

Moments...

“We capture every moment of your child’s life”



Guy
 May2008



Nemo
 Mar.2008, May2008

God’s Own Open Door At CCCM Brings Light Into Children’s Lives



Gillette
 Feb.2008-present



Time
 Feb.2008-May2008

As a new school year begins, CCCM reflects on the all of the children it has had the privilege of serving since it’s doors opened in January of 2007

Indeed, it has been a wonderful experience letting God’s light shine through staff and volunteers here at CCCM throughout the first 18th months of CCCM’s existence. God is truly at work in the lives of some very special children in Bangkok, who He brought to CCCM in several different groups.

The first group, consisting of Louis, Vincent, Belle, and Donut, began in February and March of 2007. It enjoyed both each other’s company and the company of CCCM’s first group of volunteers. Several of these children have come back to CCCM during their breaks from their current school year.

The second group, consisting of Nice-Ki, Daniel, Palm, Time, and Gillette, entered CCCM at different times during the 2007-2008 Thailand school year (May-March). Some students came for school breaks or spent time at CCCM for a short time in preparation for beginning Kindergarten at the start of this school year. Others, such as Gillette and Nice-Ki, have stayed on at CCCM until now!

The third group, Nemo, Guy, Mark, and Archi, started at CCCM immediately following the 2007-2008 school year. Nemo and Guy have since gone on to school, and the other two have joined with Gillette and Mark’s older sister Nice-Ki, to make up the current group of four students.



Mark
 Jun.2008-present



Archi
 Jun.2008-present



Louis
 Feb.2007-May2007



Vincent
 Feb.2007-May2008



Belle
 Mar.2007-May2008



Donut
 Mar.2007-May2008



Nice-Ki
 May2007-present



Palm
 Oct.2007, Apr.2008



Daniel
 Sep.2007-Nov.2008

Seminars in Caretaking Offered at Prestigious Siriraj Hospital

On four Sunday afternoons during May and June, Bangkok’s prestigious “Siriraj Hospital” offered seminars conducted by experts in several specialties in childcare. CCCM Director Chawesa (Goi) Thienprasert attended the seminars Good Nutrition for Young Children, Developing EQ in Early Learners, and Working With Young Children’s Behaviors. Each seminar was attended in an effort to train staff at CCCM and improve the level of care at CCCM.



State Department Makes Unexpected Donation

In the month of June, CCCM was one of the recipients of a generous gift on behalf of the State Department. "Parents Corner," a bookshelf complete with popular children's books, is intended to encourage parents to read with their children



at the their local child care center.

Former CCCM Students Start School

This past May, former students Belle and Donut began their school careers at schools in Bangkok, and former CCCM English Program student Boat began his third year in school. Parents expressed great confidence in sending their children to a bilingual school program and English Program after CCCM.



Boat and Belle excited to show uniforms!



Donut happily visiting CCCM

Visitors Come See What CCCM Is All About

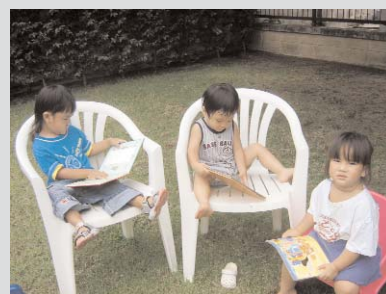
In the month of June 2008, many visitors came to see CCCM in Bangkok. First was Dawn Mueller from Illinois, liaison for CCCM funder Children's Christian Concern Society, and her husband Rev. Tim Mueller from Illinois, pictured in the two photos to the left. Next was Rev. Dr. Jeff Ehlers from Arizona, chairman of CCCM funder Garuna Foundation, and President of University of Concordia-Irvine, Dr. Jack Preus. And then was Concordia Gospel Ministry volunteer Robin McCoy and Rev. Dr. Mark Bangert and his wife Lisa from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Washington, MO. All the guests were able to spend time with the children at CCCM and visit with CCCM director Chawesa (Goi) Thienprasert.



CCCM Extremely Grateful for Donations of Friends in Christ

Summer 2008 in Bangkok has been warm both in temperature and in the hearts of fellow believers.

During a recent visit to CCCM, CCCS liaison Dawn Mueller and her husband Tim generously gave children's books and other educational supplies to the Center.



CCCM participants Gillette, Archi, and Nice-Ki enjoy new books donated by visitors

Needless to say, it did not take the children long to begin their exploration, and they have not let up since!

CCCM Advertising Campaign Expands

Visual Presence Now Extends Into Nearby Neighborhoods

Building on the work done in the previous three months, CCCM has recently expanded its efforts in reaching out to parents through visual advertisements.



The communities surrounding the Prachachuen Village have been decorated with temporary blue signs (circled in these photos in green) with simple and basic information about the childcare center and basic contact information.



Additional banners have been placed as well within the Prachachuen Village that are visible to passers-by during the extremely-busy Saturday market.



Parents will also very soon be able to access CCCM online at www.concordiakids.com.