

Family Circus Children's Ministry Update Volume 342 No.51 December 21, 2008 by Darrell Blatchley - Missionary to Asia's Little Ones

"Please 'No Toy"



Hello, friends.

We took the \$300 a friends church sent for Christmas presents, and purchased 100 bags of Christmas presents, which we distributed to poor families w/children that attended our services this past weekend. *(In addition to other gifts as God provided).

Inside each of the 100 Christmas gift packages were a pair of sandals, noodles, shampoo, toothpaste, salt, oil,

sardines, soy sauce, and a bar of soap. This was in addition to our weekly distribution of rice, vitamins, bread and juice to the malnourished children that attend services. (Over 2,000 malnourished children).

Around 5,000+- attended during the Saturday and Sunday services. (We do not advertise our gift giving for obvious reasons.)



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One mother with her children had won a very nice stuffed dog about 2' tall. *(See picture). She came to me after the service and very seriously asked if she could trade the stuffed animal she was holding for groceries. She said, "We need to eat." My heart went out to her and her family. We exchanged the stuffed animal and she gratefully took one of the bags of groceries the church

One family (*see picture) earlier this year had their husband/father killed by vigilantes', and we have done our best to be faithful in making sure each week that they have food to eat. The wife was carrying the baby almost full term at the time. She gave a testimony to the goodness of

God, and I wish you could have been there and heard her thanks. (If it weren't for friends who backed us in prayer and finances this would not be possible.)

Thanks so much for sharing with some of the least of these, feeding the hungry, and taking care of the widows and orphans. I wonder how many families/children this Christmas if given a tov would sav. "Please 'No Toy' ... Groceries please?"



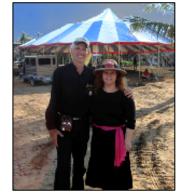


For the King and His kids! Darrell and Sandy Blatchley

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Let us know what you think. Thanks!!

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