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Baan Unrak Children's Home



Biannual Newsletter *Holiday Edition*



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Happy holidays from all of us at the Baan Unrak Children's Home!

Wow, what a great and busy year 2010 has been! Baan Unrak celebrated its 20-year anniversary this past October and some big changes have occurred since the last time we wrote. To name just a few: the big, beautiful new boy's home with a music and recreation room is almost finished; the recent instability caused by the Burmese elections have prompted Baan Unrak to partake in outreach work along the border; a water shortage has forced BU to get creative in order to meet our water needs; and the home school teenagers are gearing up to begin some real work experience in the larger community.

As the holiday season quickly approaches, we're busy getting ready to host a number of holiday volunteer groups, rehearsing for the end of the year show, and getting into the spirit of the season. It's a busy time of year for us, as we imagine it is for many of you at home. However, we'd love to share some new stories with you about the past six months. It truly has been a great second half to 2010. So we invite you to take a look into our world through the following pages.

Lastly, but most importantly, we'd like to extend our love and gratitude to you and your family for your support. May we wish you a happy, healthy holiday!

-The Baan Unrak Team



The Tribes Project:

The children explore new ways to have fun and work together as teams.

Over six months ago, a volunteer organized and implemented a "Tribes Project" for the children of the home. The "Tribes Project" was organized in response to the need for some type of formal, teamwork-based structure that organized both household duties and fun and games within the home.

The "Tribes Project" was introduced to the children through a weekend of carefully planned and executed team-building, sporting and creative activities to be performed into their newly established teams, or "tribes", of twelve children each. With nine newly formed teams, each self-christened with a creative name, the "Tribes Project" was successfully underway.

The outcomes of the project have been multilayered. Not only has it been successful in getting the children to learn how to be more accountable and responsible for their duties and behavior with the newly formed "Tribes Duty Roster", but the system also has had many positive social implications. In their tribes, the children are able to work with others that they hadn't necessarily had a close bond with before the start of the project.



The fun activities, such as football competitions among tribes, have instilled an important sense of teamwork and cooperation within each group. The children are learning how effectively work together in both the responsible and recreational realms.

It is also fun to note that every two weeks, the duty roster and points given for positive behavior and responsibility are added up. The winning tribe is taken to a local teahouse where they can indulge in ice cream and movie watching on the Sunday afternoon.



Books for Sale!

Five months ago, Baan Unrak identified the opportunity to establish an additional source of income for our organization through the sale of books to the English speaking (and reading) people living in and visiting Sangkhlaburi.

There is already a large contingent of English speaking westerners living in Sangkhlaburi, most of whom are working or volunteering for the many other NGOs in the region. Additionally, Sangkhlaburi has seen a growth in English speaking tourists over the past few years, thus the market to provide good books to these constituencies needed to be filled and Baan Unrak was happy oblige.

The Baan Unrak bakery has become the prime venue for the enterprise, as it already receives tourist looking for good, vegetarian food and handmade products from our weaving center.

The most important motivation behind book selling was to raise money for BU; so volunteers' friends and families were happy to offer support in order to purchase the initial set of new popular titles to fill the set of book shelves we had installed.

Since, we have had contributions of many second hand books from the western NGO community around Sangkhlaburi and very hefty donation from "Asia Books" in Bangkok, helping to fill the bookshelves and establish a well-stocked collection of books.

To date, we have sold a number of books and also swapped a few with the trade and exchange program we implemented, generating a modest income stream for Baan Unrak.

We hope this venture continues to grow and becomes a reliable and steady source of funding for the children's home. We are always grateful for any outside support so if any of you have any popular titles gathering dust on your bookshelves at home and you think they would sell in our bookshop, please feel free to donate and send over what you like. Your support is always immensely appreciated.



New Computers

A donation allows children to study & explore computer world.

Thanks to a recent generous donation by the Ananda Family, Baan Unrak was able to purchase pipes for the new underground drainage system, a new copy machine, and, to the kids' delight, ten brand new desktop computers. Suffice to say, these computers have been extremely popular amongst the children. They have been busy using them for study and other activities. Ying loves the computers for practical reasons, stating that she "[likes] to check [her] email and send letters to [her] sponsor", while Winai uses them for his creative hobbies such as "[cutting] songs for the hip-hop show". Mitapui uses the computers for various reasons, saying that he "[likes] to play games, practice typing and listen to music." And Faith, in a grand

statement, characterizes what many of the children probably enjoy about the new computers: "I like to do what I want to do," she says about the computers, "I like to be free."

***BU IS LOOKING FOR
OUTSTANDING
TEACHERS
TO JOIN OUR TEAM!***

We're in search of:

Two (2) high school teachers to teach our homeschooled teenagers.

One (1) special needs teacher who is able to work with our kids who need a little extra attention.

Contact us for more details. We'd love to hear from you!

emails@baanunrak.org

Future Guidance Initiative

BU Teenagers are Working for the Their Futures

Some of the older children at Baan Unrak are home-schooled, being taught high school subjects within the home. The volunteers had been thinking that we would be doing these teenagers a service in encouraging them to think about their futures and life outside Baan Unrak in addition to the practical subjects like English and math. Because like teenagers worldwide, there comes a time to realize that they would not have the sanctuary of Baan Unrak for their entire lives. One day, they will soon have to fend and take responsibility for themselves.

We began by holding weekly workshops encouraging these teenagers to use their imaginations and develop their creativity. Once we'd established an initial direction for each of the teenagers, we relayed their interests into compatible vocations and researched internship locations where they could gain work experience in their field of interest. Although Sangkhlaburi is a small town with limited resources, the response amongst business owners was overwhelmingly positive. And when appropriate work experience could not be found within Sangkhlaburi, internships were set up in the outside community. The students who are involved in out-of-town internships are particularly excited. Not only do they get to participate in a new vocational experience, they get the chance to explore new places apart from Sangkhlaburi.

Through work experience, we hope that the teenagers will be able learn to think about the possibilities of the future and that this initiative will help each of the teenagers build up confidence and self esteem with people outside Baan Unrak in the local community and beyond. We also hope it will help instill a further sense of responsibility and work ethic in each one of them.



(Above): Kamala plays music for patrons at a local tea house



(Right) Mitpwe works in the garden.

The vocations the teens are exploring....

- *Car and motorbike mechanic*
- *Computer technician*
- *Chef*
- *Singer/ Performer*
- *Accountant*
- *Doctor/ Medical Professional*
- *Baker/ Pastry Chef*
- *Agriculturalist*



Expansion of the Baan Unrak Weaving Center: *Looking Good. Feeling Good. Creating Hope for Women Along the Border.*

Since its inception in 1995, the Baan Unrak Weaving Center has come a long way. Today, the center produces a beautiful array of ready-to-wear clothing, accessories and home décor, all of which are created from vegan textiles made from our hand-operated looms using traditional Thai and Burmese techniques.

The center has been an important tool for both the Baan Unrak and surrounding community. Its success not only means a greater source of reliable, self-sustainable income for the home, but it also generates more invaluable economic and employment opportunities for individuals hard-pressed to find jobs elsewhere. Currently, the weaving center has 16 employees who are primarily women from Burma or the Mon or Karen States.

All that being said, the success and growth of the Baan Unrak Weaving Center is essentially important to the social and economic health of our community. Thus, our goal has been to make Baan Unrak products more accessible to everyone

everywhere, not just those who stumble into our two small stores in Sangkhlaburi. After all, our products are not designed just for backpackers. Whether it be classic Baan Unrak patchwork fisherman pants or a pair of handmade oven mitts, we have something for everyone. So in order to further expand our weaving center, we've opened up a new online shop on an American-based website called "Etsy.com". "Etsy" serves as a venue dedicated to offering an online realm where vendors, such as Baan Unrak, can sell their handmade products. Our "Etsy" store now allows people from all over the world to view and purchase items from the Baan Unrak Weaving Center!

We are very excited about the expansion of our weaving and sewing center and look forward to continuing to find new, innovative ways to spread our products to different people, all over the world.

Online Catalogue: baanunrak.org

Etsy Store Link: etsy.com/shop/baanunrak



Brighten Camp 2010

Pirot shares some poetic insight into what he learned from this year's Brighten camp theme: *Creation*

Life is a game to go back to God.

We think that our home is some where in this world but the real home is God.

We loose our way when we become selfish.

We come here in the world to do something good for everyone.

We come also to learn that very deep inside, we are all united.

When we can truly feel the unity then we are back home.

--Pirot

The Brighten Foundation is a New Zealand based youth organization that puts on youth camps across the globe. They've organized fully-funded and volunteer-based weekend camps for the older children of Baan Unrak over the past three years.



“I Go Home.” Didi writes about this year's Brighten Camp theme and games

“I go home” is a very sensitive sentence in Baan Unrak.

Many of these children never had a home. Still this sentence opens up a fantastic world of perfection and joy. It is the feeling of belonging. It is the feeling to arrive to. It is home, where all the pains are washed away and where peace resides supreme.

We hear this sentence especially during the holidays when people are moving about and the children become restless for something that they do not know. When the children finally go to the back to the village or house they think to be home, still they are not at peace. They will say again, “I go home”. It seems that we never arrive were we want to.

Our camp in October, the theme was the creation. As we started it became clear it was all about going home. Creation was a game in order to find the way to our true home.

We played a time machine game to go back before time began. Together with the children we built up the universe and shook it up with the big bang to create life. I got caught up in the game and I enjoyed it. It was so fun for me to see the newly formed life crying for food. I started to feed them with candy. As I was running from a baby larva to baby larva and I could not help but to think about my real life, at how I was continuously running from one child to another to feed them physically, mentally and emotionally. It was a pleasure to see them grow into a beautiful form of life until they became humans. Life it is meant to be full of joy and happiness. That was the message that I wanted to communicate to the children. And most important of all was the last games full of magic and wonders. In these games, the children learned magic words to open their hearts and the hearts of others to find our self truly home in our cosmic universal family.

I definitively see that the children are now more at peace after this game and some (like Pirot) started to think more deeply and have more questions about life.

We're Making Movies!

See us in action!

The children and volunteers have been busy turning Baan Unrak into a Thai jungle version of Hollywood. Visit www.baanunrak.org/Video.html to catch a glimpse into Baan Unrak life! These videos include movies of our hip-hop and yoga shows, the animal sanctuary and the weaving center. And there are many more new releases to come!

Some of these videos are the product of the new Future Guidance Initiative (see page 14) developed to introduce different vocational experiences to the home school teenagers. Winai, one of these teenagers, has been busy working with one of the long-term volunteers who has been teaching him how to film, edit, cut and produce movies as a part computer programming and technician internship.



We also have a new, beautiful and professionally shot short film about the Baan Unrak home directed and edited by Oren Harel, who joined us this year from the October Brighten camp. It's definitely worth taking a look, as it offers an incredible and beautiful glimpse into BU life. Like the background music? It's Baan Unrak's very own recorded CD! See more details on how to listen and/or buy the CD on page 13.

Keep checking the website for the upcoming release of Winai's personally directed film about the boy's hip-hop team.

See all the action:

www.baanunrak.org/Videos.html

Loi Krathong

The children thank the water during this traditional Thai holiday

Loi Krathong, one of the most popular traditional festivals in Thailand, is an annual celebration that pays respect to the water spirits. The celebration's highlight is the release of a person's "krathong" into a body of water under November's full moon. This release symbolizes the letting go of any grudges or resentment a person may have in order to obtain a fresh start in the upcoming year.

Every November, the children join the rest of the Thai community in the weekend long celebration of water and good graces. The children spend all day making their own traditional krathongs using the leaves and trunk of the banana tree. And, thanks to the coordination of one of the volunteers, this year's release of the krathongs into BU's onsite pond was a particularly special occasion. Accompanied by hundreds of lit candles, the children led a musical procession down to the pond and made a unitary release of their krathongs into water. It was a truly

beautiful experience, marking the start of another year of love, forgiveness and respect for our environment to come.



Spotlight of a BU Volunteer

Soorosh Vafapoor thanks BU for his experience..



I arrived at Baan Unrak five months ago. Before arriving here I was studying Global Studies at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Canada. I find myself now at the end of my journey in Thailand with only two weeks left at the time of writing. Although I am excited to return back to my family, friends, and my studies, I know that it will take an eternity to forget the unparalleled kindness and good spirited attitude of the people I have met here. There are many things that make Sangklahburi and Baan Unrak great. I will only describe those things that are most important to me, but rest assured; if I were to tell you all that I loved about this place, you would find yourself reading a lengthy poem that surpasses even the elegance of Shakespeare instead of a short newsletter article.

The most rewarding and most challenging part of volunteering at Baan Unrak has been my experience teaching English. I found that there is a great interest amongst the workers and the children to improve their English, and so I found myself teaching people with varying degrees of proficiency. Not only was it a challenge for me, but for my students as well. For the first month or so, they had to put up with the annoyances of a novice teacher trying to wrap his head around the whole process of teaching. However, I believe that both parties have reaped the benefits of patience. I see them first and foremost as friends, especially my one-on-one students. They have shown me genuine kindness and a strong will to learn. Amongst my teenage students, I have come to admire their great and witty sense of humor. I can recall a dozen times where I found myself doubled over in laughter from a jokes one of the teenagers made.

I don't want this to even be read as an account of my experiences at Baan Unrak. This is a thank you letter, for I want to thank Baan Unrak for being so kind and patient with me. So, thank you!

-Soroosh

Some of the newest members of the team!

Water buffalo now call Baan Unrak their home...

Thanks to a generous donation, BU obtained two water buffalo! These new friends provide milk and yogurt to help maintain our children's nutritional needs. And now there are four of them! Both of the buffalo are proud new mother of a baby calves!



BU Faces A Serious Water Crisis

While the south of Thailand is experiencing severe flooding, Sangkhlaburi is having its driest "wet" seasons in recent history.

While a good portion of Thailand suffered serious floods over the past months, Sangkhlaburi has remained drier than ever. Even though Sangkhla has the reputation of being one of the wettest areas of the country, this year's severe lack of adequate rainfall has caused a severe water shortage and some serious issues for Baan Unrak and the community at large.

Those of you who have visited Sangkhlaburi probably reminisce over a wet jungle town characterized by a large lake that sprawls around the entire region. However, 2010 saw so little rain that the "lake" was more representational of a small river. This lack of water meant that the home often ran out of clean water by the end of each day, subjecting the children and adults living onsite to bathe in dirty water; this resulted in infections amongst a good handful of the children. Additionally, the drought made it very difficult to find enough water needed to mix with cement to build the new boy's home. Baan Unrak's water shortage was becoming a real problem and thus, we were forced to act quickly, creatively and effectively.

Baan Unrak decided to dig a well in order to take a small step towards solving the water crisis. With a little luck, some strategic planning, and a generous donation, we were able to find a successful location to dig a functional well. Although the well is not expected to solve all of our problems, it is a much-needed resolution for times like these, when rain is not plentiful enough to sustain our everyday needs. The well will ensure that we won't run out of water completely but it fails to hold enough water for all of our needs on a long-term basis (and if the water shortage continues through out next year). So, Baan Unrak is still seeking a more sustainable means to keep water scarcity issues at bay. One possible solution would be to obtain a small tractor and/or crane. This tractor would enable us to build a large dam by the lakeside and several small dams around the area in order to store large amounts to water.

Dam building would not be the only positive implication created by the procurement of a tractor. Currently, Baan Unrak has to rent out a tractor for all of our constructional needs. This is a costly endeavor. Owning our own would save money and it would generate some income by renting it out the Sangkhla community when it is not in use. Additionally, ownership of a tractor would enable us to start and maintain a rice field near the lakeside for our culinary use.

If you'd like to help us reach a sustainable solution to our water needs, any donations towards a tractor

are urgently and greatly needed. We'd also be more than thrilled to receive a donation of a tractor, if you or anyone you know is looking to give one away.



The lake as it has normally appeared over the years.



Picture of the lake in May of 2010.

BU Responds to the Burmese Election Crisis

An influx of refugees prompts BU to do extensive relief work along the border

On November 8th, 2010, the day following the first Burmese elections in twenty years, the Democratic Karen Buddhist Army (DKBA) attacked a portion of the State Peace and Development Council (SPDC), the current Burmese junta. This guerrilla warfare was in response to the blatantly unfair and undemocratic election process.

The attack occurred in the Mae Sot area in Northwestern Thailand and near Three Pagodas Pass (3PP), which is

located just twenty kilometers from Baan Unrak. The fighting prompted thousands of civilians to flee from their homes to avoid being caught in the crossfire. In the area of 3PP, a porous border where hundreds of workers cross into Thailand everyday to work in the factories and rubber plantations, approximately 1,200 migrants (combined with an estimated 12,000 in Mae Sot) crossed over the border and gathered on the football grounds in front of the school in 3PP. Hundreds more were to cross the border in the days following.



Due to the increasingly dangerous situation in which they were fleeing from, most people left their homes with nothing but their loved ones and the clothes on their back. Luckily, a large number of NGOs in the region were prepared to offer relief in the form of food, drinking

water and primary health care. Baan Unrak was ready and willing to do as much as we could to help with the emergency issue at hand.

Over the next seven days, Baan Unrak participated in an extensive outreach and relief effort. With the kindly support of various donors, Baan Unrak was able to deliver nearly one thousand blankets, almost 900 liters of drinking water, 240 meals, 4 sacks of rice, clothes for 50 people, cooking oil, salt, and fish paste to the thousands of people who crossed the border into the 3PP area on the days following the elections.

We'd like to offer our gratitude to our generous donors and all our supporters in this immensely important matter.



POV: Burma Relief Work

Anne-Cecile, a volunteer, shares her post-election relief work experience

This was the first time of my life that I saw refugees in such a large number. The first evening there was a bit less than 2,000 people on the football ground. Everybody was squatting in rows and silent. That's the first thing that struck me: they were all silent. No kids crying and nobody complaining. Those people are so used to fleeing, hiding and not speaking out their grievances under the military junta, that they behaved the same way on Thai soil.

Every time we went to visit the different groups of refugees in different places, the same feeling overwhelmed me: a respect for those people who are going through such terrible times. I wondered how those people deal with the fear, the uncertainty of what tomorrow will be and the continuous pressure of the Burmese military. When will they go back? In which state will they find their village or home, as they left it or burned down? Will the rice paddies be burned up; will the school for the children still be there? Once they will go home, how much harassment will they suffer from the Burmese army? Who will be forced to be a porter?

They know that they are not welcome in Thailand either. Even if they immigrate illegally, they will always be at risk to be sent back since they have no ID papers and no rights in Thailand.

So where to go? Anywhere the ethnic minorities go, they will have no government rights.

Thankfully, there are organizations like Baan Unrak to help them when they cross the border and who are able to react very quickly to provide them their basic needs. I am happy to be part of this organization as a volunteer.

The New Boy's Home:

Creating Economic Opportunities for Community Members

The ongoing construction of the new boy's home has left the residents of Baan Unrak Children's Home giddy with anticipation and excitement. The new home not only means that the boys of Baan Unrak can move out of their old house (which is literally falling apart), but it also means that all the residents of Baan Unrak will have access to a new music and recreation room.

With all the excitement stirring among the children of Baan Unrak, we haven't mentioned the invaluable economic implications the construction of the boy's home has on the larger community.



The pressures of unemployment and poverty among developing-world communities often put families down a desperate path leading to the abandonment of children. One of Baan Unrak's greatest desires is to see more families stay together so the need for orphanages no longer is necessary. Baan Unrak takes great pride in offering jobs to mothers and fathers so they do not feel totally disempowered in the parenting process.



So, while the new home offers a better standard of living for the children of BU, its construction has also meant more jobs for more people, thus leading to a more happy, healthy Sangkhlaburi community.

May We Have 5 Minutes of Your Time?

BU Donor Relations Survey

Have you ever donated/supported Baan Unrak in some way? We want to get to know more about you!

You have already shared an enormous gift to the children and women of Baan Unrak. But we are currently seeking to get to know the people who make our work possible! So the Baan Unrak team kindly requests that you take an additional step with your generosity by spending less than five minutes to respond to a survey. Please cut and paste the questions (with filled out answers) into a body of an email and send it our way: emails@baanunrak.org.

1. What was the primary reason for your donation to Baan Unrak?
 - A. To help the children.
 - B. To help the women.
 - C. You are attracted to Baan Unrak's Neo-Humanist philosophy.
 - D. You attracted to supporting the Thai/Burma border conflict cause.
 - E. Other (please list)
2. Where did you hear about Baan Unrak?
 - A. A previous donor
 - B. Internet Search
 - C. Charity/Volunteer websites
 - D. Word of mouth
 - E. AMURT/AMURTEL
 - F. Other (please list)
3. What country are you from?
4. What age range to fit under?
 - A. Under 25
 - B. 25-34 years
 - C. 35-44 years
 - D. 45-54 years
 - E. 65-74 years
 - F. 75+ years
5. Are you: Male/Female
6. Do you use social networking websites such as Facebook and/or Twitter?

MANY THANKS FOR YOU PARTICIPATION!!!

Support the Baan Unrak Cause!

This holiday season, we'd like to present you, our beloved supporters, new ways to help the children of Baan Unrak.

Buy products from our weaving center.

Purchase some handmade goodies to put under the tree and stuff those stockings with. See our article about the weaving center to learn more on what we do and how to purchase.

Help decorate the BU Christmas Tree and put presents under it.

Help decorate the Baan Unrak Children's Home Christmas tree by buying ornaments to hang on our tree's merry branches! It just takes a \$5.00 donation through Paypal to put three of our handmade Christmas ornaments (made in our weaving center) up on the tree. Or, make a donation of \$10.00 or more to help stuff our stockings and put gifts under the tree. A donation of \$10.00 will buy gifts for two children, \$15.00 for three children, etc.



Visit baanunrak.org, click the "Donate now button", make the appropriate donation and send us message through Paypal stating how many ornaments you'd like to purchase or if you'd like your donation to go towards gifts.

Fully sponsor a child or provide partial sponsorships.

Give one of the most important gifts of your life this holiday season. Fully sponsor a child or provide partial support for education, healthcare or living costs. See our article on page 6 for more details!

Give the gift of giving this holiday season.

As most of us know, the real joy of the holiday season is giving, not receiving. So how about a giving a donation to Baan Unrak Children's Village to your loved ones this year, made on their behalf? What a great gift for the compassionate person who has everything!

OR, if you are the person who has everything or are feeling particularly generous this holiday season, then put a donation to Baan Unrak on the top of your Xmas wish list and ask friends and family to make a donation to BU on your behalf.

Go to baanunrak.org and make a donation via "Donate Now" button. Send us a message through Paypal and let us know who the recipient is and how much the donation was made for and we will send you an e-card to print out or pass along to them via email on Christmas day!***

***Two e-cards will be sent to accommodate your printing abilities: one in color with pictures and one with plain text.

Buy the Baan Unrak CD!

Some of the Baan Unrak children are now recorded musicians! You can check out our album about ethical values the magic of childhood, which is available on iTunes, Amazon.com, and Cdbaby.com. Just search "Baan Unrak". A great present for the little ones!



Old fashioned? How about a simple donation through Paypal?

Visit the baanunrak.org webpage and click on the "Donate Now" button.

Why?

Sponsor a Child!



Sponsoring one of the Baan Unrak children is perhaps one of the greatest gifts you could ever offer to someone. Your sponsorship will have a dramatic affect on the quality of life for a child, one that will potentially change his or her life forever. Sponsoring a child is more than donating money. It is about establishing and cultivating a relationship with your child. Every six months, you'll receive an update on his or her life here at Baan Unrak along with an up-to-date photo of your growing child. Although it is not necessary, the children are always thrilled to receive any pictures or letters sent from their sponsor family!

We know that while becoming a full sponsorship can be very rewarding, it can be a bit of a financial commitment. Given the current economic situation, Baan Unrak has recently made partial sponsorships available. Instead of fully supporting a child's needs, you can choose to support his or her education, medical costs, or cost-of-living expenses (food, clothing, etc.).

How?

Become a Full Sponsor (US\$ 62 / month)

Support includes:

- *educational costs*
- *medical costs*
- *living costs*

Become an Educational Sponsor (US \$30 / month)

Become a Medical Sponsor (US \$16 / month)

Become a Living Cost Sponsor (US \$16 / month)

Become a Higher Education Sponsor (US \$207/ month)

Visit the baanunrak.org website and visit the "How You Can Help" page. Follow the instructions and sign up for 12-months of sponsorship in whichever capacity you choose in your currency through PayPal.

Questions about sponsorship? Email us at emails@baanunrak.org

Times, they are a-changin' ...

BU is catching up with the times with new upgrades and technologies.

We've got a new email address! Please send all online communication to: emails@baanunrak.org

Baan Unrak website is now under construction. A new, updated version of our website is underway and should be completed by early 2011. Keep checking baanunrak.org for the exciting new changes!

Get more updates about Baan Unrak on our social networking sites:

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/baanunrak>

Twitter: baanunrak



Thank You!

We'd like to offer our sincerest gratitude to everyone who has supported the projects and general welfare of the children living at the Baan Unrak Children's Home. Our home relies heavily on the generosity of others and our work would not be possible without the love, trust and support from people like you.

May we wish you all a happy, healthy holiday season full of joy.

"Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness"

--Seneca

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SWIFT code: SICOTHBK

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