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Reporting On Our Progress

My experience
volunteering with the
Mundo Exchange
Organization in
Thailand.



Priority Goal and Targets #1:

I first gained the support of my sanghas and art supply donations from the sanghas I practice with: Insight Meditation Mountain View, CA, Insight Meditation San Jose, CA, and Dharma Punx, San Jose, CA. I brought books and art supplies to an orphanage in Udon Thani, Thailand. I raised \$10K in donations. Next I delivered these gifts to the local orphanage.

Photos of the project

The girls orphanage Udon Thani, Thailand

Top left: Maria Schechter giving out books and supplies at the school in Thailand.

Top right: Volunteer work at the oyster mushroom farm.

Bottom left: A child carrying his first carousel of crayons.

Bottom right: a traditional Thai Forest monk wat or temple.



A person wearing a yellow t-shirt and black pants is operating a manual water pump. The pump is constructed from blue pipes and metal components, with a large hand-crank wheel. The person is standing on a concrete base. In the background, there is a body of water, lush green vegetation, and a wooden structure. The scene is outdoors and appears to be in a rural or agricultural area.

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Key Findings

I was amazed at the
advancements the monks and
nuns developed throughout
their farm.



Certificate of Appreciation for Volunteer Maria Medina

Maria we thank you so much for volunteering with the Thai Association Laekplian Lokgatat and Mundo Exchange. During your time with us you have helped to secure a new volunteer placement at a Buddhist Wat in Udon Thani. We thank you for helping us learn more about IT ways, social media and helping your Thai hosts with both English and learning more about computers.. We also greatly thank you and your United States Buddhist friends for bringing the art supplies and books for the orphans in Isaan. The children at the orphanage in Udon Thani look forward to the books they will receive later from you. We go monthly to orphanages for children with cancer, with emotional and physical problems and to the boys and girls orphanage homes where we will use your donated supplies while spending time with the orphans.

We hope that you had a grand stay with us and also learned from your cultural exchange and visits to Wat Phalam, Wat Pho Tok, our Thai homes and other cultural outings with your new Thailand friends. Your genuine kindness and friendship are appreciated by our entire team. You are always welcome to return to volunteer or to assist with our other community development projects. We thank you again for what you do to make this world a better place for all concerned.

We wish you Chock Dee and Rak!

Nalinrat

Prapasiri

Pisan

Dalyn

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