

Ban Suk Jai Children's Home Newsletter November-December 2009

A Time of Thanksgiving

Many of you may know that in November Americans celebrate Thanksgiving. With Heather being the preschool teacher, her American nostalgia came through. She did not impose the America holiday upon the children, but chose a very important aspect of it to teach the children. The principal of thankfulness, it should ring in our hearts all year round.

In preschool, **thankfulness** was talked about and everyday thereafter the kids told one thing they were thankful for. It has been a neat way to cultivate this important character trait in each of their little lives. In class the children made a thankfulness tree and every leaf was something they were thankful for. The list included, ice cream, elephants, bikes and coloring.

At BSJ, we are thankful for you, our partners. Thank you for praying, for sending cards and gifts and for faithful monthly financial support. Your kindness make these kids lives a whole lot nicer. God bless your efforts to help us help them.



A Surprise Visit!

We had a wonderful surprise this month. David came for three weeks and surprised all the kids and nannies. It was a delightful time! We celebrated David's birthday and Father's day while he was here. He was able to do some much needed repairs and helped to hire a new nanny, as Kib has left to teach elsewhere.

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Merry Christmas From us at Ban Suk Jai



Nannies decorating the tree



Kids around the tree, wishing you a Merry Christmas!



Kids and nannies together for this happy holiday



David with the BSJ family