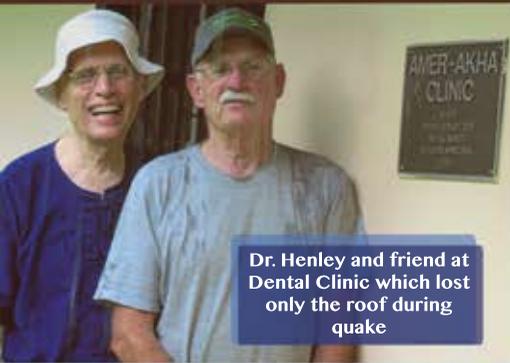


Beauty for Ashes



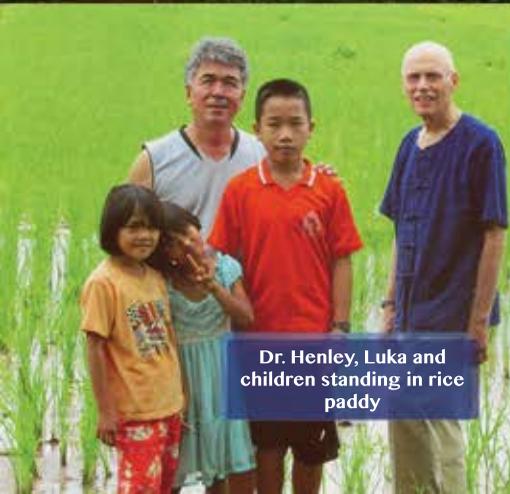
Dr. Henley and friend at Dental Clinic which lost only the roof during quake



Girl's dorm being rebuilt



Rubble, only remains of church building



Dr. Henley, Luka and children standing in rice paddy

Rebuilding in Thailand

Recap of Events

May 4, 2014 a 6.3 earthquake struck Chiang Rai area. Eleven of the 13 buildings on the Akha Youth Development Center (AYDC) were either destroyed or damaged in some way. AYDC reaches out to the children from poor families in the surrounding mountain villages. It was a blessing that the children were on break and not in the buildings at the time. The loss of life from this earthquake was minimal although many buildings suffered cracks and loss of roofs.

Clean-up and Rebuilding in Progress

Dr. Steve Henley who makes trips to Thailand to do Dental work returned recently from a visit. He said, "I was able to visit Luka and view the damage from the recent earthquake. Most of the debris has been carted away. Rebuilding of the girl's dorm has been started and hopes are to have construction completed in December." Plans are to start rebuilding the boys dorm in December. All the other buildings at the AYDC have been repaired and are being utilized at this time.

Looking Ahead

The Church and Medical Clinic which AYDC has in the village of Haui Saan was destroyed by the quake. The local believers are grateful the quake did not take place on a Sunday when services would have been in session as the building collapsed during the quake. The debris has been cleared away and church is currently being held in a nearby building. Funds are needed to rebuild the Church and Medical Clinic.

The current rice paddy supplies the children at AYDC school with rice 5 months out of the school year. Rice for the remainder of the school year must be bought. Luka would like to expand the paddy acreage to be able to grow more rice to meet these needs and be able to use the funds saved in other parts of the ministry.

Flooding & Landslides in India

Bringing Hope in the Midst of Devastation

October/November 2014 Alvin W. Miller and a team from North India traveled under Jammu & Kashmir Flood Relief Project to an area in the Himalayan Mountain region that recently saw the worst flooding they can remember. 400-500 people lost their lives in the flooding and landslides. Wherever they visited they were met by very grateful people who were so thankful for basic necessities as everything they had was lost in the flooding. "We have not seen so much compassion during this time as you have shown!" was a comment from a native. One village leader said, "We will rebuild our village on the foundation of Jesus Christ!"

Transporting the relief supplies was in itself a daunting task as roads had been washed away. They drove carefully along one lane roads, carefully passing vehicles they met; not wanting to think about what could happen if they drove too close to the side of the road, which dropped steeply, with no guard rails for protection.

With huts washed away many are living in tents. Food supplies, water, blankets, foam to put under bedding (to protect from dampness) and tin to further protect from the elements were given to those in need! Expressions of gratefulness were given over and over again as these hard to reach people in the mountains were so happy to know they had not been forgotten!

With winter approaching and snow coming to the mountains; many needs still face these resilient people as they strive to survive the cold weather ahead; having lost everything.

You can be a part of reaching these people as we continue providing food until they have a permanent place to live and resources for food. CMM also plans to provide funds to harness water providing a clean water supply.

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The day before the team arrived, this man prayed, "Jesus, we have no food, what shall we do? And today you have come!" he said excitedly.



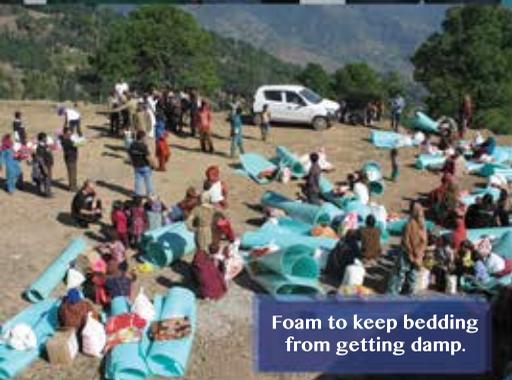
Faces show sadness, loss, and an uncertain future



Receiving and giving thanks for food and blankets



A family receiving rice, lentils, blanket and foam for under bedding.



Foam to keep bedding from getting damp.