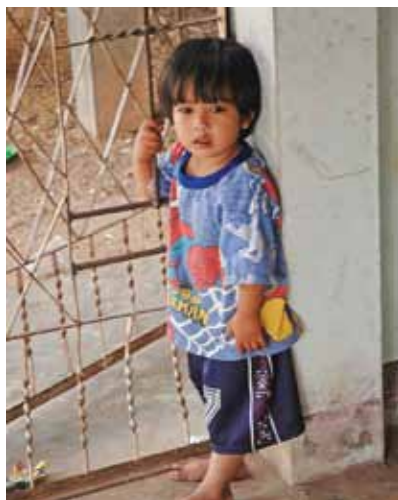
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Dear Family Member,

For many precious boys and girls, life is far from normal. Many evenings I have walked the streets of Thailand and under walk ways, with the road crossing over my head, to find sweet, little children. Perhaps a little boy, covered in dirty clothing that barley hangs on his thin little body, clinging to a dirty piece of garbage as his newest toy.



As I cross the street, vendors try to sell me their wares. There I see a few little girls from ages three to ten, dressed in rags, hair matted so that you could never get a comb through it and in bare feet that are dirtier than the ground they are standing on. Most people pass them by, avoiding dirty children who might spread disease, or just pretend the children are invisible. To most people, these children are lost in the crowd of a busy city.



Because of these experiences, I am not satisfied to wait for a call from our staff, reporting a child in danger and needs our help. I have seen too many children tossed aside or used in extreme ways. Statics state that every five minutes two or three children are TAKEN by someone who will violate their innocence, reducing them to sexual slaves and a life much worse then begging on the streets and sorting garbage to find something to eat.

These children might be dirty on the outside, but believe me when I tell you they are incredibly beautiful. Imagine their future if they are rescued. A future of hope and love, receiving important education and training that will be the foundation of a life where they can support themselves and their families. As I return, I feel more compelled then ever to plead with you to help us offer a LIFE LINE to these children. With your Life Gift, we will go into the streets and byways to seek and rescue those who would be the next lost child, the next little girl forced, at the age of eight or nine, to work in a brothel and never again be a child

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We have developed the necessary connections to successfully begin the urgent rescue of these innocent children. Your Life Gift will help support and care for them and enable us to reach into the dark lonely places where everyone else passes by. Most people never see the frightened eyes of the lonely child, who at the tender age of five or six, has no one. More than ever, we need to offer a helping hand, a Life Line of hope!

So, together lets save and restore these precious children! Thank you in advance for your most generous, sacrificial gift of Hope. I guarantee it will make a huge difference!

East Timor: Sara and Alcina

Sara and Alcina live with their mom in the village of Lique DOE, East Timor. Their father died when they were just three and five years old so it's always a struggle for their mom to survive. The girls are now seven and nine years old.

Their mom tells about how difficult life is a widow with two children, "We are in this remote village, our life is dependant on growing foods from our garden, daily meals are cassava, corn and beans, but no rice at all." "Since their father died, I am the only one working to get food for my two children and myself, I am working hard because I want to do something for my children, I love them so much, I really want them to have good futures of life, but I can't do that much to help them, what I can do is only keep working in the garden and growing things so that we can survive."

When asked about her thoughts regarding her children's involvement in the Serving Our World classes, meals, school activities and sports, she says, "oh yea, I am really, really happy when I see my children are in Serving Our World School and I am hoping that Serving Our World will keep doing it and developing it for all the children, doing training for youths, meals and others programs."

Sara and Alcina also say, "We like it so much and want to go there every day, we learn a lot, play with friends, have meals, play ball with friends, so its fun!" Finally, they comment that Serving Our World is doing great programs that give really good impact to whole communities and thank you for all Serving Our World's work. Your Life Gift is helping to provide them with a future that would be impossible without you.

Together reaching those in need,

Michael Thomforde  
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