

AIDS Care

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Hope & Action



Newsletter, April 2009

A Ministry to AIDS Victims in Northern Thailand

AIDS Care has changed congregation

For some time AIDS Care has been working on finding a solution to the question of its affiliations. A solution has now been found.

From 1 January 2009, AIDS Care is a project under the Bethania Church in Aalborg.

The Bethania Church is – as the Zion Church – part of the Evangelical Covenant Church, Denmark.

The church council of the Zion Church, Brovst, writes as follows:

*Dear AIDS Care contributors,
We would like to thank you for the support you have given to AIDS Care during the past years; we have been extremely happy to be a part of this ministry.*

For some years it has saddened us that we no longer had the resources to give the ministry the support and help it ought to get. So we are very pleased that the Bethania Church, Aalborg, are able to take the ministry under its

Naturally, we hope that you will continue to support the ministry and we pray that God will continue to bless AIDS Care.

The church council, Zion Church.

The change ensures that the supporters still will be able to get tax deductions under the Danish tax law.

All payments made in 2009 to the Zion Church, Brovst, will be transferred to the Bethania Church, which also will take care of the necessary yearly reports to the taxation authorities. AIDS Care's new account number in Denmark is 5059 7533038.

This bank account will be used solely for donation to AIDS Care. Remember to state your CPR number together with the payment.

AIDS Care is looking forward to a pleasant and positive cooperation with the Bethania Church. ■

New Volunteers



Anna and Lea left for Thailand on 15 April. They will be working as volunteers for three months.

Please pray for them

Purpose:

- Support of AIDS children's schooling
- Help with acute need for clothing, food etc.
- Support of AIDS medicine
- Visitation in homes, hospitals etc.
- Advice and encouragement

The ministry is based on individual donations

Send your donation to your local OMF Office. Mark the donation #302500, Mekong Office or donate through the AIDS Care web-site www.aids-care.dk

In Denmark AIDS Care is a mission project from Bethania Church, Aalborg- a member of the Danish Evangelical Covenant Church.

In Thailand AIDS Care is a OMF Mekong related project.

AIDS Care cooperates with other organizations who has children and parents with AIDS as

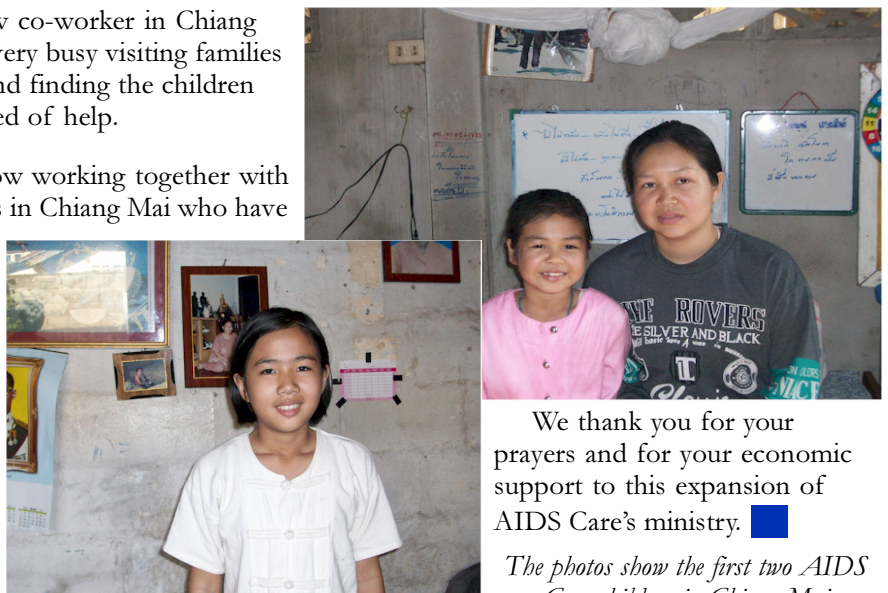
AIDS Care Chiang Mai has started

AIDS Care's new co-worker in Chiang Mai, On, is already very busy visiting families afflicted by AIDS and finding the children who are most in need of help.

AIDS Care is now working together with the social authorities in Chiang Mai who have helped establishing the contacts.

Within the first six months we expect to be able to help ten children and families afflicted by AIDS.

The need, the distress and the challenges are great.



We thank you for your prayers and for your economic support to this expansion of AIDS Care's ministry. ■

The photos show the first two AIDS Care children in Chiang Mai

**AIDS Care
brings the number
of children up to 85
in 2009**



... an awful experience!

Awm, 11 years old, who lives with her grandparents in Mae Hong Son, needs your prayer and support.

Awm's uncle is paralysed in his legs after a motorcycle accident. Awn's grandparents had invited a shaman (witch doctor) from Burma to come and heal Awm's uncle.

Awm is not allowed to sleep inside her grandparents' house as they are afraid of AIDS and Awm is HIV positive. That is why Awm has to sleep outside the house alone.

The 60 year old shaman took advantage of this and raped Awm. He has been arrested by the police and is now in jail in Mae Hong Son.

Awm wishes to stay with her grandparents. They have finally agreed to build a separate room for Awm so she can be more protected.

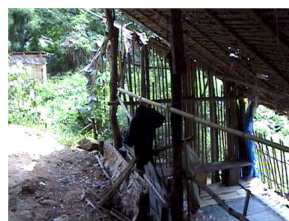
AIDS Care has decided to help paying for the building of a room for Awm if that should be necessary.

AIDS Care Mae Hong Son is in continuous contact with Awm.

Please pray for Awm. ■



Awm (in the middle) with two missionaries



*Awm's sleeping quarters
before the rape*



Awm's paralysed uncle

Prayers

- Praise God that the ministry in Chiang Mai has started
- Praise God for the possibilities this ministry opens for the Gospel
- Pray for the AIDS Care new ministry in Chiang Mai and Burma
- Pray for the two new volunteers, Lea and Anna
- Pray for AIDS Care workers, volunteers, ministry leaders and the economy

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**One cannot help all
- but all can help
one!**

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Summer camps

In April it is summer holiday in Thailand. The schools have closed and it is time for summer camps.

Doi Law and Chiang Mai are having a joint weekend camp for their approximately 60 children.

This year AIDS Care is receiving help from the AIDS section of the CCT (Church of Christ, Thailand). There will be Bible lessons, teachings, singing, music, games and fellowship.

In Mae Hong Son, the church of Napajat is having its yearly summer camp, where the children from AIDS Care will participate.

The church of Napajat has recently inaugurated its new sala – giving plenty of room for all the activities.

Thank you for your prayers for all the camps – and thanks for any support to the camp expenses. ■



*Pictures from
previous camps*



*The new sala at the
church of Napajat.
(A sala is a building
with a roof but with
no walls.)*



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