



#### REFUGEES CONTINUE TO SUFFER

The refugee situation on the Burma-China border is still a matter of great concern to us. Though there have been a number of rounds of ceasefire negotiations between the Burmese military and the Christian insurgents, fighting has continued with no let up visible on the horizon.

With winter upon us, warm clothes, blankets, food, potable drinking water, medicines and shelter remain the big needs and concern particularly for the elderly and children who are often the ones who suffer most.

Please pray for them and that God will speak to the leaders of both sides to come to a negotiated and lasting peace.



*Bobby and Tassanee at the Tiger Leaping Gorge in the Salween Valley, China.*

Dear Supporters,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! It has been an absolute delight to hear from so many of you this last month. It appears that most have successfully made the transition of sending correspondence and gifts to our new address in Indiana. Thank you for your understanding and encouragement. While in the US, Bobby has also enjoyed being able to visit a number of churches in Minnesota and Indiana. Please continue to pray for our family and ministry. Again, Thank You. May God bless you richly!

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# TRIBAL CHILDREN'S HOSTEL

ONE CHILD AT A TIME



#### OUR MANDATE

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Mt 28:19-20



**This is both a command and promise!**

# The Tribal Children's Hostel News

## HOSTEL KIDS RETURN HOME FOR BREAK

When the holidays come, the kids are eager to return to their homes so they can reunite with family and friends to share their experiences of life in the city. They will also get a chance to go to the fields and work alongside their parents and learn each child's tribal customs and family traditions.



FUN & GAMES MAKE FOR HAPPY CHILDREN

*The TCH is a place where tribal children can come to attend school away from their homes in the mountains. It is a safe, fun and joyous place where children can feel safe, receive good meals and care and expect to get a quality education while receiving much needed spiritual guidance and training.*



*Unwrapping presents    Returning home for holidays*

## CAMPING PROGRAM IS A TIME FOR MAKING DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

January is when we have our Hostel camping program. For each of two long weekends we take the kids and staff to an area camp ground and spend concentrated time in the Word of God. This is a time when we reap the fruit from the previous years daily planting of faith seeds. The second weekend culminates with an altar call and a baptism ceremony. We look forward to seeing students give their lives to Christ and make a public declaration of faith in Jesus Christ.

## NEW SUPPORTERS NEEDED!

We want to thank you for your continued support of this vital ministry of benevolence and

service to tribal children in Thailand. As mentioned last month, we have a significant monthly shortfall of \$3,000 per month and need to find ways to increase support.

For those who have stopped supporting us through the years for whatever reason, we would like to invite you to prayerfully consider renewing your support. If any of you know of any individuals or churches that might be interested in supporting this worthwhile ministry, please pass along our newsletter to them.

We have received \$1,300.00 towards the Uncle George Fund that we mentioned in the November newsletter. Thank you! We still need help in paying off the remaining \$25,000.

## OUR HOPE IS IN CHRIST ALONE

In light of the recent senseless killings in Sandy Hook, Connecticut, we want to send out our condolences to America and especially the families that lost their loved ones. Indeed, as parents, it is unimaginable to think of losing one's child in that cruel and sudden way.

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, we are reminded that as Christians, we are a people of HOPE! We have the assurance of life in the hereafter. We have a Savior that has brought us salvation for all of eternity! So let's mourn and grieve the loss of innocent children but let us also remember that they are now with God and that we have a hope that someday we too will be joining those who have gone on ahead.