



THAILAND AT A GLANCE:

Population: 69.9 million

Religion: Buddhism, Islam, Christianity

Official language: Thai

People living in poverty: 6.3%

The Need

Although Thailand's nationwide poverty rate is low, it is much higher in the country's rural areas where education and job opportunities are limited. Many girls from these rural communities move to the big cities to find work. Unfortunately, once they arrive in these cities – which serve as a major hub for the global sex trade – they often find themselves forced into prostitution just so they can survive. With no way of escape, their own children are often eventually forced to do the same. And it's not just girls who suffer. If a boy's mother is a sex worker, he will either be left at home alone while she works or put at risk by her bringing clients into their home. Plus, boys who live under these conditions become numb to the sex industry and are more likely to become abusers themselves someday.

How You Can Help

To help break this cycle, World Help's in-country partner has established several Christian outreach programs focused on helping children who are most vulnerable to trafficking and exploitation. However, the children in these programs need sponsors to cover the cost of their education and other essentials.

By supporting these children, your church will provide them with the ability to learn, grow, and achieve their dreams. You will provide them with essentials like nutritious food, durable clothing, medical care, and educational opportunities. And in so doing, you will equip them with the resources and education needed to protect themselves from trafficking. Most importantly, your support ensures that each child is shown God's love and given the chance to learn more about Him.

Additional Ways To Get Involved

If you choose to travel to Thailand, you will also be able to minister to many of these children and their families in some of the suggested ministry activities below. Plus, you can give financially to other special projects that will help improve the entire community.

Ministry Activities:

VBS Ministry
Teaching English as a Second Language
Food Bag Distribution
Women's Ministry

Special Project Opportunities:

Freedom Programs
Ongoing Operational Support



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