

Endings and Beginnings

E S T H E R M U E L L E R

Joys:

- We are leaving for Thailand on January 7th!
- All the students arrived back safely from the break

Prayer Requests:

- For safe travels as we fly and take buses
- For a smooth transition into a new culture and time zone

Financial Information for December

Financial gifts: 1,075.00
 Expenses: 843.77
 Balance: 1,587.91

Thank you for your financial support and prayers. I could not be in YWAM without you!

Entering a New phase

The year 2012 has come to an end just like the lecture phase of this DTS. I can not believe that we will be flying over seas on January 7th. The students and I are looking forward to all that we will see and do while in southeast Asia like live at an orphanage in NE Thailand. This is the same orphanage I worked at during my DTS outreach last year. I am looking forward to reconnecting with the people as well as eating delicious Thai food. We will also go to Indonesia for a month to work with various ministries.

While the students get to have an experience like I did last year, my role during outreach will be to encourage the students in their personhood and relationship with God, to facilitate opportunities for them to show God's love to people, and to look out for their wellbeing by meeting with them one on one on a weekly basis. I am excited to walk with the students as they transition from the end the lecture phase to the beginning of out-

reach.

I will do my best to send you monthly updates on the outreach as I am able to find internet access. I am looking forward to keeping in touch!



Children from the orphanage in Thailand that I met last year. We will work here again this year

Looking to the future

This past year has been an incredible time of growth for me. As my internship will end in April, I have been asked to continue leadership growth in a five month program from April to August of this year. I will stay in Vancouver after the internship to be a student in

a School of Ministry and Leadership Development (SOMLD) to acquire more leadership skills through hands on experience in a focused, concentrated environment. After three months in Vancouver we will go to Kyrgastan for two months of outreach. This

school will be the beginning of a two year commitment I am making to YWAM. Following the school I will go home for a month to reconnect with my church, family and friends. I am very excited about this opportunity to grow, serve and be challenged.

Please prayerfully consider partnering with me through financial support

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