

## Testimony:

**Taeng Moo – a HIV-positive SHAN lady. She met Jesus through the AIDS Care ministry.**

I have a husband and one son. When my son was two years old I started to be unwell. I was always going to see the doctor and my husband ran off with another woman.



He left home and married her. At that time I was really sick, sometimes staying in hospital, sometimes at home. I was in despair and finally was in hospital for more than a month. I was worried for my son and about my husband. I was without hope and desperate. There was nothing that I could do to help myself.

Then, one day in the hospital, a woman came and visited. She spoke about the love of God and I was interested as I could see something of the love of Jesus in her.

I decided to receive Christ asking him to be my Lord. After I put my trust in Jesus my life improved both in terms of my physical body and my emotions.

Previously I had no clarity of thought but after I put my trust in Christ my mind was clear and able to think. Before I was despairing and since believing I have felt so encouraged!

Every week I go to a church close to my house. I am trying to teach my son how to pray.

Presently, I am in good health, praise God! I thank God that he protects me and looks after me and now I can help Aids Care as a volunteer.

I want to tell people about Jesus so that they can hear and put their trust in him. Then when they believe in him, he will care for them in the way that he cares for me.

Thank you God!

The vicious circle for Taeng Moo was broken.

AIDS Care is an OMF International project under the Mekong Field (Project #L84133).

In Thailand AIDS Care is registered under the Light For Thailand Foundation.



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

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### AIDS-Care ministry in northern Thailand:

- Support of childrens schooling
- Support of AIDS families
- Visiting people in homes, hospitals etc.
- Advice and encouragement
- English teaching
- Sunday School, Teenage ministry
- Camps etc.

"The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread"

"Every time I look into the eyes of a person dying of AIDS, I have the feeling, that it is Jesus who is looking into mine"

*Mother Teresa*

## Vision & Mission



Around the World

### 6.000 reasons

- and each has a name
- and each has a face
- and each has a history

### Today -

*like every day*

- 6.000 children will lose a parent
- we have 6.000 reasons to care
- we have 6.000 reasons to offer hope

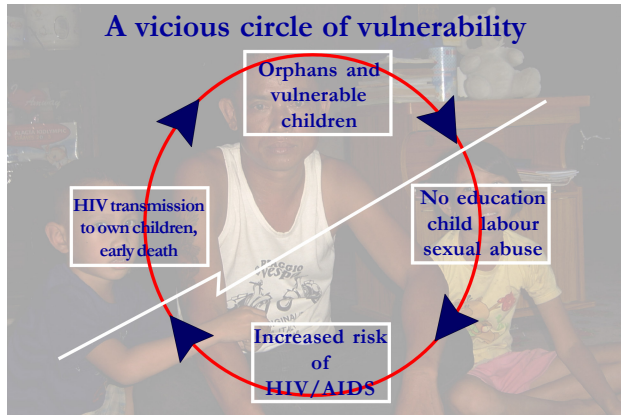
**Help us to care and bring hope**

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Heart for Asia. Hope for billions.

*"To glorify God by the urgent evangelization of East Asia's peoples"*

**Vision:**

"To see the vicious cycle of vulnerability, faced by AIDS victims, broken by God's power and unconditional love."



**Mission:**

**"For we are a fragrance (sweet perfume) of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing" 2. Cor. 2:15**

*"Our mission is to meet people who have AIDS with the love of Jesus, as a friend with no condemnation or demands.*

*We will be God's loving hand, reaching out with love, care, forgiveness and grace.*

*Our focus is children (HIV positive and HIV negative) and their families who have been victimized by AIDS."*

God did not ask us to remove the evil from this world -

God asked us to turn it into something beautiful!

*Philip Yancey*

In order to fulfil our mission statement we will:

**1. Show God's unconditional love and care to all people who are victimized by AIDS by**

- visiting people in homes, hospital etc.
- meeting their spiritual needs.

**2. Help children victimized by AIDS by**

- showing them God's love and being their friend,
- giving financial support for their schooling expenses,
- giving encouragement and help to their families,
- teaching and training
  - about Christianity and Jesus Christ,
  - about the biblical principles for the sexual life,
  - about knowledge to avoid HIV infection,
  - about health, nutrition and medicine.

**3) Meet practical needs by**

- helping financially in acute situations
- helping financially with medicine, doctors and hospital
- helping with official documents etc.

**4) Co-operate with**

- local churches, wherever possible,
- the local community by participating in meetings
- the local government, hospital and doctors
- co-operate with other Christian organizations, wherever viable.



**Testimony:**

**Gwang** – orphaned by AIDS - now joining a church and studying at Chiang Mai University, Thailand.

Gwang's father died of AIDS before she was born. When Gwang was 10 years old she lost her mother due to AIDS. Gwang's grandmother then took care of Gwang.



When Gwang was 14 years old, the financial burden became too much for the old grandmother, who was not any longer able to find all the money needed for Gwang's schooling.

The local school then contacted AIDS Care and Gwang started in the AIDS Care project. The financial help AIDS Care gave to help Gwang through the school was very much needed.

Gwang soon became a valuable volunteer in the local AIDS Care ministry, as she helped with teaching the younger children .

Today Gwang is 20 years old. She has become a Christian joining a church and is still very active in the local AIDS Care program in her home village.

She is now studying at Chiang Mai University on the 2<sup>nd</sup> year. Gwang's grandmother is now so old, that she cannot anymore help Gwang financially.

Instead Gwang has to work beside her studies in order to help her grandmother and in order to go through University with so little debt as possible. Gwang receives a special grant \*) from AIDS Care to help her through University.

Gwang is one example on how the vicious circle has been broken.

\*) Income generated from the AIDS Care handicraft project.