

Teaching and Providing Entertainment to Children

at Hua Rot Jak Tuek Daeng Slum Community

19 December 2015

Attendees:

- Bambi S9
- Minnie K9
- Prance S9
- Atta S9
- Pete S10
- Tabby S10
- Prodpran K11
- Tanut C11
- Paul C11
- Toon S11
- Prima C11
- Mew K11
- Poon So11
- Finland So11
- Pat Stanford University
- Pruek Thammasat University



On Saturday, 19 December 2015, the Lionheart Society had another great opportunity to spend a wonderful day with the children of Hua Rot Jak Tuek Daeng slum community in Bangkok. This impoverished neighborhood is home to hundreds of underprivileged children needing much support and attention. We have been performing this charitable activity for the last five years, assisting Kru Pu in helping the children with their home work as well as teaching basic academics.

Our visits have always been eagerly anticipated by everyone hence we decided to do something completely different this time. In addition to our regular teaching and games, we prepared a special program for them which included a musical presentation from some of our very own Lionheart Society members. Our mini concert definitely came as a big surprise and the children were absolutely in delight as they listened to our members who demonstrated their talents really well. Paul, Tabby, Tanut, Mew, Bambi, Prance, Atta and Minnie performed a number of songs, accompanied by the remainder of the attendees. It was truly a pleasure to see the children enjoying the show as they sang along to the songs they were familiar with and as this was their very first time to experience watching a live music performance, every one listened attentively and applauded with much enthusiasm.

During this trip, we gave out snacks and provided lunch to all the children. Furthermore, we also took this opportunity to distribute mosquito nets around the neighborhood due to the current prevalent cases of dengue in the country. The pervasive presence of mosquitoes especially in congested housing facilities such as this slum community is a major cause of rampant incidents of virus- related diseases that affects both children and adults. The families were very appreciative of these donations.

We are proud to say that our Teach to Reach project has genuinely brought so much hope, strength and joy to many children whose lives are sadly enclosed in desolate physical environments. We understand that without help, support or attention, these children are left with no optimism and will continue growing up deprived not only of education but experience a childhood that defies moral values.

As we carry on performing our various community service activities, we hope that many will follow and share in our dream of creating a caring, tolerant and compassionate society.



