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Humanitarian projects in North-East Thailand

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We visited the students of primary 6 of 4 village schools to give news from their Belgian penfriends. They exchanged drawings.



Daily we follow up the students who have scholarship from Belgisaan. When we were in the school of Bannarong there was a big snake in the roof of a classroom. The school director took away the snake.



On January 28 Belgisaan organized a school trip for the students of primary 6 and secondary 2 of the school of Bannonthongwai. In the morning we went to Erawan Cave, not far away from Loei. After a good lunch we visited a exposition of dinosaurs near Nong Bua Lam Phu.



Exceptionally it was very cold during a week with day temperatures of 10°C : normally the noon temperature is around the 30°C in the winter. It was the coldest temperature since 1951. There are no heating units in the houses, so it was untenable for the people. Some people died because of undercooling. Belgisaan helped where they could and distributed also a lot of clothes. We received these clothes from IKWV (life guards at the Belgian coast), the Christian mission of Knokke and BNP Paribas Fortis Foundation.





When we visited the school of Bannonthongwai the teacher told us that the father of Songwan (secondary 2) and Parnthongtae (primary 6) stayed in the hospital of Banphu. We visited him at once. His state was critic and had to move to the hospital of Udon Thani. We visited him daily and supported his sons. These 2 boys have as only family over an aunt who have to work hard to survive. The sick man was 47 years old, had diabetes and intestin cancer, and water in his lungs. He was relieved to know that Belgisaan will take care of his 2 sons. As the doctors could do anything more for him, they sent him back at home where he died. Belgisaan helped also financially for the funerals.



We visited also 2 students, Pilakon and Rotchana, at home from Esarn Technology College who are poor and have to work in their free times in difficult circumstances.



Congratulation to Few Panuwat with the birth of his baby son. Few collaborate regularly with Belgisaan in Thailand. His family is poor and he got help from Belgisaan.



We celebrated also in Thailand the 70st birthday of Jeanine

In the weekends we organize trips, this time to Nongkhai and to a aquapark in Udon Thani.

