

Ban Suk Jai Children's Home

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Equipping our Staff~

This month two of our nannies, Nii and Kib, will be attending an eight week seminar on 'Understanding Children'. Every Tuesday, for 2 hours they will be learning how to better care for our BSJ children. Daa and Vilai, our other nannies have already completed this course. Throughout the year we will have opportunities to attend follow up sessions that will build on what we've learned.



Nii, Kib, Daa, Vilai and Heather

This seminar covers numerous topics, such as understanding behavior, the how's and whys of discipline and also discussion on the cultural differences in loving and caring for children. This seminar is beneficial to parents, but specifically suited for those caring for orphans.

We are very blessed to have such valuable resources here in Chiang Mai. Your generous gifts enable us to train the nannies to be better equipped for their jobs. Thank you for being partners that assist to bring peace to the hearts of the children.

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Mother's Day delight!



We celebrated Thai Mother's day on August 12th. It was an enjoyable day for all. We arranged to have the children cared for, with lunch, naps and playtime. Heather then took all the nannies, including Daaw and her new baby, out to lunch. It was delightful to see the ladies excited, dressed smart and ready for our outing. We had a buffet lunch at a beautiful

restaurant. We had lots of laughs and a lovely afternoon. At BSJ, we feel abundantly blessed to have such great staff. These ladies play critical roles in the lives of the children. It is wonderful for us to express our gratitude for and with them. Please remember to lift our nannies up in prayer, they need our support and encouragement daily.



Josiah's 3rd Birthday

Happy Birthday to Josiah! At BSJ, we absolutely LOVE to celebrate birthdays. It means we all get to have cake! Josiah was perfectly pleased to blow out candles and open a present just for him. It is beyond words to see how their beautiful faces light up on their 'special' day. We celebrated a bit different by going to Heather's house for the party. We played games and made party hats. We had tons of fun!