

Asia Care Foundation

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Dear reader,

This is the fourth 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. In this newsletter we describe the progress of the ongoing projects and the new initiatives.

Before all we want to thank everyone who sympathizes with Bob and supports his work in all different ways. It's good to know that there is sympathisation from people from all over the world.

Rescue Phetkasem Association

Last year Bob met some people of the organisation called Rescue Phetkasem Association.



When triggered, this organisation goes through the streets of Hua Hin to care for injured people and if necessary to bring them to the hospital. Also, they sometimes drive to isolated Karen villages. They do this in the dry periods, since during four months a year, these villages are inaccessible by road because of the rainy season. The people of this organization then bring dry foods such as rice, but also other stuff such as sportswear, pens, paper, body warmers and lots of second hand clothes.

Last year Asia Care Foundation contributed to this trip by sponsoring 355 blankets and 175 school uniforms. Probably this summer Bob will drive with this organisation for the third time. He then will bring fifty Bibles, a satellite receiver with aerial dish and walkie talkies, which are donated by friends of Bob from the Power of Love church. Bob receives a lot of second-hand clothing from people of this church. Furthermore Bob collects clothing by asking for it in restaurants and bars of Hua Hin and by retrieving it from donors.



Pilot Goats Project

Bob will launch a project with the goal to gradually make a family that receives food and diapers independent of the help it receives. This family is supported in launching an own business, probably a goats farm. The plan is to by goats, breeding them and sell the new, young goats. The yield functions as income of the family so that they become independent of the food help. An additional advantage is that the women of the family can work around her house and so can care for her blind husband and three children, of which one is severely handicapped, in a better way.

If the pilot succeeds, Bob will search for possibilities to also make other families independently of the food help.



Other new projects

The Power Of Love Church, which is visited by Bob, sometimes goes to the slums to find poor people and their needs. They visit among others an orphanage called Mercy House in Pranburi, south of Hua Hin, and help the orphans.

Besides Bob is asked to buy drugs for medical points along the Thai-Burmese border, which we have written about in last newsletter already. However, Asia Care Foundation did not found a new medical point, but occasionally contributes to the supply of existing points.

Progress ongoing projects



The diaper and food project remained unchanged. Monthly two handicapped children receive diapers and nineteen families receive food. The smallest family consists of one person and the largest of eight people. Sometimes Bob also brings a wheelchair, a walker and other tools in his pickup, as shown in the picture.

Besides Bob sometimes travels along with a van from a hospital in Hua Hin. Along with physical therapists in training and other people he goes to people who need a wheelchair for example. On the picture the tweaking of a wheelchair is displayed.





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Bob in the Netherlands

Bob is in the Netherlands from June 3th for about six weeks. He will tell about his work on different places. Actual information is present on the webpage.

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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