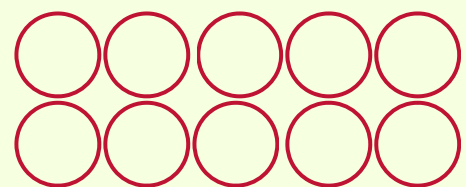




2025 ANNUAL REPORT

Investing in People, Building up Hope



The House of **Love**
The Center for **Hope**
The House of **Blessing**
The **Family** of Love



Investing in People, Building Up Hope.

We have all heard the saying, *"Give a man a fish and he eats for a day; teach a man to fish and he eats for a lifetime."*

In many ways, short-term relief—giving away "fish"—is simple, easy, and has instant results. But long term development is hard work. God has called us beyond temporary handouts and into the relational journey of capacity building—investing in people so they can build a hopeful, dignified future for themselves.

At Hope for Hilltribes, "Investing in People, Building Up Hope" is not just a slogan—it is our operational blueprint. You can see this developmental investment across every program we support:

- **PROTECTION** at House of Love: We invest in child safety, working with families so children can remain safely at home, while providing a safe haven and higher-education pathways for youth with nowhere else to turn.
- **PREVENTION** at Family of Love: We invest in family stability and poverty alleviation through an intensive 18-month curriculum across 9 core modules, equipping parents to become self-sufficient.
- **EDUCATION** at House of Blessing: We invest in the next generation through a Thai-language immersion preschool and academic scholarships—breaking linguistic barriers so tribal children can enter and thrive in the Thai public school system.
- **EMPOWERMENT** at Center of Hope: We invest in human dignity by supporting individuals with disabilities through specialized rehabilitation, education, and vocational career training.

When you give through Hope for Hilltribes, you are making a lasting impact. Your partnership makes a strategic investment in a preschooler learning Thai, a parent working hard to stabilize their household, and a young adult stepping into university and community leadership.

Thank you for investing in people, building up hope, and securing a sustainable future for Northern Thailand's ethnic minority communities.

PEOPLE IMPACTED

the Center for
Hope

To **EMPOWER** and assist
people with disabilities
to live independently

- 151 people with disabilities assisted

the House of
Love

PROTECT children in
unsafe situations

- 45 children
- 64 people assisted

the Family of
Love

PREVENTION of child
separation through
family strengthening

- 75 people enrolled
- 16 families

the House of
Blessing

Supports **EDUCATION**
through a preschool and
scholarship program

- 46 preschool students
- 79 scholarship recipients

***please pray for the hardworking teams in Thailand who
work with the families and children to make a difference:***



EMPOWERMENT



THE CENTER OF
HOPE

People with disabilities face many cultural challenges in addition to their disabilities. Training families on care methods, career training, and support networks empowers individual change. Working with over 50 villages and communities in the Mae Hong Son province of Thailand, the Center for Hope provides services designed to **EMPOWER** vulnerable people with disabilities. People with disabilities living in isolated communities can make choices about their lives and their future, but there are so few resources and community awareness it is easy to give up hope without support. The Center for Hope changes that with a suite of programs and services which equips people with disabilities and their families to make healthy choices and restores hope.

Everyone deserves to live *with dignity*

**We support people with disabilities
to live an empowered life.**





THE CENTER OF
HOPE

Four-year-old Dah-Poe was born into the chaos of the civil war in Myanmar. When he was just three weeks old, a critical illness left him with severe developmental delays and muscle stiffness. Before he could receive continuous medical care, violent clashes forced his family to flee into the jungle.

Seeking safety, they ended up in a Thai border refugee camp, but recent humanitarian funding cuts forced them out yet again. They ended up hiding in the remote forests of Mae Hong Son Province—completely isolated, struggling to find food, and unable to afford the specialized care Dah-Poe desperately needed.

This is where your support makes an impact.

When our team learned of Dah-Poe's situation, they went deep into the communities to find him. Today, thanks to your generosity, Dah-Poe is no longer invisible. The Center for Hope is providing critical developmental assessments, caregiver guidance, nutritional supplements, and a long-term rehabilitation plan.

The war robbed Dah-Poe of his home and his health, but your faithful giving is restoring his dignity and showing his family the hands and feet of Christ.

PROTECTION



THE HOUSE OF
LOVE

For families facing escalating challenges, the House of Love protects children through **intervention**. While the House of Love has its roots as an orphanage, this was always a tool we employed in the larger purpose of keeping children safe. Today, the House of Love continues this mission with a personalized approach: options to fit the needs for each individual case. Whether children are in family care or residing at the Youth Home, our purpose remains consistent: to keep children safe.

Every child needs a safe place

We work with families to keep children safe. As a last resort, we can provide a safe place.





THE HOUSE OF
LOVE



note: To protect the privacy and dignity of the children and families we serve, names and images have been changed. The real story below is of children and families your support impacts.

At Hope for Hilltribes, we believe deeply in a simple truth: **God designed children to thrive in families.**

While placing at-risk children in youth homes is sometimes necessary, preserving the family unit—whenever safe and possible—is always worth the effort. Tee's story is a beautiful picture of why.

Tee first came to live at the House of Love Youth Home as a 6-year-old boy. His mother, a victim of human trafficking as a teenager, fought hard against drug addiction. When Tee was 11, he was able to live with his mother, brother, and two sisters. However, his mother's addiction eventually returned. Desperate to keep her children safe, she reached out to our social work team for help.

Instead of placing the four children in institutional care, our team looked for a family-centered solution. They approached the children's uncle, Kittichai. Without hesitation, Kittichai chose family. He stepped up to raise all four nieces and nephews, despite the heavy financial burden and personal sacrifice.

Working directly with families is challenging, but through your prayers and generous support, our team has walked alongside Kittichai for two years—providing social work support, resources, and holistic care.

At a recent foundation event, parents were invited to share what family strengthening has meant to them. But Tee and his brother asked if they could speak instead of their uncle. Some of our staff, who have worked with Tee for many years, teared up along with Tee. One line in particular stood out:

“Thank you for the chance to live a normal life with my brother and sisters.”

Your partnership makes moments like this possible. Thank you for standing with us as we honor God's plan for families in Thailand!

PREVENTION



THE FAMILY OF
LOVE

It starts with **prevention**. We believe that the single most important factor in preventing trafficking is a strong and healthy family. Children are vulnerable because families are vulnerable. This is why we invest in families. Families provide love, identity, belonging, and culture to a child. Eliminating vulnerability, risk, and exploitation all begins with family. Our Family of Love program was specifically created to address the core challenges many Hilltribe families face that make them vulnerable: persistent poverty and a profound loss of hope.

Strong Families Raise strong children
we help families to be strong and self-sustainable





For families living in vulnerable hilltribe communities, breaking the cycle of poverty requires more than just temporary relief—it requires lifelong tools. Before joining the Family of Love project, Momo lived under the weight of financial insecurity. Without tracking her income or expenses, she struggled with impulse buying, rarely knew what was left in her wallet, and found her monthly balance constantly trapped in the negative.

Through the Family of Love project, Momo received training in financial literacy and stewardship. The distinction between “wants” and “needs” was a key lesson.

“Now, whenever I spend money, I think carefully about what is truly necessary,” Mae Momo shared. “Every time I receive income, I set aside savings first.”

Today, Momo’s life has changed. By tracking her finances, she can pay off her debt every month. .

Your support of Hope for Hilltribes does not just provide short-term aid; it empowers mothers like Mae Momo with the dignity of financial freedom, building a stable foundation where their children can truly thrive.

EDUCATION



Quality child **education** stands as one of the most effective strategies to prevent child trafficking and exploitation. Schools offer children a consistent, nurturing environment; provide caring adults who monitor their well-being and attendance; and inspire them to dream about a brighter future. If a child can attend school and stay in school, the chances of being trafficked drop significantly. Tribal parents face poverty driven challenges right from the start and cannot break free from the poverty cycle. At the preschool, children learn to speak, read, and write in Thai on a regular basis as well as other age-appropriate lessons. We also offer a scholarship program to support the ongoing education of children who struggle to afford it.

Every Child Deserves *a chance*
we help children get into school and stay in school





BUILDING THE FUTURE THROUGH EDUCATION

Six-year-old Tawan is a gentle, studious Lahu boy with a bright smile. After his parents separated and left, his elderly grandparents gladly opened their hearts to raise him.

To make ends meet, his grandparents work as day laborers, taking Tawan to help at the local market every Wednesday afternoon. While Tawan eagerly helps out, his grandparents worried constantly about his future and his education.

But thanks to supporters like you, Tawan isn't walking this path alone. Through Hope for Hilltribes and the House of Blessing preschool, Tawan receives early education, warm nutrition, and a nurturing Christian environment. Instead of being swept into the cycle of day labor, Tawan is learning, growing, and discovering God's purpose for his life.

Your continued prayers and support give hilltribe children like Tawan a safe place to learn and a hope-filled future.



WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

2025 TOTAL EXPENSES = \$162,684

ADMINISTRATION - 1.75%

Includes finance, IT, and administrative services that support our mission.

FUNDRAISING - 1.5%

Includes the costs associated with raising money to support our mission such as credit card fees and transaction fees.

PROGRAMS - 96.75%

Includes issue expertise and research, program development and implementation, education scholarships, emergency family relief, community education and partnerships, school costs, student food and housing, activities, life skills training, campus upkeep, family outreach and education, and family training.



The Center for Hope (CDPD)

\$79,800

**The House of Love, The House of Blessing,
and the Family of Love (IMEMF)**

\$74,000

Kim Brown Benevolence Fund

\$3,650

THANK YOU



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thank you once again for your support of Hope for Hilltribes. If not for the kindness and generosity of individuals, churches, and organizations like you, the lives of many children and families in Thailand would be a lot different.

We rely upon the support and monthly donations of people like you. If you would like to support what God is doing in Thailand, please visit our website.

