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DEAR ACF FRIENDS,

With our Early Childhood Education Centre now officially registered and recognized as a Flexible Learning Institution, four members of our team attended the Thai Education Department's training for similar centres across Southern Thailand in early June. The seven-hour journey to Hat Yai was well worth it, providing valuable insights and opportunities to connect with other educators in the flexible learning sector.

Education Training At Hat Yai



What does flexible learning mean?

For many children in Thailand, the traditional education system is simply not accessible. Migrant children, young people who need to work while continuing their studies, and those whose religious commitments incorporated in their education, require more flexible learning arrangements and alternative pathways to education. We are now providing one of these alternative opportunities for families in our community, ensuring that more children can continue Christian based education despite the challenges they face. Every child deserves access to education, and we are thankful to play a part in making that possible.



CHAMPIONING CHANGE

Rugby for
Education

The International Phuket Rugby
Elevens Tournament took place
during the week-end of the 5th
and 6th of June at Thanyapura
Lifestyle Center.



RUGBY ELEVENS changing futures

We are thankful to the 8
rugby teams who are still
sponsoring children on our
Scholarship Program. Their
support over the years has
been instrumental in
keeping children in school.



CHAMPIONING CHANGE@

International
Rugby Elevens

The annual performance by our Scholarship students brought to light the obstacles some children in Thailand face in their journey towards successful education.

POVERTY + BROKEN FAMILIES



BULLYING AND PEER PRESSURE



RELATIONSHIPS + SOCIAL MEDIA ADDICTION



SCHOLARSHIP IMPACT



ACF EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO GRADUATE





SPECIAL YOUTH DAY ACTIVITIES

One of the highlights of the month was a special evening that brought our scholarship students together with international visitors for a meaningful time of cross-cultural interaction. Creating opportunities for our scholarship students to connect with people from different countries in a safe, welcoming environment helps broaden their perspectives, build confidence, and develop an appreciation for cultures beyond their own. These experiences encourage understanding, strengthen relationships, and inspire students to see the world through a wider lens.

We are deeply grateful to our visitors from Moreleta Church South Africa, the YWAM Yokohama DTS team who joined, and our interns and volunteers from Singapore and Switzerland for making the evening so memorable.

The program concluded with an encouraging interactive message to our children, a personal testimony and a meaningful time of fellowship and worship together.





A NEW PERSPECTIVE

On Friday, 12 June 2026, our group took off on what we expected to be a trip to gain exposure to missions work and living intentionally in a different country, to advance the Kingdom of Light.

Our week at ACF did not just grant us the opportunity to volunteer at a kindergarten and see how kids are taught in a different language and cultural setting to what we know. The educational nature of cross-cultural interactions and multi-religious experiences filled us with many questions about life, faith, humanity and our purpose in God's plan. In fact, **what was supposed to be exposure in an observing manner turned out to be an exposure of our own hearts and thoughts.**

This month was filled with many special moments as we welcomed volunteers and interns from a variety of nationalities. It was especially heartwarming to watch them build meaningful relationships with the children, one another, and our team, despite the challenges of communicating and adapting to a different culture and daily routine. We were deeply encouraged by their servant hearts, their willingness to embrace every opportunity to help, and the faith and trust they demonstrated in God throughout their time with us.

As we look to the future, it is our prayer that we will raise a generation of young Thai men and women who display the same character, commitment, and unwavering faith. May they grow into leaders who wholeheartedly follow God's calling and fulfill His purpose for their lives, bringing hope and transformation to communities across Thailand.

Roelien and team

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Home visits, morning assemblies, Youth Day activities and simply lunch with the staff and other volunteers, were what stood out for us. The incredible ACF team, who encouraged us by their positive attitude, selfless conduct, generous love and measureless hospitality.

Our hearts are full, spirits inspired and lives changed. As we returned to a colder South Africa, we realised that we had travelled over 10 000 km to what felt like home, and **we are committed to carry with us the new perspective on what it means to be the hands and feet of Jesus.**

Khàawp khun khâ, we love you.

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