

Report on 2011 Flood Relief Christian University of Thailand

During the last four months of 2011, many areas in the central and lower north of Thailand had been severely hit by the worst flood catastrophe in the five decades. Most of flood victims had to evacuate from their homes since the height of water was over 1 meter. Many temples, schools, universities as well as large government places turned into evacuation centers for the flood victims. Even public and private sectors in Thailand had assisted in contributing food, water and medicine to the flood victims, not all of them could receive the support especially those who wanted to stay at home when the water reached the second floor of their homes. So, Christian University of Thailand arranged Flood Relief Project to cure this situation. We contributed boats and relief packages to the flood victims in Supanburi Province, Chainat Province and Nonthaburi Province. We also collected fund from our staff and our supplier partners in order to keep contributing relief packages to the flood victims. We contributed boats to the policemen and soldiers in several areas enabling them to patrol and help the flood victims in remote areas.

With the financial support from ACUCA and International Christian University, we were able to rescue the flood victims by distributing over 3,000 relief supply packages such as first aid kits, packages of food and drinking water including 12 rowboats and 6 motorboats to the flood victims and government sectors in Muang District of Chainat Province, Banglen District, Nakhon Chaisri District and Puttamonton District of Nakhon Pathom Province, and Tawee Wattana District of Bangkok. We also provided US\$1,000 to support our graduate students of Master of Nursing Science Program to conduct a participatory action research project to recover them from the flood in Puttamonthon District.

In addition, we put financial support we received from Chang Jung Christian University to our fund for "A Learning Building Reconstruction of Wat Narapirom School Project". Wat Narapirom School is a public primary school situated in Banglane District, Nakhon Pathom Province and its learning building had been long-submerged for 4 months by the flood. The school area was dry but the learning building which was damaged needed to be restored and prepared for the future flood.

Although our main campus was safe since the flood water did not come as close to the campus as it was predicted, several of our own staff members and students had been affected by the flood and had experienced significant financial losses and stress. We, therefore, provided our financial support to 72 students and 10 staffs whose homes have been inundated by the huge flood. We provided housing for some staffs due to the closure of many roads and transportation routes. We also repaired the library of Manee Sawan Temple School in Ampawa District, Samut Songkram Province since its library was damaged by the flood.

Christian University of Thailand's Contribution to the Flood Victims



Relief packages donation to the flood victims in Supanburi Province



Relief packages donation to the flood victims in Chainat Province



Relief packages donation to the flood victims in Banglen District, Nakhon Pathom Province



Relief packages donation to the flood victims in Bangyai District, Nonthaburi Province



Motorboats and relief packages donation to Thammasala Police Station, Bangkok



Motorboats and relief packages donation to Nakhon Chaisi Police Station, Nakhon Pathom Province



Motorboats and relief packages donation to Puttamonthon Police Station, Nakhon Pathom Province



Motorboats and relief packages donation to Klongyoang Sub-district, Puttamonthon District, Nakhon Pathom Province



Rowboats and relief packages donation to Nakhon Chaisi and Puttamonthon District, Nakhon Pathom Province



Rowboats and relief packages donation to Thammasala Police Station, Bangkok



CTU students and staffs assisted in repairing and decorating the library of Manee Sawan Temple School in Ampawa District, Samut Songkram Province

