

What in the World is MU doing? ...

In South East Asia

MU is active *on the ground* across South East Asia, here are just a few of MU's programs...

MU and is helping to break the huge illiteracy problem by establishing pre-primary schools and Literacy Programs for adults across the region. These programs enable women in particular to teach their children to read & write. Whole communities benefit as women are able to sustain their families and encourage their husbands and children as they learn together.

The Literacy Programs are also used as teaching tools in the much needed support for those affected by HIV/AIDS at community level. Working with local Health Services MU run HIV/AIDS Awareness workshops, seminars and lectures for women throughout many areas, in order to ensure knowledge is passed down to *grass roots*. Education is recognized across the world as a vital part in reducing the impact of this disease on families & communities.

MU has also initiated a new program which enables people to learn how to build Water Pits in strategic places so that rainwater can be collected during the rainy season and stored for future times of drought. This program has made significant changes to local food production and community life as villages are able to manage droughts and provide a viable food supply throughout all the seasons. Families are now fed.

For many years MU has been providing families & communities with safe, clean places to store their grain in their villages. Provision of MU Rice Banks mean that no longer are women risking their lives with traffic as they dry grain on the hot roadsides, or witnessing their children die as a result of ingesting small stones. MU Rice Banks are a practical way to support women & families across South East Asia at their point of need.

Sharing Christ's love by meeting community needs in partnership with local churches.

