

Asia Care Foundation

Newsletter May 2013

Dear reader,

This is the third newsletter of the Asia Care Foundation. This foundation was founded in the summer of 2010 to support the work of Bob van Rijn in Asia.

Compassion

First of all we want to thank everyone who sympathizes with Bob and his work in all different ways. It's good to know that we are not alone, but that there is sympathisation from people from all over the world.

Diaper project

Since Bob was in the Netherlands last summer, some new projects have been started including the diaper project. In one of the families that receives food from the food project a grandmother looks after her spastic granddaughter. This girl doesn't have parents who can take care of her. Her father had ran away after her mother past away. This girl needs diapers, which can not be paid by her grandmother. Therefore she only got two diapers a day, which is far too little.

So Bob started a project: He collects money to be able to buy besides food also diapers monthly (she needs about five a day). On the picture below one can see the handover of the first diapers in August 2012.



At the end of last year Bob visited a severely handicapped girl from another family that receives food from the food project. He was present with a visitor of the project. Together they found that this girl did not get diapers at all, whereas she needs them. This girl only got some old patches, because diapers were too expensive. Such patch acts like a sieve where urine just flows through. From January also this girl receives diapers from Bob with money out of the Asia Care Foundation. Everyone can support to this: with five euro we can buy just twenty diapers.

Wheelchairs

Bob is a person who has contacts with many people. He quickly contacts new people, so he gets involved in all kind of projects, for example a wheelchair project. This project is in collaboration with a local hospital in Hua Hin that detects and provides patients with a medical indication. These are people who have no money to purchase a wheelchair. That's why they get these tools for free, provided that they do not sell these. The wheelchair is tailored to meet the patient, led by physiotherapists who also exercises with the patient. During home visits and delivering wheelchairs Bob is present sometimes. In this way he comes in contact with more poor people, for which he can possibly do something.

He brought a wheelchair to Pala - U, for the sister of a student of the Bible school. This woman stayed there temporarily because of her health. Bob could also bring a wheelchair for a Karen girl from a family in Pala - U which already got food from the food project. On the picture below the family with their new wheelchair is present.



Medication

Bob is also working with an American missionary who lives in the field of the Bible school in Pala - U. She has been working for more than 25 years for the refugees in Thailand and speak fluently the Karen language. Every month she brought necessary medications for a Karen girl. Through the regular way that costs 47 euros per month. She could not pay that anymore, so Bob promised this missionary in February this year to buy this in the future.

Meanwhile, Bob knew someone who worked at another hospital. He entered therefore through 'the back door' to visit the hospital to ask what they could do for this girl. Consequently after one month Bob could buy this medication for almost twenty times cheaper, what saves quite a lot of money.

Karen Summer Camp

On Saturday, March 30th, Bob participated in the summer camp in Karen Pa Deng. With a few Thai ladies of the Power of Love Church they surprised the 262 participants of the camp with a closing dinner. On the picture the preparations for the meal are captured.



New Projects

Bob continues to seek for new possibilities to help people in Asia who are in real need. Currently Bob investigates the participation in a project for a medical point somewhere at the boundary between Thailand and Birma. This point is also dedicated to refugees from Birma. The investigation just started and at this moment one can not say whether this project meets the possibilities of Bob and the foundation. Though, we want to bring this to your attention, just to ask you to pray with us that the Lord will show Bob the way he has to go.



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Bob in the Netherlands

Bob will be in the Netherlands from June 11th for one month.

Website

The website of Asia Care Foundation is present at www.asiacarefoundation.org. On this website more information about the work of Bob can be read. Also links to photo pages are added. One can also find the story of Bob.

Support

You can support Bob's work in Asia and also himself in various ways:

-By sending him a postcard. The postal address in Thailand stands beside.

-By praying for him and his work.

-By donating a cash amount to one of the following Bank accounts:* A small fixed amount per month (for example one euro a month) is more practical than a larger amount once, however that too is welcome.

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Money coming into these accounts will be used among other for the purposes specified in this letter. Thanks in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Bob, Jan, Hans en Matthias

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