

Revisit to Baan Nong Taa Kaew School

On the 16th and 17th of August 2011, The Lionheart Society had the opportunity to visit Baan Nong Taa Kaew School once more and we wanted to see whether our actions were truly effective and Useful.



In this trip, we performed teaching activities with the children again. Everything went well as planned and although it was a very tiring day, the enthusiasm of the children and their eagerness to participate was our major source of motivation.

Seeing the happy faces of the children and teacher of Baan Nong Taa Kaew School further strengthened our belief in helping those who are needy and less fortunate. Both “Paws for a Cause” and “Teach to Reach” (teaching children in slum area and) projects came out to be very successful but only because of good planning, preparation and sincere cooperation from all our members.

From the first visit to our target school (February 2011), taking note of what is really needed and preparation for actual teaching required a lot of planning and an effective time management. Interviewing the



students and teacher proved to be a very useful tool in accessing the children’s abilities which aided us in planning and teaching effectively. We also considered the Thai School curriculum which provided us a very clear basis for each subject that we taught and enable us to prepare the correct resources, worksheets and activities accordingly. Our 1 hour of

individual teaching roughly took 3-4 hours to prepare; each of us taught between 3-4 classes, so approximately 10 hours per member was spent on the preparation of this projects (solely on teaching).

This may seem so much for a single activity yet it has given each and every one of us a memorable and gratifying experience. The reaction of the children as we shared with them our time were mostly of excitement anticipation. The stationeries, educational poster and donated book for the library were very beneficial not only to the student but to the teacher who these materials as well.

It was also a very pleasing sight as we watch the children enjoy themselves in the foot ball field and basketball court. The computer we donated lessened the problem of too many users at one time (previously 10 students per computer) as well. The additional sinks also eased cramming in the washing area use by 200 students. We are very happy that the money we raised from our “Veggies from the Heart” project was very helpful in financing all these donation.



Overall, we are proud to say that all our hard work and effort has paid off. Our age and limited ability did not stop us from going forward with our vision and even strengthened our commitment to performing more community services in the future.

And as the famous saying goes ; “An act of kindness, no matter how small, is never wasted”, we believe that any selfless act performed with the sincere intention of making other people happy is truly worthwhile.