

Ban Suk Jai Children's Home Newsletter October 2009

Holiday and Visitors

October has been an exciting month for the kids here at BSJ. In October the Thai schools have a month long break/holiday. For the most part it only effected Sarah and Esther's day to day activities, the other children are still participating in preschool. It has been fun having the big girls join us everyday.



During October we've had several visitors. A family that lives in the area has been volunteering on Sunday afternoons. They play outdoors games and activities with the kids. Both the family and the children have enjoy it immensely. We also had a

YWAM team from TX join on us on a few days to help clean, organize and play. Our last visitors were special Aussie friends. Glenda and Narelle, Christy and Renette, came for a



week and lots of fun was had. The kids and nannies were overjoyed. The month of October has been packed full, with picnics, play at Big C's indoor playground, lots of outdoors playtime, crafts, painting, sidewalk chalk and pool time. I think it has been a refreshing time for the kids and nannies.



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Birthdays too!

Noah celebrated his second birthday and Joel his fourth. With their birthdays so close together, we had a big combined party. It was lots of fun. I tried out a new recipe for baking cake in ice cream cones. It was a huge hit with the kids! We played games, colored birthday pages and colored the driveway with sidewalk chalk. Once Noah and Joel opened their gifts, it was serious play after that. We love birthdays at BSJ, because it calls the child out as an individual, marks them as special and loved, sort of like God does with us.



International Orphan Sunday

November 8th, is a day to remember orphans worldwide. The numbers are staggering.

- *143 millions orphans globally*
- *37.4 in South Asia*
- *13 million have lost both parents, called a double orphan*
- *10 million are fatherless*

The numbers are growing each day. All it takes is one caring individual to make a difference. James 1:27, says that caring for orphans is pure religion. Be a voice for those who have none ~ in your church, home groups, Bible studies and in your work place. Be not ashamed. To love an orphan is loving Jesus, they are Jesus in disguise. Please join us. You can sponsor and/or pray for one of our kids at BSJ. If you would like to be involved.



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