

Blessing Home is an effective ministry which prevents child trafficking and saves children who are being trafficked.

Your financial support makes a huge difference in the lives of these children, changing the trajectory of their lives towards the hope, love, and security that every child deserves.

Blessing Home is a ministry of the Thailand Methodist Mission (TMM).

SEND A CHECK BY MAIL
payable to TMM at this address:
TMM
P.O. Box 56
Mannsville, KY 42758

OR GIVE ONLINE on our website at:
thailandmethodist.org



For more information, read the blog of Michael and Sherri Morrissey at:
msmorrissey.blogspot.com



If you would like us to come speak with your church or association, please contact us by e-mail at:
thailandumc@gmail.com



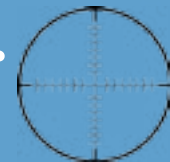
Working at Ground Zero
in Pattaya, Thailand protecting and saving children from those who traffic children in the sex and drug trades.



Naet was one of our first 10 children at Blessing Home. Naet was being used as a drug mule by people she lived with. Now Naet is in a Christian family and attends school.



Blessing Home—saving orphans and street children at GROUND ZERO.



Pattaya, Thailand is Ground Zero for child trafficking in the world. Tens of thousands of children and young teens are trafficked everyday in Pattaya, Thailand. Children as young as 3-4 years old are enslaved by traffickers. Some children, like Naet are trafficked by their families or 'care-givers'. Many children in Pattaya are used by family members or sold into trafficking by their guardians.

Blessing Home is a ministry of the Life Center United Methodist Church in Pattaya in partnership with the Thailand Methodist Mission.

At-risk children are received into Blessing Home at 2-3 years of age into the Blessing Home nursery, where they receive education, Christian nurture, nutritious food, medical care, and hope in Christ.

We try to keep most of the children with guardians or relatives, but some children are placed into Christian homes for their safety.

"The demand for sex drives child sex trafficking globally, while poverty, domestic violence and abuse, discrimination and the desire for a better life makes children vulnerable.

Children are especially vulnerable to being trafficked because they are often less educated, easy to overpower and easy to convince that they must do what an adult tells them to do.

Children may also be in a position where they believe they must help to support their families and may be sold or sent abroad by family members to do so.

Street children, children in refugee camps, children whose family and community life has been disrupted and do not have someone to look out for them are all especially vulnerable to human trafficking."

-ECPAT International. Global Monitoring Report on the Status of Action against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children: Thailand, 2006



"Defend the rights of the poor and the orphans; be fair to the needy and the helpless. Rescue them from the power of evil men."

Psalm 82:3-4

We also provide monitoring in their homes and neighborhoods. The most vulnerable children are those who can be abused and no one will say or do anything about it.

But in the slum neighborhoods around Life Center UMC, everyone knows that we are watching out for these children and will not just stand by and let it happen.

When the children reach school age, Blessing Home provide school uniforms, transportation, books and other fees, as well as food and monitoring, to make sure that these children remain in school and have a future.

What difference can the ministry and support of Blessing Home make? By ensuring coverage of a child's basic needs, Blessing Home also helps reduce feelings of hopelessness in adults who are unofficial or marginal care-givers of a child, making it less likely that they'll consider using a child they perceive to be 'burdensome' for financial gain.

Blessing Home is an effective ministry which prevents child trafficking and saves children who are being trafficked.

Your financial support makes a huge difference in the lives of these children, changing the trajectory of their lives towards the hope, love, and security that every child deserves.

Blessing Home is a ministry of the Thailand Methodist Mission (TMM).

SEND A CHECK BY MAIL
payable to TMM at this address:
TMM
P.O. Box 56
Mannsville, KY 42758

OR GIVE ONLINE on our website at:
thailandmethodist.org



For more information, read the blog of Michael and Sherri Morrissey at:
msmorrissey.blogspot.com



If you would like us to come speak with your church or association, please contact us by e-mail at:
thailandumc@gmail.com



Blessing Home Isan:
Preventing
Child Trafficking
in Thailand,
village by village.



Saving young children from trafficking at Ground Zero in Pattaya is not enough. We must stop the flow of tens of thousands of 12-15 year olds from Isan (the Northeast region of Thailand) who are exploited in the child sex trade.

Pattaya is Ground Zero for trafficking children in the sex trade. Very young children are in danger in Pattaya and those are the ones we protect at Blessing Home Ground Zero in Pattaya.

But the majority of children trafficked in Pattaya are from the Isan region in Northeast Thailand. This is the poorest region of Thailand and many children cannot go to school past 6th grade. Tens of thousands of 12-15 year olds are sent to Pattaya each year to work in the brothels. God has called us to stop the trafficking of these Isan teens by opening a new branch of Blessing Home in Nonsomboon called Blessing Home Isan.

“Defend the rights of the poor and the orphans; be fair to the needy and the helpless. Rescue them from the power of evil men.”
Psalm 82:3-4

Blessing Home Isan will:

1. Provide permanent 24 care for some of the orphans and street children from Blessing Home Ground Zero in Pattaya.
2. Provide scholarships and other assistance to enable Isan teens to remain in school and graduate from high school so they will not need to work in the brothels of Pattaya.
3. Provide vocational training for teens and adults, to increase economic opportunities and give good alternatives to the sex trade.

WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING? HOW DOES IT START?

“Human trafficking is a serious violation of human rights. It involves forced prostitution, exploitative labour, forced begging, and abduction for illegal purposes.”

Perpetrators of human trafficking include anyone complicit in any stage of the deception, movement or exploitation of a person. Trafficking networks in and from Thailand can be well-structured and work across the borders through the use of brokers. However, the majority of trafficking cases are facilitated by individual and local level networks of friends, family members and former victims, and often begin with voluntary migration. (Victims are promised jobs or economic opportunities at a distance, as means of helping family members who remain in their home-community/village; the ‘promises’ are deceptions).

-United Nations Inter-Agency Project on Human Trafficking (UNIAP):
Bangkok / SIREN data-sheet

