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# HARVEST NEWS

Khon Kaen, Thailand

## FROM THE HARVEST FIELD...

Dear Friends and Supporters,

### Growing Through Challenges

#### Harvest Capacity Development Farm

The journey of developing the Harvest Capacity Development Farm has not been without its challenges. Over the past few months, we have faced numerous delays due to regulatory requirements and administrative processes related to electricity installation and plumbing approvals. In addition, rising costs of building materials and labor have added further pressure to the project.

Despite these obstacles, we are thankful to report that significant progress has finally been made. The foundations for both Thai houses have been completed, and the plumbing and electrical work are now nearing completion. The toilets in both houses are also close to being finished.



Another major undertaking has been addressing the muddy areas around the site. We have managed to bring in multiple truck loads of earth and rocks to raise and stabilize the ground. This work required considerably more time and resources than we had originally anticipated, but it was necessary to make the property safe and usable throughout the year.

The construction of the perimeter fence also experienced its share of challenges. In several sections, falling earth and unstable soil created unexpected setbacks and required additional reinforcement before work could continue safely. These issues resulted in further delays and extra costs, but we are grateful that they have now been resolved. Looking back, we can see God's faithfulness through each obstacle, and we are encouraged to see the project steadily moving forward despite the many hurdles along the way.



As we move forward, we ask for your continued prayers. One of our greatest challenges at present is manpower. Finding reliable workers and maintaining progress on multiple fronts has become increasingly difficult. Nevertheless, we remain committed to the vision God has given us and will continue pressing on.

Please pray for wisdom, strength, and the right people to come alongside us. We are deeply grateful for your prayers, encouragement, and support, which enable this project to continue moving forward.

## Harvest Empowerment Center



We are excited to share a new development in our outreach efforts. After much consideration, we have decided to refurbish the old Harvest Family Center near the railway track and transform it into the Harvest Empowerment Center—a training facility designed to serve, equip, and empower the surrounding community.

Many of you may remember this building. Over the years it has served us well, but time has taken its toll. The facility is now quite run down and requires significant attention. Our goal is to give it a much-needed facelift while being good stewards of the resources entrusted to us. We are seeking practical and cost-effective ways to improve the building without undertaking a major reconstruction project.

Even so, there are necessary repairs and maintenance works that cannot be avoided. These include structural repairs, painting, electrical upgrades, plumbing maintenance, and general improvements to make the facility safe, welcoming, and functional for training programs, workshops, and community activities.



If you remember this place and would like to partner with us in breathing new life into it, we would be deeply grateful for your support. Every contribution, whether large or small, will help us create a space where people can learn, grow, and be empowered to thrive in a changing world

Thank you for standing with us. Your prayers, encouragement, and generosity continue to make a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve.

Together, we are building more than facilities—we are building places where lives can be transformed, communities strengthened, and future generations empowered.

## An Important Announcement

Over the past years, we have been intentionally preparing for leadership succession. As of October 2024, I was happy to hand over the operational leadership of World Harvest Foundation to Kris Dollisen.

However, after much prayer, discussion, and mutual discernment, we have agreed that this is not the right season for the proposed succession to move forward.

Kris got married in February 2025. Kris has decided to prioritize her family and has stepped down from leadership. She is still working as a life skills officer but will eventually exit to journey with her family.

While this was not the outcome we originally envisioned, we are grateful for her contribution, friendship, and commitment to our shared mission.

We remain united in relationship and continue to trust God's guidance for the future of the ministry.

The mission and work of the organization continue unchanged. Our board and leadership team are actively discerning the next steps and are committed to ensuring a healthy and sustainable future.

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and continued partnership.

All for the Harvest,

**Dorothy Jason**

**President**  
**World Harvest Foundation**

## From the Director of HLC

### Time to Sow

One of the activities which generates excitement among our students at HLC is our annual rice sowing day. We are very blessed to have a small piece of paddy land located right behind the school. For the next five months, our students will be anxiously watching out the windows of their classrooms to observe the growth of the precious seedlings they planted in the rich, muddy soil on Friday 19 June.

The students worked together to sow their seedlings in neat long rows. Everyone had the opportunity to try it. Our little kindergarteners enjoyed going down into the dark, muddy water, not even thinking about what kinds of creatures might be lurking beneath the surface. Our lower primary students made the very important decision to focus on sowing rice rather than playing in the mud. Our older students took the task very seriously as they proudly demonstrated their advanced skill level, a level of skill they have obtained by their multiple opportunities to practice throughout their years at HLC.

The students learned that each small seedling carefully placed into the right kind of soil has the potential to produce between 600-1000 grains of rice. Isn't that amazing?

Enjoy the photos.





As always, thank you for your continued generous support, including the important prayers that you pray for all of us here at HLC.

Sincerely,  
John M Jason  
Director, HLC

## Workshop to Increase Capacity of Care Providers for Children and Youth Who Have Experienced Trauma

*News Report by Nanthanatch Yongsinviriyakul*

From 1-4 May 2026 World Harvest Foundation conducted a four-day training workshop entitled “Helping Children and Youth Who Have Experienced Trauma.” The workshop was facilitated by Mr. Tony Ong, an experienced trainer in child and youth trauma care. The workshop brought together 39 participants, including caregivers, educators, social workers, community leaders, church workers, and practitioners working with vulnerable children and young people.

The primary objective of the workshop was to enhance participants’ understanding of childhood trauma and equip them with practical skills to support children and youth who have experienced distressing or traumatic events. Through interactive lectures, group discussions, case studies, and reflective activities, participants gained valuable insights into the nature of trauma and its impact on children's emotional, psychological, and social development.



A significant component of the workshop was the providing of practical caregiving strategies. Participants were encouraged to provide safe and supportive environments, maintain routines, respect children's fears and emotions, facilitate healthy play and physical activities, and collaborate with schools and community support systems. The importance of listening with empathy and fostering resilience was emphasized throughout the training.

The workshop concluded with group reflections and discussions on applying the knowledge gained within participants' respective organizations and communities. Participants expressed appreciation for the practical tools and deeper understanding acquired through the training and reaffirmed their commitment to promoting the well-being, recovery, and resilience of children and youth affected by trauma.

Through this initiative, World Harvest Foundation continues its commitment to strengthening the capacity of caregivers and community workers to provide effective support, protection, and healing environments for children and youth who have experienced trauma.

Thirty-nine participants actively engage in discussions and learning activities during the workshop "Helping Children and Youth Who Have Experienced Trauma," facilitated by Mr. Tony Ong, Clinical Director, Counselling & Care Centre, Singapore, from May 1-4, 2026.

## Family Day Activity: Strengthening Family Relationships in the Railway Community - Harvest Empowerment Center

*Report by Nipaporn Oanphanlam, Manager of World Harvest Foundation*

On Sunday, June 21, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., the Foundation held a “Family Day” event for members of two railway communities. A total of 51 community members and 15 Foundation staff participated, bringing the total number of attendees to 66.

The purpose of this event was to encourage family members to recognize the value of living together as a family, learn how to care for and support one another, and create opportunities for quality family time through meaningful and engaging activities. The event also provided a safe space for participants to share concerns and discuss challenges they face within their families.



Throughout the program, participants took part in games, group activities, and interactive discussions designed to strengthen family relationships and promote learning. The children participated enthusiastically, actively engaging in games, answering questions, and expressing themselves during various activities. Their involvement contributed to a joyful, welcoming, and positive learning environment.



One of the key concerns raised by many parents was the increasing amount of time children spend on mobile phones. Parents expressed concern that excessive screen time may negatively affect children's development, learning, and family relationships. The discussion provided an opportunity for parents to reflect on the importance of spending meaningful time with their children, listening to them, and building stronger family connections rather than relying on screens as a primary source of entertainment.



Following the activities, participants shared a meal together in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Before returning home, each family received a tray of eggs as a gesture of encouragement and practical support to help ease household expenses.

The Foundation would like to express its sincere gratitude to all supporters whose generosity made this event possible. Your support not only provided families with opportunities to learn and spend quality time together, but also helped foster hope, strengthen family bonds, and build a stronger foundation for sustainable community development.

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