



Comings and Goings...

In the last 3 months we have received calls of 5 new cases of women and children in need of help. One of the most heart wrenching has been the story of Renu (the girl in the pink dress to the right). Renu is a girl who was orphaned at a young age and has since been living with relatives and has been sexually abused by the men in her village for the last few years. A few months ago it was noticed that she was pregnant and the family she has been staying with now doesn't want her to stay with them. Renu is now awaiting the birth of her baby and will be in the care of Haven in the next few weeks. We are grateful to be able to help ones like Renu heal and have opportunity for a fresh start in life.



RESCUE

Women who have young children and who have been abused and abandoned or separated from their families

RECOVER

Physical, Mental and Emotional health through love, care and support. Teaching and Training to recover skills and make goals for a successful future.

RESTORE

Dreams, Dignity and Direction. Empowering these women to make positive choices and to value keeping their family together.



This month we said farewell to Kaew, Win and View. Kaew came to us 2 years ago already a single mum to her then 2 year old son Win and 5 months pregnant with her second. She was not allowed to continue working at her job and unable to support herself and her son. She was seeking an abortion and was referred to us by a nurse at the local government hospital.

The last two years Kaew has applied herself and been through much personal development as well as job skills training. She successfully finished the Bakery course we offered and for a year has been supporting herself and saving money through the bakery at Haven. She was finally able to move into her own apartment, put her kids into school and has a full time job at a local restaurant. Kaew also accepted Christ and was baptised at Haven during her time here. We miss them and are so proud of them. Please keep them in your prayers.

Training and Development...

In these last three months we have been able to provide workshops and job skills training including a 3 day program run by Cornerstone Christian Counselling.

We have run workshops on child development and care, nutrition and hygiene.

We also ran our second Bakery Course proving another 3 women with job opportunities. We are planning by early next year to set up a licensed bakery to provide full time jobs for these women and able to deliver to local stores, hotels and guest houses and other cafes. We also hope to continue with barista training in the Haven Cafe once we have moved and set up in our new location.



A YEAR AT HAVEN INVOLVES 4 STAGES...

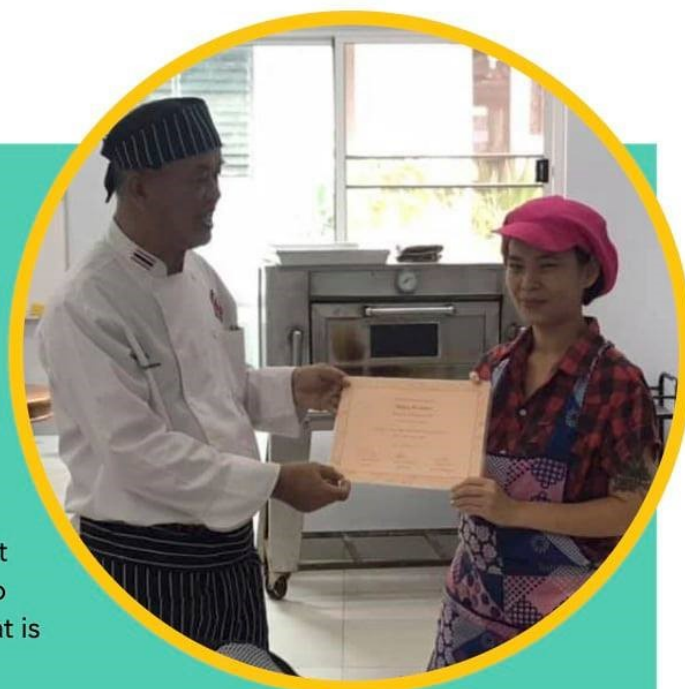
Stage 1: Caring for Self and Baby

Stage 2: Child Development and Parenting

Stage 3: Managing Work, Family and Finances

Stage 4: Preparing to leave Haven of Grace

Our goal in helping these women is that they receive support in all areas, physical, mental, emotional and spiritual. We encourage them to set goals and make steps to achieve them. We want to see them break the cycle of poverty and abuse that is often the root issue in these broken families.





Moving to a new location...

In June this year Dakhota and Karena (Founders of Haven of Grace) made a decision to move Haven of Grace to its own property. Up until now Haven has been located on the grounds of Asian Tribal Ministries. Haven is growing and needing room to expand.

After a few months of praying and searching we have found the “New” Haven of Grace property.

It will not only provide a good space for all the women and children but also provides land for farming and self sustainable projects. It is in a good location for schools, hospitals, markets etc. It also provides a good space for the start up of our Bakery and Sewing outlets.

If you would like to read more about our needs for the new property and how you can help please see the proposal attached along with this report.

We are excited to move and will be moving by the end of this October.

DONATE

If you would like to help these women rebuild their lives you can give in one of the following ways:

(For Tax Deductibility)

Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA)

Australian & Asian Missions Association

AAMA Public Fund

Branch Address: 48 Martin Place, Sydney NSW

BSB (branch no.): 062000

ACC No. 13509929

SWIFT/BIC: CTBAU2S

Reference “HAVENGRACE”

(PayPal: havenofgrace.th@gmail.com)

HOW DOES SPONSORSHIP HELP?

Because of Haven’s sponsorship program we are able to provide **quality care** and real **opportunities for the women and children we rescue.**

For **\$200** per month you are providing food, medical care and the training equipment, personnel and materials needed to provide these women with job skills and “start up” for their small businesses.

100% of sponsorship funds go towards the care of each mother and her child/children for a full year.

Sponsorship ensures that we don’t just provide shelter but also work towards these women rebuilding their lives and livelihood.

Thank you to all who have sponsored over the last 6 years. You have helped us transform and provide opportunity for the lives of 24 families