

## What is the Tribal Children's Hostel?

### How it all began...

The Tribal Children's Hostel was begun in May, 1976 in the city of Chiang Mai at the request of Lisu and Lahu Christians who wanted their children to have an education with vocational emphasis. In this way, they hoped their children could acquire an occupation better than the cultivation of opium, which has kept them in poverty and in ignorance and in constant trouble with the Thai government.

The home was begun with 20 students, but now enrollment varies between 200 to 250+ children. The rented facilities were crowded, with children sleeping in triple deck beds. The need for more space was urgent. Also, the need for permanent facilities for the home was evident. Their dreams and prayers came true when World Vision International came to their aid and responded with a grant which enabled them to purchase a 5½ acre plot of land, and construct 2 dorms, to house 200 children, a kitchen/dining hall, and a chapel.

### The purpose of the Tribal Children's Hostel is:

1. To provide a Christian Home atmosphere for children studying away from home.
2. To provide an opportunity for both a basic and vocational training.
3. To reach not only the students but their families with the gospel.
4. To train future Christian leaders.
5. To take part in the ultimate eradication of Opium among the tribal people of North Thailand through the integration of Spiritual, Educational, Physical, and Economic development of the people.

### For more information on TCH please contact...

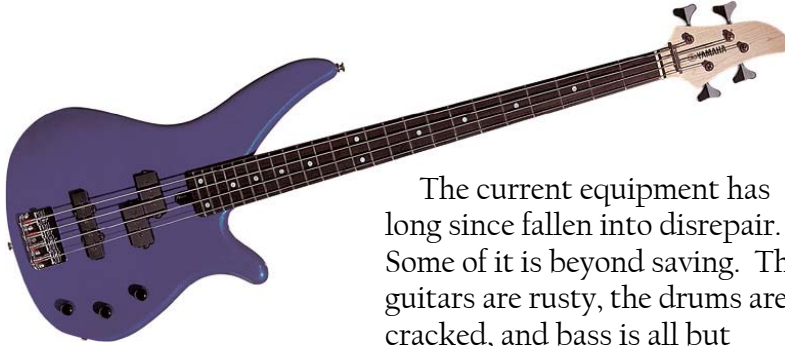
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The Tribal Children's Hostel has many building and education projects in the works right now and unfortunately music is not at the top of the list of priorities.



The current equipment has long since fallen into disrepair. Some of it is beyond saving. The guitars are rusty, the drums are cracked, and bass is all but useless. Help me to replace and repair some of the equipment. After that I can teach the kids and staff how to maintain the instruments.



With new equipment they can continue to praise God through song!

*Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.  
Psalm 100:2*

## A CHRISTIAN MISSION TO THAILAND



He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

Luke 10:2

GREGORY P.W. HOLZ

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Dear Family and Friends,

Greetings to you all from St. Paul, Minnesota! I pray that each of you is well and in good health as we proceed into the fall. Many of you know that after graduating high school in Littleton, CO, in the spring of 2002, I have been attending Concordia University in St. Paul. I am now beginning my final year of classes as I study and prepare to become a Director of Christian Outreach. As a Director of Christian Outreach I hope to be able to go out and work full time in the mission field.

As many of you may know, I have been blessed with several opportunities to serve God overseas as a short-term missionary. I have been to Thailand and to Kazakhstan as an ESL teacher. As I prepare to enter the mission field full-time I now once again have been blessed with the opportunity to travel to serve God as a short-term missionary. This summer I have again been given the opportunity to return to Thailand to serve God and the people there.

May I ask for your prayers and support for my mission? On the adjacent page I will let you know what I will be doing and what I hope to accomplish. I pray that you may feel called to offer up your prayers and support for my mission.

Sincerely,

Gregory P.W. Holz

#### What I will be doing...

- **Working with Bobby and Tassanee Morse teaching English and helping at the Tribal Children's Hostel.**

I will work in close conjunction with Bobby and Tassanee so that I can help contribute to the tribal ministry in which they are involved and to teach English to those who live at TCH. In many countries around the world there is a strong emphasis for people to learn English. This becomes a fantastic opportunity for missionaries to develop relationships and share the gospel with people.

- **Working with small group ministry.**

As a Bible study leader, I will be responsible for helping to lead small groups of students at the Tribal Children's Hostel in Bible studies and worship services.

- **Supporting music ministry at TCH**

While there I will be working to repair and replace several of the instruments in use at TCH. I hope to also teach them how to maintain the instruments so that the children can continue to use them to praise God in song.

#### How you can help...

- **Pray for me as I work in Thailand.**

Please pray that God would sustain the Thai people physically, mentally, and spiritually. Pray that God will touch the hearts of local Thai people. Please pray for me to convey God's love through my witness that they may come to know that God cares for them.

- **Contribute to the Tribal Children's Hostel**

For this mission I am hoping to raise \$500 in addition to my travel expenses. With the money I hope to take with me materials to repair and replace some of the instruments used by the children at the hostel (e.g. guitars, bass, new parts for the drums) so that they may have the opportunity to learn music and praise God through it.

- **Contribute to the Greg Holz travel expense fund.**

As you feel called to support me in this special mission endeavor, I ask for your help in raising \$2000 for airfare, food, and miscellaneous expenses. I need your help and hope that you are moved to make a significant contribution, although any help will be sincerely welcomed. Please know that your donations are not tax-deductible for my personal mission opportunity as described above. Please send any support to the address below. **Any checks should be made out to Gregory Holz.**

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Kap Kun Kap (Thai for Thank You)

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*But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."  
Luke 18:16*

*Dear friends,  
since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.  
1 John 4:9*



*Share with God's people who are in need.  
Practice hospitality.  
Romans 12:13*