

December 2010

In Myanmar, Thailand and Cambodia, training over 200 national and international:

Social workers

Pastors

Administrators

Parents

Sunday School teachers

Child Caregivers

Small Group Home Parents

Government Officials

Foster Caregivers



After training on Loss and Grief, participants did a creative activity for a child whose parent is dying of AIDS- 'Making a Memory Box'

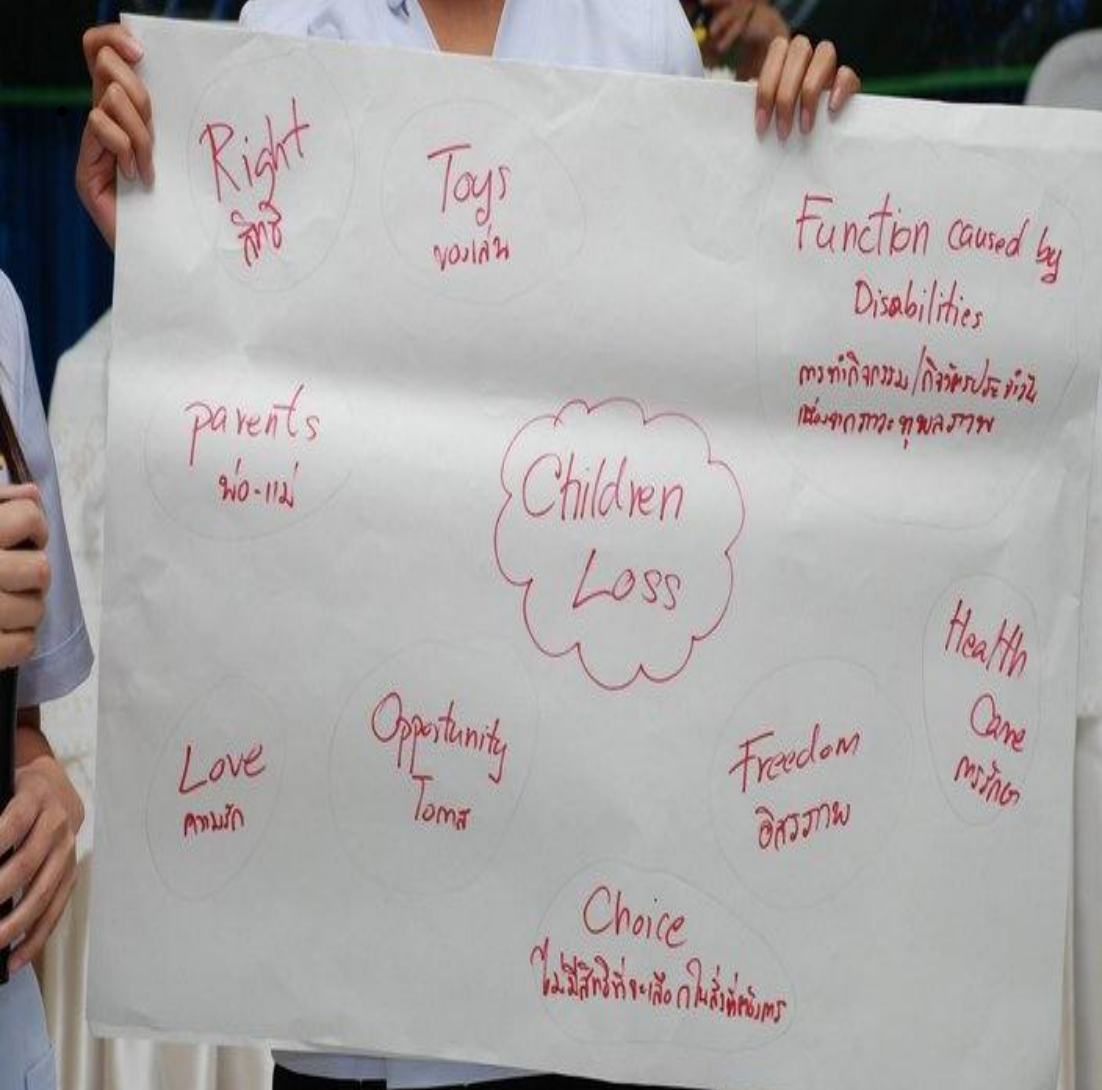
Myanmar

A 5 day seminar, Impact Myanmar 2010: Understanding Our Children was attended every day by between 90-95 eager participants. The seminar was facilitated by OM Myanmar and Children and Charity Myanmar.

98% of participants said the seminar would be useful for their work with children. Most had never received any training although they were caring for over 750 children at risk.



Worship time each morning was amazing!



Giving Hope to 1300 children at Risk

Orphans
 Child prostitutes
 Child soldiers,
 Children with disabilities
 Children with HIV/Aids- by

Educating!
 Motivating!
 Encouraging their workers!

Exercise Response:

What losses can children experience?

Topics included:

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

Thailand- Partnering with Christian Care Foundation for Children Disabilities, the Children at Risk Seminar was attended by 75 people, being responsible for 200 children. Participants included parents of children with disabilities, international and local volunteers, and government officials. As these photos show, we enjoyed an interactive learning environment. www.ccdthailand.org



Participating in Case Studies



Cambodia: Partnering with Chab Dai, a network of 47 Christian organisations in Cambodia, there was a 3 day seminar for those involved with children of sexual exploitation. This was our second training in Cambodia, and it was a wonderful to meet these committed people from many agencies. Forty people were working with 200 children. www.chabdai.org

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

Entrust for their Funding (www.entrust.org.au)

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

Wonderful local partners in Australia, Myanmar, Thailand and Cambodia!

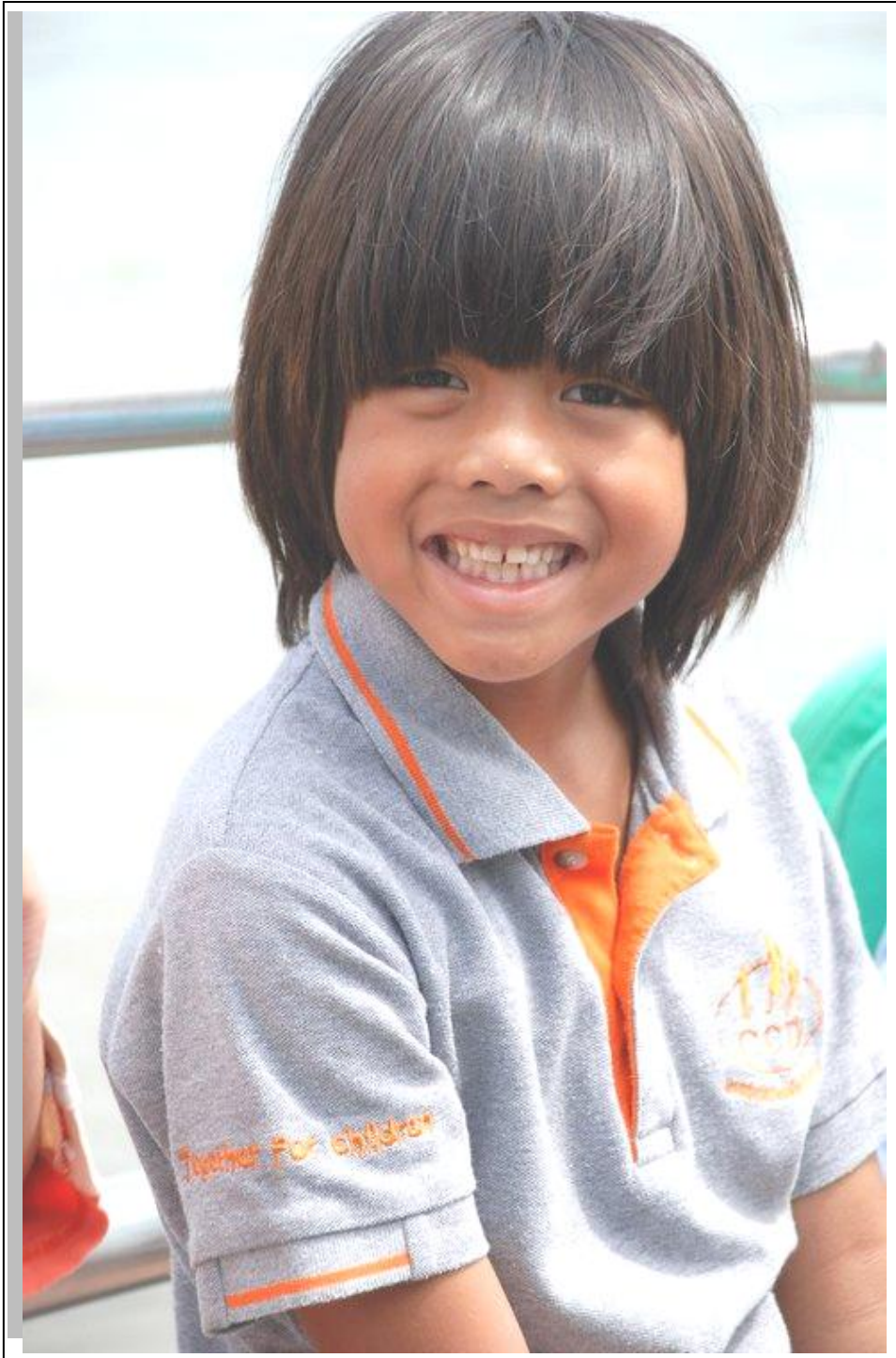
Prayer Needs

- Funding for 2011 training
- The writing of a series of "National Modules", to be used in 2011. The first translation will be in Burmese.

Please contact Janette if you would like to be more involved with this ministry.

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This is who it is all
about- the children!



**And finally, a Blessed Christmas and a
Happy New Year to all!**