

HARVEST NEWS



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FROM THE HARVEST FIELD...

Dear friends and supporters,

Our hearts are bursting!!! Bursting with hope and with joy because Papa God is indeed so good. We are six months into our new building and we are beginning to see one of the reasons why we are here. Just this month, 15 children from a nearby children's home enrolled into Harvest Learning Center. They are from 3-8 years old, every one of them with a heart-breaking story to tell. As we did a head count of our current 43 students, we realized that more than two thirds of our student body do not live with their biological parents and are from broken homes. More than just to provide them with a good education, we know that we have a very important role to play in giving these children a future and a hope by providing them with a loving nurturing environment to grow up in.





We are very thankful to each one of you for your sacrificial and generous support both towards the construction of the school building and the Inspire Education Welfare Fund. Please pray with us for God's divine provision as we look forward to the completion of the last stretch of the wall by this September.



We have harvested our off-season paddy. The rain is beginning to fall, we are ploughing in preparation to plant the next crop, everyone is working hard in every way. While things look bleak around us, our hope is in God and we know He never fails.

This is the time that our faithful God will show up and surprise all of us.

Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back. Luke 6:38 (NLT)

Wishing you divine health and every blessing from above.

All for the Harvest,

Dorothy Jason

President

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HARVEST LEARNING CENTER UPDATE

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

On 1 June 2021 Harvest Learning Center reopened after 1 1/2 months of mandatory closure due to Covid-19. We are wearing masks and social distancing, but we are doing our best to make school fun and interesting for all of our 43 students. We currently have 9 students in secondary, 16 students in primary, and 18 students in our kindergarten.

The long break was good for our students. Going into it we were afraid that the students would regress in their study habits or their English language skills, but our students have really surprised us. They are happy to be back in their “offices” where they are working harder than ever and using the English language as if they never stopped!

Besides meeting their aggressive academic goals, our students also spend part of their time working the land. In spite of a recent setback in which they lost most of their precious butternut squash to the blistering April heat, they haven't given up on the garden. Our secondary students recently learned how to make Nano Atomic fertilizer, which is a chemical-free mixture of natural organic materials including manure from cattle, chickens, and pigs. After they mixed a big batch, they packed it into eight baskets for two weeks of “cooking” before it is ready to use. This process, which we learned from an Isaan pastor who is also an experienced agriculturalist, is very precise and very scientific. By using this product, we are going to reactivate our own depleted soil, and hopefully help our friends, families, and neighbors to do the same thing.



Last week our primary students harvested tiny, black watermelon seeds from fresh watermelon. Their favorite part of this task was disposing of the red part surrounding the tiny black seeds. When they asked me what to do with the red part, I told them there was only one proper way to dispose of it. I demonstrated by picking up a big juicy section and popping it into my mouth. Once they knew how to dispose of the red part, they quickly got to work and harvested the seeds of a whole watermelon in less than five minutes. Five days later they planted their tiny watermelon seedlings in special soil enriched with our homemade Nano Atomic fertilizer. All of us are anxiously waiting to see how big our watermelons will grow. Look for an update in three months.

Our kindergarten population has increased from four to eighteen. Our bilingual kindergarten classroom is a very lively place where we are preparing the little ones to study in our fully English primary classroom as soon as they are old enough.

All of us are giving our best for our students, who are precious seeds that God has entrusted into our hands. Please continue to pray that God will give us the strength and the wisdom required for this task. And as always, thank you for your continued faithful financial support.

With Blessings,

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