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DEAR ACF FRIENDS,

And just like that our first term came to an end! The pace definitely picked up this year at all our projects.

Five months into the new school year we have made strides in switching to the new curriculum at Cornerstone Education Center and I can already see how the Monitoring and Evaluation training has impacted the thinking and doing of our team members. We are on the way to a more effective way of working and I look forward to seeing how much more we will manage to apply in the term lying ahead.

In a week we end not only our term for the staff, but also our 40-day fasting period. Each year we end our term this way to remind us of God's provision for our needs.

Times are hard for many of us. There are multiple challenges to small NGOs in the current economic climate, and ACF is not excluded. However, we are thankful that we are still able to continue the different programs albeit in faith and day-to-day trust in God.

AQUARIUM VISIT

Our little ones completed their first term for 2026 with a fun field trip to the Phuket Aquarium. We are short on vehicles so it was two packed minivans leaving on this fun expedition last week. Nonetheless, everyone had a lovely day out and the kids were amazed at what they saw.



HUGE THANKS TO ALL INVOLVED IN THESE ACTIVITIES!

CHAMPIONING CHANGE

Great support of our work by the following organizations:



ROTARY DISCO FUNDRAISING EVENT - OCTOBER

This annual event by the Patong Rotary Club Charity will be held on the 17th of October. Funds raised will directly enable us to buy a new school bus since ours was destroyed in an accident earlier this year. Please support the event in person if you are on Phuket!

Register: event@rotarypatong.org

Scan the QR code on the flyer for payment.

ROAD TO GIVE 2026

On November 15th Marriott Group is organising its annual fundraising marathon. ACF is grateful to be the beneficiary and we are looking forward to seeing our team members participating as well.

Register Online: <https://soft.events/run/road-to-give-2026>



ACF SWITZERLAND FUNDRAISER - OCTOBER

We're excited to announce a special afternoon hosted by our ACF Ambassadors Phil and Naemi Bruderer (President of ACF Switzerland) this October in Winterthur!

More info & registration: <https://www.acf-switzerland.ch/news>



Almost two and a half years ago the leaders on our team made a significant decision.

We had the privilege of welcoming a precious three-month-old baby girl into our care for the weekend. As we learned more about her family's situation, our hearts were deeply moved—especially by her mother's request that her little daughter be cared for by a Christian organization. From the very beginning, it was clear that this child needed a safe, loving place where she could be held, nurtured, comforted, and surrounded by the steady care every baby deserves. ACF house parents K. James and K. Aoi, in their new roles as foster parents, and I, have been caring for her day by day, with our leadership team walking alongside us in support.

In such a short time, this little girl has already touched many hearts across our team and reminded us again of the deep privilege we have to love and protect children who did not choose their circumstances. She has a strong will and is absorbing knowledge incredibly fast. We are immensely proud of her progress. Please join us in praying for her life, her future, and the loving care she will continue to need in the days ahead. She might just end up as ACF Director one day.

We ended this term with our usual Family Fellowship Night. These events bring our families together to connect with each other through fun and games. We share dinner and the evening ends with messages of encouragement focussed on building positive relationships between parents and children, especially during the holidays.

I'm right in the middle of a Schengen visa application process, with the last part of the struggle playing out this week in Bangkok. Severe flooding led to all 50 districts being declared a disaster zone since last week. Please pray for those affected by the floods and for a positive outcome for my visa application. Until next time!

Roelien and team

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(For local and international bank transfers)



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- **Account Name:** Asia Center Foundation (Phuket)
- **Account Number:** 817 2021906
- **Type of Account:** Savings Branch: Central Festival
- **Swift Code:** SICOTHBK

