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...but it's only 43 dollars!

Last month I received an e-mail from Mrs. Debbie Miller. She is the third and fourth grade teacher at Valley Baptist Christian School in Mesa, Arizona. She told me that she read my prayer letter last month and that her class wanted to get involved with helping the orphans. Her class of ten kids (pictured) raised US\$43.25. You are probably thinking, Oh, that's nice; he can probably get them some toothbrushes and soap.



When I came to Thailand, one of the biggest eye-openers for me was the level of poverty and the small amount needed to make a huge impact. I sat down with Pastor Bosje and one of the men in our church to see what we could do with this US\$43. After talking with the orphanage director, Brother Shatu (pictured), we decided to use the money to plant a garden. As I stated last month, our team has already paid for the orphanage to purchase 20 chickens. Between the chickens and this garden, the kids will be well fed!



Two weeks ago we took our teenagers to the orphanage for our monthly youth activity. Our teens loved it! Pastor Bosje bought all of the kids pizza, which is a huge deal because over half of the orphans had never had it before. We played volleyball, ate, and had a service. Thanks to Brother Shatu, many of the orphans are already saved, but 4 of them accepted Christ after Pastor Bosje preached.

Kristi and I were able to lead 4 people to Christ this month during our Thursday soul winning. Please pray for Khun Dtawm, a young man I led to Christ last week. He said he is going to come this Sunday and bring some friends with him!



We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year!



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