

2021 | 3RD QUARTER

HARVEST NEWS



KHON KAEN, THAILAND

FROM THE HARVEST FIELD...

Dear friends and supporters,

We are seventeen years old as a foundation. On September 21, 2021, World Harvest Foundation celebrated another anniversary! We recounted God's faithfulness to us in the 17 years since September 21, 2004. We couldn't have pulled this off without all your fervent prayers and support. You are all wonderful and amazing. The most awesome thing in this quarter is to testify that we have the necessary funds ready to see to the completion of the security wall project including the frontage of the school. God is truly good and faithful, but I know that it is also because of dear friends and supporters like yourselves who obeyed radically and gave sacrificially. We are indeed more than blessed, and we are so grateful.



Panoramic view of the completed security wall taken from inside our foundation on 23 Sep 2021 (frontage of school left to be done)

These three months have been very challenging months. Thailand is heavily affected by this global chaos and the economic misery around us has intensified as we draw close to the second year of this crisis. We continue to deliver food supplies to vulnerable families and frontline workers.



Delivering food to vulnerable families



Our token of appreciation to frontline workers at Srinakarin Hospital

For building sustainability, we have given financial aid to families and groups to start self-sufficiency projects. There were those who had lost their jobs in Bangkok and had to return to their hometowns. Many families and groups are actively producing their own food and giving to their neighbors, and some are selling the extra for additional family income. Your generosity is going a long way in blessing the needy and hungry.



Self-sufficiency - fish, chicken, and eggs



Self-sufficiency - mushrooms and more

Tenacity and fortitude are what we need during such a time as this. We have also begun our own production of organic nano fertilizer and photosynthetic organisms. We plant our own corn, cucumbers, pumpkins, long beans, basil, lemongrass, spring onions, gourds, limes, chillies, choy sum, kangkong, and of course, rice.



Building community and having fun making Organic Nano Fertilizer



We harvested more than 400 ears of corn from this planting season

Much has happened in the last three months. We see God showing up at almost every turn and we are honored to be here amid the swirling storm. It is here that we get the opportunity to feel the excitement in the air as we count His blessings one by one. We choose faith to overcome fear and we choose to be overcomers during this challenging time. Thank you for journeying with us all these years and we look forward to even more exciting times ahead. Our God never fails.



Sun hemp (for soil building) in full bloom in August 2021

*The earth has yielded
its produce;
God, our God,
blesses us.
God blesses us, so that
all the ends of the
earth may fear Him.
(Psalms 67:6,7)*

Wishing you His richest blessings, divine health and protection.

All for the Harvest,

Dorothy Jason

President

World Harvest Foundation

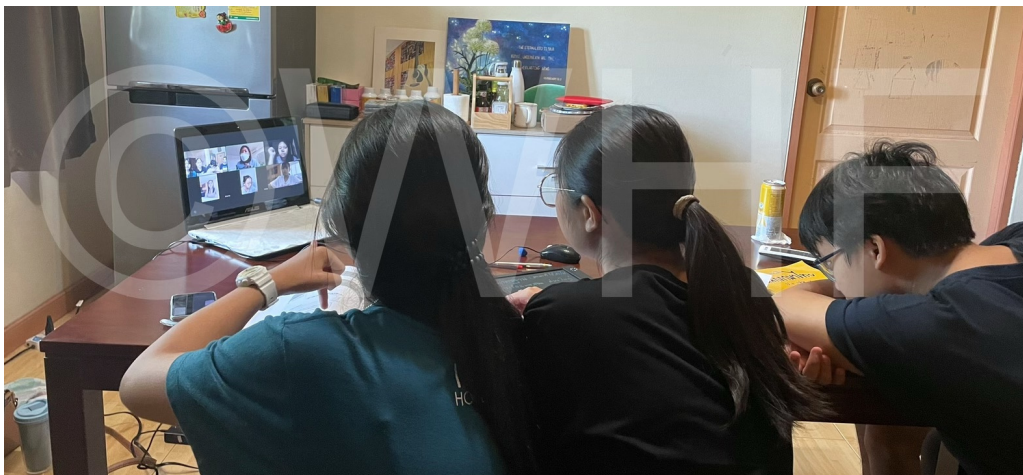
HLC Update - Challenging Times for Schools

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

The Harvest Learning Center team is continuing to look to God for wisdom and for creative ways to train and educate our students during this time when Thailand has implemented a nationwide mandate closing all schools, including kindergartens. We are meeting our students online individually and in groups, and we are meeting students for occasional personal and small group meetings here at our offices and in their homes. It is especially difficult to find safe and appropriate ways to provide online training for our kindergarteners, and it is impossible to provide anything similar to our normal English immersion environment for our new primary students; and of course all of our students are forced to study at a slower pace than usual. But in spite of the obstacles, everyone is making the best of the situation, and everyone is praying that we will soon be able to reopen all of our programs.



Supervisors doing online conferences in an open area

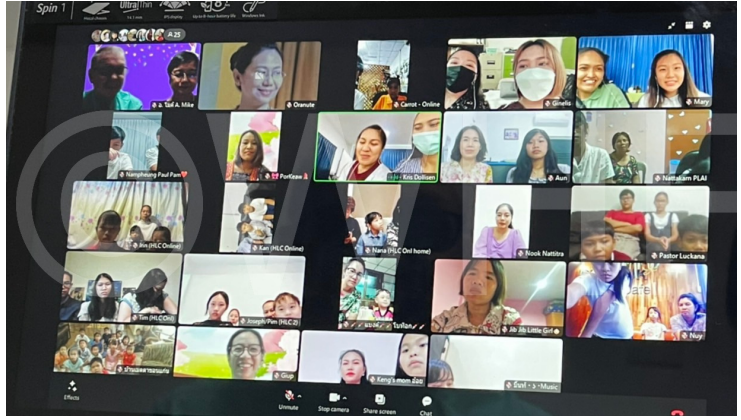


Small group of students studying at home

The most recent directive issued by the government is that we may be permitted to reopen when we can certify that 85% of our staff has been fully vaccinated and after our site has passed a thorough inspection by the Health Department. As a result of this directive, our entire team is currently on a waiting list to receive vaccines. In addition to this new mandate regarding vaccines for staffs at educational institutions, the government has also mandated that all students who are 12 years old and above must be fully vaccinated before returning to school. Some of the students in this age group come from families who are very hesitant to have their children vaccinated, so it appears likely that we may need to continue online education for some of our older children even after we are granted permission to reopen.

On a positive note, I am including a few photos of our online annual student awards night which was held on 23 July, 2021, and was a great night of fun for all of us. In advance of the event, our parents were provided with closed packages which contained the medals and certificates their children had earned during the 2020-2021 academic school year. During the event, our teachers made announcements and heaped tons of praise on their students for a job well done. Our parents then had the honor of opening their closed packages and awarding their own children with the medals and certificates their children had earned. After the online event ended, each family provided their own family banquet which featured some of their children’s favorite foods.





Thank you for your faithful prayers on our behalf, and please continue to pray that God will see us through this challenging time. And as always, thank you for your continued faithful financial support.

With Blessings,

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