



Reporting On Our **Progress**

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My experience
volunteering with the
Thai Mundo
Organization in
Thailand.



Priority Goal and **Targets #1:**

I first gained the support of my Sangha's and art supply donations from the Sangha's I practice with. At that time it was due to the support of Insight Meditation Mountain View, California, Insight Meditation San Jose, California and Dharma Punx, San Jose, California that I was able to bring books and art supplies to orphanage in Thailand.



Photos of the project

The girls orphanage Udon Thani, Thailand

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

Image: Top right: Volunteer work at the Mushroom farm.

Image: bottom left: A child carrying his first carousel of crayons.

Image: bottom right: a traditional Thai Forest Monk wat or temple.



A man wearing a yellow t-shirt and black rubber boots is operating a manual water pump. The pump is a blue metal structure with a large hand-cranked wheel. The background shows a lush green environment with various plants and a concrete structure. The scene is outdoors, likely in a rural or agricultural area.

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Key Findings

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



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!

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