



HOME OF BLESSING

The Home of Blessing, located in the northern part of Thailand, is a refuge for young girls who would otherwise be sold by their parents into a life of danger on the city streets of this country. Instead they are taken to the school for protection and education. Thailand is a country with thousands of child prostitutes and homeless children wandering country roads. Since 1987, over 500 girls have lived at the Home. A dormitory to house about 130 girls ages 8 to 19, has been provided due to interest in this "mercy ministry," by Rex and Krista Hughes, and others. The Memorial Gift (totaling \$7,000) given in memory of Gary Hughes last fall, was taken to Thailand in January 2008, by Krista and McKenzie. The picture shows Krista with five of the girls and was taken at the current prayer chapel.

This trip provided them with information about where the money was most needed. Those funds together with the \$5,000 recently given by Pierce Manufacturing, Inc. in memory of Gary, will be used to construct a much needed new prayer chapel on the grounds near The Home of Blessing.

The success stories of girls finishing an education while living at The Home continue to mount. The visit to The Home provided first hand evidence of the need for this facility and the continued outreach to give the girls much needed training. They develop personal discipline and are given the opportunity to gain vocational training so that they may have useful trades when they leave The Home.

The opportunity to help in this endeavor will continue as long as there are individuals who wish to continue their donations to this project. The need certainly exists. We thank you for your continued interest in this project.

"The Hughes Family"