MANN



Becky & Mike Mann

THAILAND & GLOBAL

LANGUAGES

MINISTRY PRIORITY

BIRTHDAYS

Thai Lahu Economic Development

Becky 2/27 Mike 8/9







BECKY and MIKE serve in Thailand with hill tribe villagers who are living below the poverty line. They work to ensure the well-being of these people and provide them with the kind of development that will last for generations. As an International Ministries global consultant for rural development based in northern Thailand,

Mike serves as director of the Integrated Tribal Development Foundation (ITDF). He and Becky assist hill tribe people and tribal farmers with clean water, sanitation, agriculture, education, health and cash crops. Becky works with Hands to Heart Hill Tribe Women's Cooperative and the Lanna Foundation. She also helps to market Thai coffee.





Muechi arrives at the ITDF Ma Oh Jo hostel and school.



MINISTRY STORY

Although born in Thailand, precious Muechi has no documentation. She is considered "stateless," as are many here in Thailand from refugee parents. Her parents from Myanmar are opium addicts. She lived with her grandmother until two years ago, when her grandmother could no longer take care of her. Although in the care and love of her grandmother, Muechi had already experienced much despair and abandonment throughout her short lifetime.

She was delivered to the ITDF Ma Oh Jo hostel with the clothes on her back, a few belongings, and a deep sense of weariness with her head down, barely uttering a word. Here is where her journey ended, and new openings for hope began as she was shown the love of Jesus through her hostel parents, other children, and the ITDF Ma Oh Jo School teachers. Muechi started school and began her new life with much love, care and nurturing, and the academic and life skills needed for a brighter future. It took time and healing, but soon, she became more social and interactive with the other children



Muechi thrives in the hostel and beyond!

within the hostel and more confident in school. Daily nutritious meals also helped her to grow and stay healthy.

Today, two years later, Muechi is thriving both emotionally and academically. She is a bright light shining out of the darkness that this world can bring children. We are excited to see how God unfolds the next chapter in precious Muechi's life.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for God's continuing guidance and blessings for ITDF's ongoing various ministries.

Pray for Kanittha, who is suffering with unknown pain, that God will bring healing to her body and comfort to her spirit.

Pray for safety for ITDF field staff traveling to remote villages.

SCRIPTURE

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

Isaiah 43:19 (NIV)

