

New Life Ministries Thailand



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Dear Faithful Supporters,

I am writing this newsletter only a month after the last newsletter because of an opportunity that we may have. When the Barlows started the Children's Home over 18 years ago, they were able to purchase 6 Rai of land, roughly 2 acres. This original property is under the ownership of the Children's Home Foundation which the Lord allowed us establish in Thailand about 6 years ago. It is adjacent to a road on the west side of the property, and on the north and east sides is bordered by property that is deeded such that it cannot be owned by a Foundation. The property on the south side is the only property connected to ours that we could ever purchase as a Foundation. That property is just over an acre, and has been for sale for over 3 years. The property is owned by a Thai man in Bangkok, which is in southern Thailand, and, as you know, we are in the far north. Wealthy Thai have been buying property in the north for several years, and thus driving land prices extremely high. The original asking price (3 years ago) was way out of our reach. So, we have waited and prayed and trusted that, if it was the will of God for us to purchase this property, He would keep the door open and that He would give us the means to do so. Occasionally, we would ask an acquaintance of the owner who lives in the village about the status of the property. The answer would always be something like "Oh, We have many people who are interested in buying it". But as of now, the property has not sold, and also the owner has recently put up a new sign with a reduced, though still very high, price. Jantra, the first girl brought into the Home by the Barlows over 18 years ago, now resides in Bangkok with her husband. She phoned the owner at my request a few weeks ago, and he has offered to sell us the property for a price which is just over half the original asking price. Our Board members, made up of members of my home Church and Brother Barlow's home Church are unanimously in favor of pursuing this purchase. God has blessed us with a good portion of the needed funds, but we still need another \$21,000. We will be eternally grateful for the Pastors, Churches, and individuals who faithfully help us in our efforts in Thailand. I am asking that you prayerfully consider if God would have you to pledge a special gift designated for this. When we have sufficient funds pledged, I will get our lawyers in Thailand involved to make sure we have something in writing *before we actually receive such designated funds from you*. Please contact me by phone 423-506-3067, or by email brochris@truevine.net if you have questions, would like for me to email pictures of the property, or to make a pledge.

Thank you in advance for praying and for considering how you may help us try to have room to grow in the future as our Lord raises up more laborers for His harvest in Thailand,

Bro. Chris Taylor

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