



Some of the young girls in one of the Safe Houses in Nepal.



We are digging a water well near the Sudan/Ethiopian border.

SAFE HOUSES

Here are two reports from a couple of safe houses. They truly are parents to these vulnerable young girls.



Erne has been living at our safe house for about four years now.

She is doing well emotionally, has a cheerful personality and she gets along with everyone well. Physically, Erne is a tall and strong girl. In terms of education, Erne intends to continue to study diligently. Now she is studying at a vocational education level, majoring in accounting. This is the main course she would like to complete. Erne is more mature as a big sister in our house. The house mother always gives her good advice and teaches her

many things that will help her later in life. Erne shows responsibility doing her duties well. She has a good heart to help other girls and she supports the house parents in taking care of the younger girls.

A 10-year old was being abused by her older cousin.

Living with her grandmother who was being paid by the state a few dollars a month to look after her. She was not going to school and could neither read nor write. Grandmother came to the safe house and stole her so she could get the state funds for caring for the girl. Social worker went to the grandmother and said we would pay her the \$25 a month if she would promise not to ever set foot on our property again. She agreed. The other girls in the house have taken her in, taught her to read and write and she will be up to her proper grade level for her age within another six months.

— John C. Bailey

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END-OF-YEAR REPORT 2021

“THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS!”

It's because of people like you that this Kingdom work continues to change the lives of thousands.

Despite the limitations that the virus has imposed on the world, Jesus is not deterred. Another new safe house for vulnerable young girls threatened with sex trafficking is in the works in Northern Thailand. Our children's schools in Vietnam continue to operate amid COVID restrictions. We provided food and other provisions for Nepal and Laos families affected by the virus and floods. We are building a water well for refugees on the Sudan/Ethiopia border. The eye surgery camps in Indonesia are scheduled to resume in March after a couple postponements. So as you will see, the work is not done. **Thank you so much!**



We purchased an existing building for the new safe house outside of Chiang Mai, Thailand – with space for 30 to 40 girls.

VIETNAM

School was not open but about 30% of the time, so very little tuition fees were paid. We have two schools, over 300 students enrolled and enough teachers in place to open our schools full time when the government allows. The COVID-19 virus has been very active in Vietnam and the government has placed very strict rules for any kind of movement of people. If you are caught out of your home without a pass, you can be fined about \$25, which is about a week's wages for many workers.

We sent money to be used for disaster relief and \$2,000 for a memorial to be built for a Vietnam veteran who worked with the U.S. soldiers during that conflict. He was a prisoner for ten years following the war and was a faithful Christian and church leader since his conversion.

THAILAND

Due to travel restrictions and unseasonable weather we were unable to complete a safe house we had budgeted for in 2021. Ron Brown of *Save Asian Souls* is now in Thailand to buy an existing house that can be renovated and remodeled, rather than building a new one, due to increased building materials costs. This safe house will have the capacity to house 30 to 40 young girls. *BandS* has sent \$44,000 to Ron for this purpose.

INDONESIA

We have sent funds that should be sufficient until we are able to do more surgeries in March. We are seeing other NGO's ads encouraging people to give \$125 to help restore the sight of patients needing cataract surgery. We have been doing that for many years, mostly in areas where the need is great, and many of our patients would not have their sight restored if we had not been able to provide the surgery for no cost to them.



"Happy Teacher's Day" at Connor English Center.



Despite COVID restrictions we were able operate on 200+ .



Bringing rice and blankets in on donkeys in Nepal.



Our eye surgery Manager Marganda and daughter Windy .



Helping Nepalese and Tibetans affected by COVID shortages.



Assisting local authorities in Laos supplying food and water.

SPONSORSHIPS

We have two scholarship funds in Indonesia. Dr. Laia handles the ones on the Island of Nias. There are three students that we help who live there. Their mother is very sick and their father is dead. The oldest is an engineering student that is supposed to graduate in December 2021. He may need to stay a few weeks or months into 2022 to complete all of his papers. The second student is also an engineering student and is in his second year of a 5-year course. The third student is a girl who is in a 3-year program to become a registered mid-wife. These have cost us about \$2,500 a year and Dr. Laia has been told that we can only promise this for a year at a time. *BandS* also sends Marganda's daughter about \$1,000 a year to help with her school expenditures. She is doing very well.

We also support medical students in Nigeria. These students agree to return to the place they were working before they went to medical school and to serve at the going rate of an intern working for one year for each year we supported them in med school.

DISASTER RELIEF

Water well in Ethiopia for orphan's home and for the large refugee camp in that area. For security reasons it is in Ethiopia, but is full of people from South Sudan. We also provided funds for the refurbishing of some of the buildings at the deaf school in Ethiopia. *BandS* is working with *Southern Sudan Mission* in this effort. They were able to get permission to preach and teach in Ethiopia because they were willing to provide schools for the deaf. This has been a very successful venture and needs to be continued.

We have also assisted in Nepal and Laos. We're helping to feed Christians affected by COVID and flooding on the Mekong River in Laos, as well as on the border of Nepal and India and in the Himalayan foothills.