



**DATE: August 2010**

## **Making a Difference!**

**Child Prostitutes**

**Former Child Soldiers**

**Children in Poverty**

**Children in Care**

**Children with  
Disabilities**

**Orphans**

**Street Children**

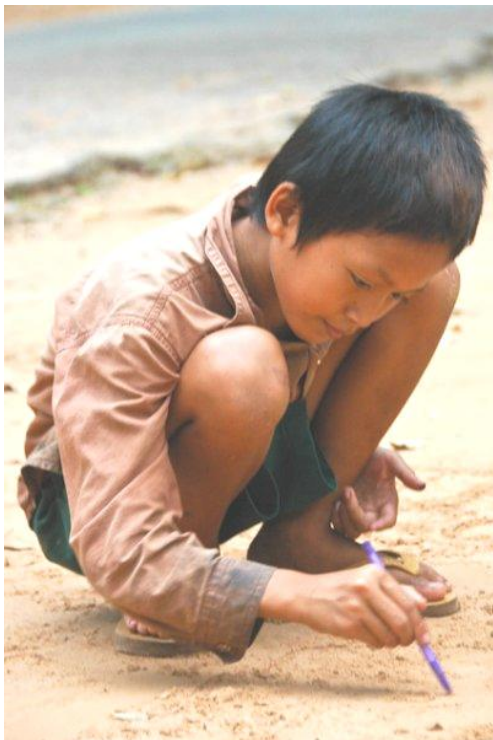
**Children with HIV/Aids**

**Children of Abuse**

Throughout the world the number of children at risk continues to grow due to natural disasters, wars, disease and family breakdown. Many individuals and organisations touched by their plight have a strong desire to provide for children's spiritual, physical, social, emotional and intellectual wellbeing. But they can be overwhelmed by the large numbers of children and the complexities of their problems.

On 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010 Janette Pepall and Heather Watson, and on 11<sup>th</sup> September Dean Pepall, depart from Melbourne to conduct 3 seminars in Asia for those involved with children at risk.

Seminar participants include government officials, pastors, Sunday school teachers, social workers, administrators, foster and small group home parents and caregivers in institutions. The trainers will use the Care for Orphans and Vulnerable Children module, written by Janette in 2009.



**Educating, motivating and**

**encouraging those involved**

**with children at risk!**

## Myanmar: 6-10<sup>th</sup> September

Children in Myanmar are often raised in hopeless cycle of poverty and are therefore at high risk of abuse, trafficking, neglect and prostitution.

Many charities and churches attempt to give these children and their extended families the opportunity to break free from their lives of despair, but lack the skills and knowledge in an overwhelming situation.

This is a 'Train the Trainer' conference for 50 Christian participants. It will be conducted by Janette and Heather.

The seminar is facilitated by OM Myanmar and Children and Charity Myanmar.



Will You

be a

Prayer  
Partner?

Giving Hope to Children at

Risk

### Seminar Topics include:

- Understanding Childhood
- Needs of Children
- Attachment
- Trauma and Loss
- Stages of Grief
- Foster Care
- Adoption
- Small Groups Homes
- Institutions
- Child Abuse
- Caring for the Caregiver
- Transition to Independent Living
- Convention on Rights of the Child

**Thailand: 16th, 17th September**



### **Children of CCD**

We will be working with Christian Care Foundation for Children with Disabilities, Bangkok.

Janette and Dean will do a 2 day training seminar for parents of children with disabilities, social workers, and local government officials.

[www.ccdthailand.org](http://www.ccdthailand.org)

Children with disabilities in Thailand are often abandoned, neglected and abused, with little prospect of an education and therapies.

Janette and Dean have been involved with CCD for several years, and have partnered with them to run large conferences for the Thailand Government.

## Cambodia: 29 Sept- 1<sup>st</sup>

### October

Partnering with Chab Dai, a network of 47 Christian organisations in Cambodia, Janette will be conducting a 3 day seminar for those involved with children of sexual exploitation.

Human trafficking, exploitation and abuse are global issues victimizing and enslaving millions of men, women and children in every country, and of every nationality and race. Chab Dai is committed to seeing an end to abuse and trafficking through collaboration, networking, prevention and direct project development.



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### **Will you join with us?**

**Prayers of Thanks for all those who have made this training possible, especially:**

Entrust for their Funding ([www.entrust.org.au](http://www.entrust.org.au))

Crisis Care Training International, the commissioning of the 'Care for Orphans and Vulnerable Children' Manual ([www.crisiscaretraining.org](http://www.crisiscaretraining.org))

Our wonderful local partners!

### **Prayer Needs sent from Myanmar**

OM Myanmar and Children and Charity Myanmar as we organize the training. Expected participants. Only who are really working with children will come and be blessed. Interpreters and translators. Good weather. September is still raining season.

### **Other Prayer Needs**

For the extra finances needed  
Safety and protection in Myanmar, Thailand and Cambodia  
Good communication between individuals and organizations

**Please contact Janette if you would like to be more involved with this ministry. We especially need more trainers.**