

2023 | 4TH QUARTER

# HARVEST NEWS



KHON KAEN, THAILAND

## FROM THE HARVEST FIELD...

Dear friends and supporters,

**Your generosity is changing the world around us.**

It continues to amaze me that the small steps that we take make a huge difference to the lives of many around us. There are times that I realize no one is expecting us to do anything for them, yet when we do, so many are surprised by the kindness. And it makes such a difference and improves their resilience and outlook in life. In Northeast Thailand, where many are used to being overlooked, every act of kindness softens the ground, in every sense of the word.

One of the best things that happened for our community this quarter was 21 visitors from Singapore who came and blasted our neighborhoods with their love and compassion.



They distributed gifts to our neighbors in the Theparak 4 Railway Community and in the Kota Community. The recipients of their kindness were all smiles as they received food supplies and solar lamps.



There was also a “Thai style” feast laid out for our farming community, who also received gifts of food supplies and solar lamps. The atmosphere was relaxed and joyful as everyone enjoyed their familiar local food and joined in the Thai Isarn dances.



The Seeds Project pioneered in September 2020 by World Harvest Foundation, continues to inspire more farming households across the Northeast Region to build sustainability by increasing production. This involves teaching and using alternative planting methods and sharing with their neighbors. The most encouraging development is that Thai leaders are now pulling together to help each other start up new farms or improve their existing farms. They bring their own tools and resources to help each other out.





Thank you to all our support community for your generosity and kindness that empowered us to reach out to the vulnerable and needy . Partnering with Hug Khon Kaen Church, we crowned off 2023 with gifts to 1,000 prisoners in Khon Kaen Central Prison.

*The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor. Proverbs 22:9  
May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us - so that your ways may  
be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. Ps. 67:1-2*

For the Harvest,

*Dorothy Jason*

President

World Harvest Foundation

# REGIONAL STUDENT CONVENTION

As the end of the year approached, our four oldest students enjoyed a trip to Chiang Mai for the Regional Student Convention (RSC). The RSC is an annual event for secondary school students from schools in our region. All of the students in attendance study the ACE School of Tomorrow Curriculum.

This year's RSC was held in Chiang Mai, Thailand from 26 November - 1 December 2023. It was an amazing experience for our students and for the more than 700 other delegates who attended from all over Thailand, Myanmar, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, India, Philippines, and Mongolia.

The five days were packed full of challenging competitions including academics, sports, music, platform events, art, photography, and many others. When the students were not busy with their events, they enjoyed meeting and interacting with new friends from far and wide.

It was a special time for our younger students as well, because they watched quite a few of the events as live-streaming. They feel like they can't grow up fast enough, but I always tell them they will all be teenagers before they know it.

I hope these photos will give you a glimpse of what an exciting and life-changing event this was.

As always, thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and faithful prayers for HLC.

With Blessings,

*Mike Jason*

Principal

Harvest Learning Center





**RSC 2023 Chiang Mai Thailand - Parade of Flags**



**Fair - 1.6-Kilometer Run**



**This Year's Theme - Facing Forward**



**Mixed Quartet - It Is Well With My Soul**



**Shane - Chess Tournament**





**Fair – Checkers Tournament**



**Shane - Physical Fitness Competition**



**Evening Rally - Worshipping God**



**JJ - 200-Meter Dash**



**PACE Bowl - Academic Challenge**



# Celebrating Christ in Every Season

By Kris Dollisen, Vice-Principal

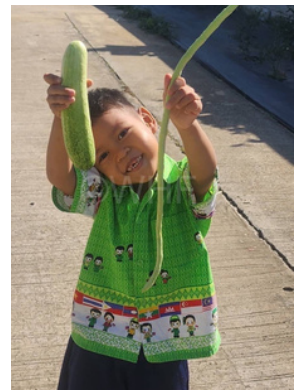
Before the school holiday started all the students with their families, along with the teachers and staff, had an early Christmas celebration at HLC. We had a fun time singing Isaan music, enjoying lots of delicious food, playing parlor games and winning wonderful prizes such as bicycles, air fryers, cookies, and stuffed toys.

It was indeed a joy-filled night. More than just the gifts received and the fun we experienced, we celebrated Jesus for His faithfulness in our lives. He has always been the reason for the season.





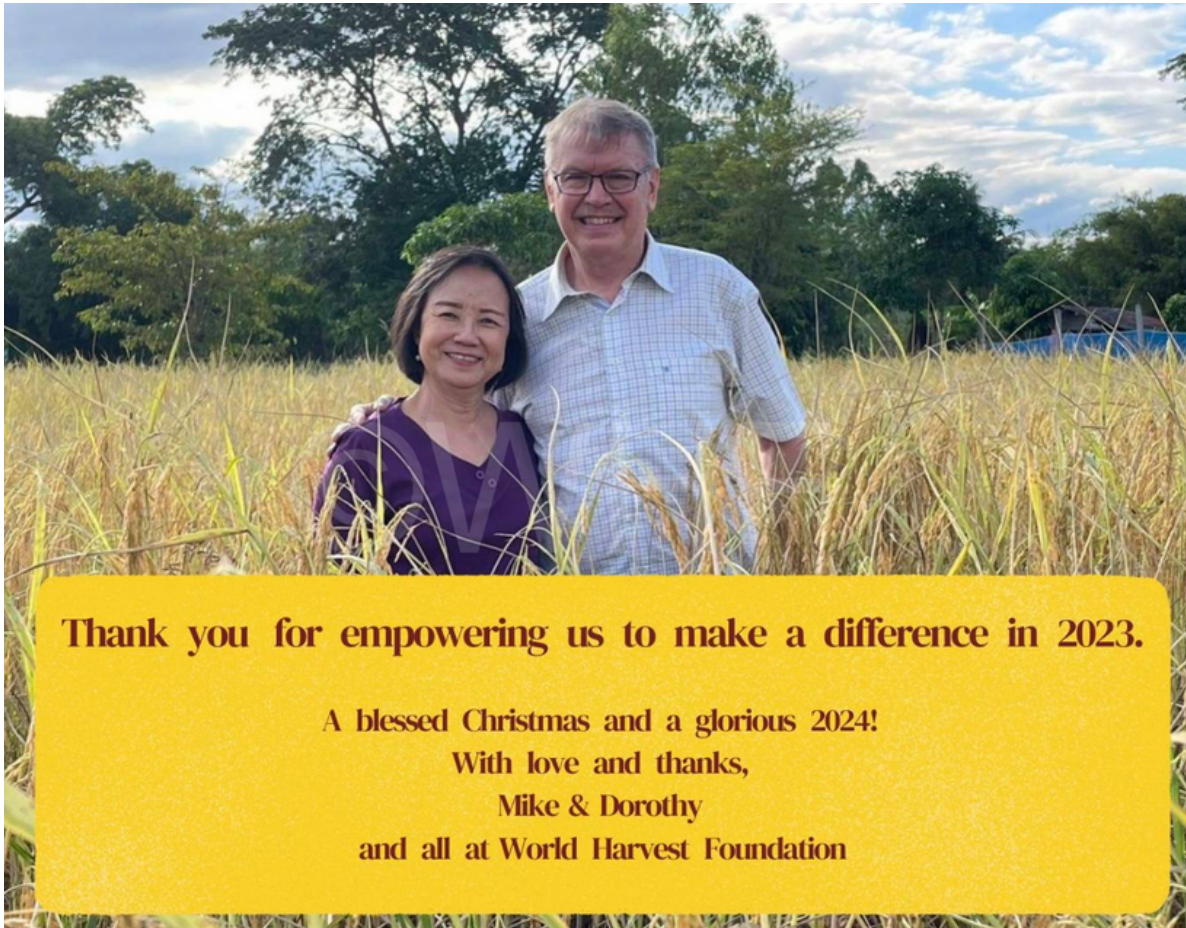
Moreover, harvest time continues to be an ongoing activity at Harvest Learning Center. Our students always enjoy going to the garden to harvest vegetables, helping with the food preparation, and eating their fresh produce for lunch. During this quarter we harvested rice, tomatoes, long beans, cucumbers, green beans, mushrooms and more. As always, all our crops were healthy and chemical-free! Some of our students also harvested fish and shellfish from our pond. We constantly celebrate Christ for blessing our land with abundance, and we continue to hope for more than just a physical harvest of crops. We pray that there will also be a harvest of souls who are ready to follow Jesus and to help change the world. We rejoice in him for He is always our hope in all the seasons of our lives.











**Thank you for empowering us to make a difference in 2023.**

**A blessed Christmas and a glorious 2024!**

**With love and thanks,**

**Mike & Dorothy**

**and all at World Harvest Foundation**

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