



Smiles on Wings Annual Report | 2015



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER

Dear Friends,

2015 was a busy year for Smiles on Wings in carrying out our mission to improve the health and well-being of underserved communities in Thailand and to support young children in achieving higher education. Your support and generosity has enabled Smiles to provide dental care for many children in northern and southern Thailand through our mobile dental program and the newly built permanent clinic. Also, the Smiles on Wings scholarship program has funded another round of young women in completing their college degrees. This is in addition to our original three graduates. The program currently supports the college education of eight more students. Additionally, our Helping Hands Scholarship program in Maesariang continues to support elementary school orphan children of tribal origin.



Dr. Bunnag and our young assistants, two volunteers from Huay Singh School.

I personally embarked on the January 2015 Mission to provide dental care with our team of volunteers and with my wheelchair bound husband. I also visited our scholars and interviewed three new recipients of our Dream Scholarship Program. The trip was a rewarding and emotional experience as I witnessed the impact of our program first-hand, meeting with the young ladies and listening to them share their hopes and dreams with me. Through your support, I am honored to be able to help make their dreams come true. I am looking forward to see the impact these young women will make in their communities upon graduating college.

As Smiles on Wings faces growth to serve these communities, we are in need of full-time staffing here in the US and in Thailand to help us carry out our mission effectively. Our Board Members and Executive Director volunteer their time, working tirelessly to help with all aspects of the organization. We hope that in the near future, we will be able to have an office that we can call home and have a full-time staff both in the U.S. and in Thailand to help us carry out our programs to the communities we serve.

Winston Churchill once said, "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." Your gift has had a tremendous impact on many lives. We are truly grateful for the opportunity to bring smiles to many children in Thailand and to contribute to the local communities we serve. I am forever grateful for your continued support and trust in Smiles on Wings to make the vision a reality.

Please help us spread the word about the extraordinary work of Smiles on Wings.

Yours truly,

Usa Bunnag, DDS, FACD, FICD,
President and Founder



Dr. Bunnag and Alice conducting screenings in Huay Singh.

OUR STORY

Our Mission

Smiles on Wings strives to improve the health and well-being of underserved communities in Thailand by delivering dental care, humanitarian aid, education and training.



Sobmauy Village

Maesariang Mobile Dental Program

The Maesariang District of Maehongsorn province has been a home base for Smiles since its founding in 2003. With the generous grant from the Australian-New Zealand Women's Group of Bangkok (ANZWG), Smiles was able to set up a fully operational mobile dental clinic to serve hundreds of children in schools located in remote and rural areas of Maesariang.

In January 2015, the Smiles on Wings team treated approximately 200 students at Huaysingh School. Throughout the year, the equipment is being utilized in providing outreach dental care by the dental team of Maesariang Hospital. Read more about the program on our website: <http://smilesonwings.org>



Local children receiving dental treatment in Huaysingh School.



Smiles volunteer and students during dental education lessons.

Rajaprachanukroh 35 Dental Clinic

From the original 2005 Tsunami Relief Effort to the 2009 Post-Tsunami Dental Reconstruction Project, came the Smiles on Wings' Rajaprachanukroh 35 (R35) School Dental Clinic completed in 2014. In July of 2015, we initiated our first dental mission at the clinic.

In 2004, the R35 School was totally destroyed by the Southeast Asia Tsunami. The school is only 1 block from the ocean. The principal clung to the tree to survive the wave. It was fortunate that it was a weekend and the students were not at school that day. After the Tsunami, His Majesty the King of Thailand, gave funding to help rebuild the school, hence the name Rajaprachanukroh, meaning "under the auspices of the King."

OUR STORY

Rajaprachanukroh 35 Dental Clinic (continued)

Dr. Bunnag visited the school during her 2009 Post-Tsunami Dental Reconstruction and learned that the school is home to more than 800 orphans, many of whom lost their families in the disaster. She had envisioned bringing continuing dental care to the children. Through our fundraising effort, we received funding to continue the program and built the permanent clinic in 2014. We are grateful to our grantors: After the Wave Foundation, Ms. Suteera Graham (Board Member), and our generous donors from the 2013 Gala to help make this clinic possible.



Students during tooth brushing lesson.

The July 2015 mission at the R35 clinic was a success. The team of volunteers from around the globe successfully completed 450 procedures. The clinic also allows the local dental team to continue to provide care for the students in our absence.



Smiles volunteers (U.S.)
treating a student at R35 School.



Smiles volunteers (U.S.) and R35 students
showing off their tooth hats!



Smiles volunteers (U.S.)
treating a student at R35 School.

Watch a summary of our July 2015 mission here: <https://youtu.be/WfEefOTrQY>

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Since its founding in 2003, Dr. Bunnag has traveled extensively to remote villages in the Maesariang district of northern Thailand. She experienced the difficulties in traveling and in providing care for the villagers. Often times, teachers and health officers made difficult travels from the city and would not stay in the area long enough to make a difference. Young girls sometimes resort to marriage at the age of 14 or 15 and are expected to work on farms. Some end up leaving the village to work in the city as factory workers or as servants. Others fall victim to human-trafficking.

During Dr. Bunnag's visits, many girls came to help with the mission and expressed their desire to attend college. From this interaction and firsthand witness of the area, Dr. Bunnag envisioned a scholarship program that would enable young Karen tribal girls to go to college and return to their villages as providers to make a difference in their communities. We are proud of our three scholarship programs.

Dream Scholarship Program

Renu, our 2012 graduate, works as a health officer in her village to help promote health in the community. Renu is now the proud mother of a baby girl! With her education, she can continue to empower the next generation of young girls to dream of higher education. She is the first from her village to graduate college. We are proud of Renu.

Savitri is currently working toward her bachelor degree after completing her Associates degree and returned to her village to be a preschool teacher.

Sumalee (2014) of Maelid Village graduated with a Nursing degree and is currently working in a remote village in Chiangmai.

In November, Chalita graduated college as a health officer. She is currently working at a refugee camp along the border of Thailand and Myanmar and will work with Smiles as a scholar coordinator/mentor starting in April 2016.

In January 2015, Dr. Bunnag met with three new scholars who will be pursuing degrees in teaching and community health.

New Beginning Scholarship Program (sponsored by Dining for Women)

The five New Beginning scholars began their first year with great success. Dr. Bunnag met with some of the students during her January visit. The students were excited to have the opportunity to go to college. One student said to Dr. Bunnag that she thought she was still dreaming and couldn't believe she would get this opportunity. Our New Beginning scholars are thriving in college and will complete their second year in May of 2016.

You can learn more about Dining for Women and their relationship with Smiles on Wings at:

www.diningforwomen.org/programs/smilesonwings



Our graduates, Renu and Chalita, providing health services to their community.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS (Continued)

Helping Hands Scholarship Program

The Helping Hands program, created to support orphans in Huaysingh school, is also thriving. These are Karen tribal children who lost either one or both parents. We will continue to support them through school.

Read more about our scholarship program at our website: <http://smilesonwings.org> and share our stories with your friends.



Dr. Bunnag met with the Scholars in January to follow up with their progress and offer encouragement.



Our Helping Hands Scholars during a meeting with Dr. Bunnag.



Dr. Bunnag with Huay Singh's program administrators and students.

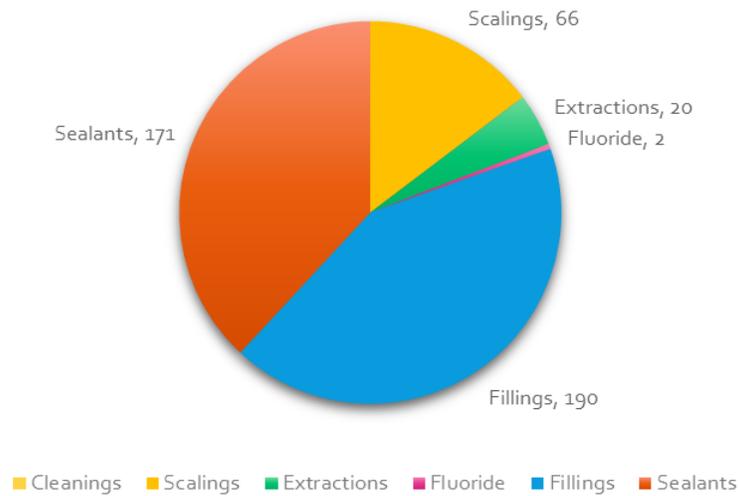
PROGRAM IMPACTS

Dental missions are central to our goal of promoting health and wellness in the underserved Thailand communities that we aim to serve. Since our founding, our team has conducted one to two week long dental missions twice every year. We coordinate volunteers, dental equipment, and supplies in order to treat patients who would otherwise have little to no access to adequate dental care. Smiles on Wings maintains close partnerships with the communities in the Phang Nga Province in Southern Thailand and Maehongson Province in Northern Thailand to provide dental health education, treatment, and infrastructure encouraging long-term self-reliance.

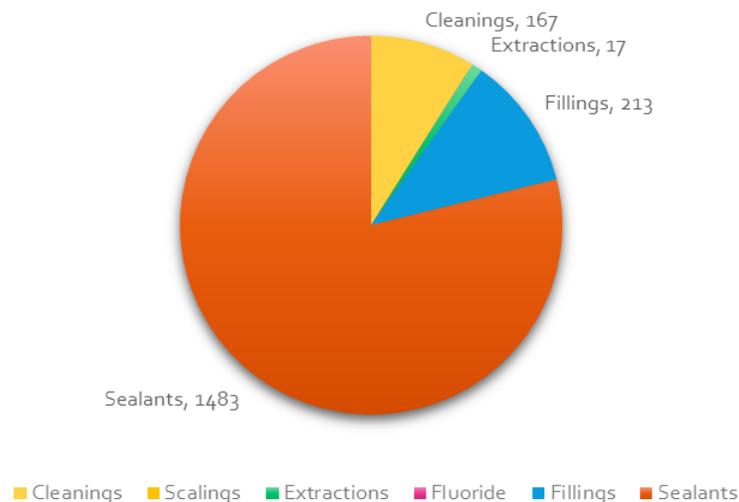
2015 Missions

In 2015, our missions provided dental health care to nearly 280 patients living in underserved Thailand communities. 2,330 procedures were performed, not including the countless oral health lessons that were offered. The first two pie charts below display an analysis of the procedures that were performed during our January and July missions.

July 2015 Mission



January 2015 Mission

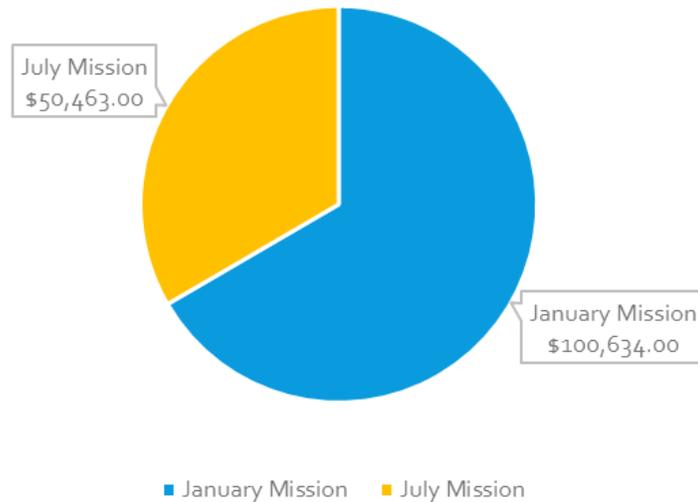


PROGRAM IMPACTS

2015 Missions (Continued)

This third pie chart depicts total amount of dental care that our team was able to provide.

Smiles on Wings provided over \$150,000 worth of dental care during our 2015 missions!



Scholarship Programs

Our nonprofit believes in the empowerment of young girls to obtain college education and to return to their communities to carry out the work and vision of Smiles for long-term sustainability of the program. Through financial support and nurturing, these young ladies graduate college as health professionals and teachers. Our scholarship programs are designed to help us reach this goal.

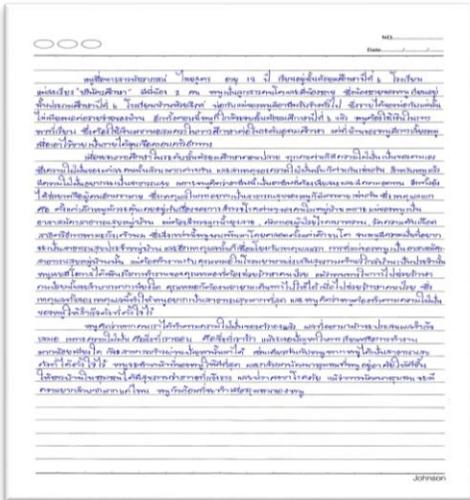
Our Scholarship Program creates sustainability for the future:



SUCCESS STORIES

Our programs have touched many lives. Our scholars are able to dream of making a difference in their communities, and our volunteers have an opportunity to be part of a profound experience. Most of our dental providers return to participate year after year. Smiles on Wings continues to have positive impact for those involved.

Letter from our Scholars



“My name is Patcharaporn Chaiyasud and I am 18 years old. I am currently a senior at Maesariang Boripatsuksa School. My parents both work as day-laborers and sometimes earn their income from selling pigs. Their income is not enough for our family expenses, let alone to support me to college. Now, as I approach graduation from secondary school, I dream of continuing my studies at University. Higher education means more money. With limited family income, I was not sure where I would get money for my education.

Everyone has their own aspiration, and mine is to become a Public Health Officer in my community. My mother is a volunteer community helper. She volunteers at the hospital assisting the doctors. Since I was young, I have been familiar with the people from the public health community who came to help and teach people how to protect themselves from mosquitoes and taught

women how to check for breast cancer. I was inspired by the doctors of this community who had a difficult and long travel to our villages. This is the reason why I aspire to be a Public Health Officer.

Most people find success in doing what they love and I believe that to be true. I want to do what I love despite the hardships and the hard work that I have to put in to make my dream come true. I will do my best and will return to my villages to help improve the health and well-being of the people in my community.

Despite the difficulty ahead of me, I am committed to do my best and to return to make a difference.”

Read more about our success stories on our website: <http://smilesonwings.org>

Words from our Volunteers

“I am Monica Shen and I was a dental volunteer general volunteer on the latest mission trip at the R35 school. I would like to say a big thank you for creating Smiles on Wings!

It was definitely the most rewarding week I have had all summer.

I was able to participate directly in helping young kids while I saw and learned about dentistry as a dental assistant. I also had the chance to see and experience the Thai culture.”

Learn more about volunteering with Smiles on Wings at: <http://smilesonwings.org>

Read about our volunteers' experiences on our blog: <http://www.smilesonwings.org/blog/>

OUR GRADUATES

Our graduates return to their communities to prove health and educational services. Below are pictures depicting our graduates conducting workshops and making home visits to cater to their communities' needs.



Sobmuay Village is located an hour by boat from Mae Sam Lap.



Transportation and supplies for our graduates making home visits.

NEWS AND EVENTS

World of Montgomery:

October 2015 marked the 7th Annual World of Montgomery Festival at Montgomery College, Rockville campus. The festival was a tremendous success! Smiles on Wings sold a variety of Thai artisan crafts and directed all proceeds to our humanitarian work in Thailand. Thank you to all those who attended and made purchases at the festival!



Additions to the Board



In October of 2015, Smiles on Wings welcomed a new Board Member and Fundraising Committee Co-Chair, Mr. Bill Hoffman, after his volunteer service to Smiles on Wings as the coordinator of the 2013 Tenth Anniversary Gala. Mr. Hoffman attended the University of Colorado and California State University, Northridge. He spent 30 years of his working life as a makeup artist for motion pictures and television, then as a talent agent and manager, and subsequently in concert and festival promotion. In 1981, he left the entertainment business and returned to Maryland. Currently, he works as a non-attorney in the law office of Joel I. Hoffman, LLC.

Sue Graham, CEO and Founder of Infopro Inc., has also joined our Board as Project Advisor. InfoPro Incorporated provides a wide range of advanced information technology solutions to the federal market since 1989. Under her leadership, the company was named a Top Woman-Owned Company by Government Computer News for 2005 and 2006. Sue earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a graduate degree in Computer Science with a concentration in software engineering from Kansas State University.



Dr. Bunnag and ICD

Dr. Usa Bunnag, President and Founder of Smiles on Wings, was inducted as a Fellow into the International College of Dentists USA Section Foundation for her outstanding professional achievement, meritorious service, and continued progress of the dental profession for the benefit of all humankind. Since Dr. Bunnag founded Smiles on Wings in 2003, she has managed more than 20 missions to Thailand.

Read more about ICD here: www.us-icd.org



Giving Tuesday Campaign

The #GivingTuesday campaign was an overwhelming success!

We raised \$16,173 towards our #GiveHealthySmiles campaign in November and December. These donations will be used to furnish our permanent dental clinic in Takuapa, Phang Nga, Thailand.

NEWS AND EVENTS (Continued)

New Staff

This past year, the Smiles on Wings team hired two new administrative directors:

Siobhan Summers: Siobhan Summers received her B.A. in Anthropology from Dickinson College in 2015. Her research interests focus on Biological Anthropology and include studying the effects of culture and environment on human health and biology. She is currently working towards earning her Masters of Applied Anthropology (M.A.A.) from the University of Maryland, College Park. Siobhan joined Smiles on Wings as an administrative director in November 2015.



Siobhan Summers



Sarah Daugherty

Sarah Daugherty: Sarah Daugherty received a B.A. in English Literature from the University of Maryland Baltimore County and a M.A. in English Studies from Western Washington University. She has taught English and tutored at the university level, in grades K-12, and at a non-profit organization dedicated to child abuse prevention. She also works as a freelance violinist and writer on the island of Kauai. Sarah joined the Smiles on Wings team as an administrative director in November 2015.

Internship Program

The Smiles on Wings Internship Program admits college students to assist with administrative tasks and provides interns with an opportunity to learn more about dentistry, mission-planning, grant writing, strategic planning, public relations, fundraising, and marketing.

Our 2015 Interns

Tara Pinto is a junior at the University of Maryland, College Park studying Physiology and Neurobiology. She plans to attend dental school after graduating college to pursue a career in pediatric dentistry. She has been interning with Smiles On Wings since April 2015 maintaining all social media platforms.

Sarah Maffei is a junior at The Catholic University of America studying Biology and Psychology and plans to attend dental school. Sarah is originally from Franklin Park, New Jersey. She joined Smiles on Wings as administrative intern on September 2015. Among other tasks, Sarah has assisted with grant-writing and strategic planning.

Felicia Der is a junior at the University of Maryland, College Park studying Public Health Science and plans to attend dental school after graduating college. She has been interning with Smiles on Wings since November 2015 and helps maintain all the social media platforms for our team. Felicia has helped with fundraising research and social media.

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe that five years ago, I sat across the then Executive Director of Smiles on Wings, interviewing for my first non-profit internship. We spent the hour flipping through beautiful photographs of the volunteers and children from previous dental missions in Thailand. I knew I wanted to work for Smiles instantly.

During my internship, I followed the Smiles on Wings team closely as they traveled to Thailand. It didn't take long for me to realize I needed to book a flight and join the team in July 2011. Working at the King's 35th School in Khao Lak was an unforgettable experience. I had the opportunity to see first-hand the impact of a simple restoration on a child's confidence. We had a blast teaching both the children and teachers the importance of dental health. I distinctly remember the last day of our mission – the kids ran up to our house and stuck their noses against the glass door, waiting for us to wake up. We made a promise to return.

Fast-forward five years, I returned to Smiles on Wings as our Executive Director. Since then, Smiles on Wings has built a permanent dental clinic at the King's 35th School. And after being awarded multiple grants and our successful first-ever Giving Tuesday campaign, we guaranteed that the clinic would be furnished with proper dental equipment for years to come.

Over the past year, we have also witnessed tremendous growth in the Smiles on Wings team. We brought on Directors in Operations and Communications, moving us forward in strategic planning, grant writing, and public relations. We also brought on five college interns, driving our social media and fundraising initiatives forward. Our Board tirelessly volunteers their time year round to contribute to our efforts. We could not be more thankful for such dedicated teams in Thailand and the US.

While Smiles on Wings was undoubtedly met with tremendous success in 2015, our ongoing goal is to hire full-time staff in both the US and Thailand to carry out our work. We need your help to spread the word and raise the funds necessary to keep up our dental and educational scholarship programs. We know we can count on you!

It has truly been an honor serving as the Executive Director for Smiles on Wings. I look forward to seeing what Smiles on Wings can accomplish in the upcoming year!

Best,

Tiffany Lin
Executive Director



Executive Director, Tiffany Lin, and R35 student wearing their tooth hats.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The Smiles on Wings Assets, Earnings, Losses, and Equity are shown below:

	Thailand	US	Total
Assets	\$801.95	\$53,274.86	\$54,076.81
Liabilities	0	0	0

Retained Earnings	\$6,565.23
Unrealized Losses	\$5,118.16
Total Equity	\$48,958.64
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$48,958.64

Revenues

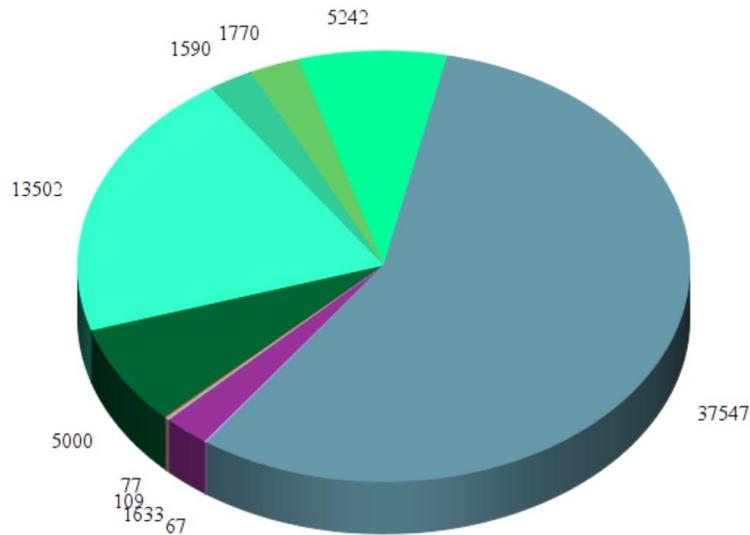
Smiles on Wings' revenue is comprised of donations and contributions from individual donors, corporate sponsors, grantors, and other groups. Our team works year-round on grant proposals and fundraising events to ensure a source of revenue for our programs.

Income	
Individual and Business	\$65,164.61
Grants - Restricted	\$4,760.00
Other Income	\$35.27
Total Revenue	\$69,959.88

Expenses for Smiles on Wings fall under three categories: Administrative, Payroll, and Programs. The Smiles on Wings internship program, which consists entirely of volunteer interns, allows us to keep payroll expenses low. The majority of expenses are dedicated to our dental and education programs.

Smiles on Wings 2015 Expenses

- Adjustment
- Scholarship
- Dental Missions
- Operations
- Thai Staff
- US staff
- Program Related
- Non-program Related
- Contract and Grant expense
- Bank Service charge



THIS WORK NEEDS YOUR HELP

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Your Donation is More Important than Ever Before

You can donate online at <https://www.gofundme.com/smilesonwings>

Donations by mail may be made to:

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Please share our stories.

Please help us by spreading the word about Smiles on Wings to your friends. If you know anyone that we can partner with or who can donate their time to help us with our fundraising events, please ask them to contact us at: smilesonwings@gmail.com.

We will be happy to share our stories. They can also visit our website to learn more about us at: <http://smilesonwings.org>.

Volunteer and Make a Difference.

If you are interested in volunteering with Smiles on Wings, please contact us at smilesonwings@gmail.com.

We welcome dentists, hygienists, dental assistants, dental students, and general volunteers. Volunteer remotely by assisting us with administrative tasks. You can find our volunteer manual for more information at <http://smilesonwings.org>.

Volunteer with Smiles on Wings

Please visit our website at <http://www.smilesonwings.org> to learn more or send this form by mail to our office at:

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Thank you for your support!

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LOOKING FORWARD

As we move forward to 2016 and beyond, we expect the following:

Finance:

- ❖ We expect to increase funding by 25% through online donations, in order to expand unrestricted funds, and hope to initiate a capital campaign by year's end.

Programs:

- ❖ We've received a new grant from the International College of Dentists, USA section, Foundation to fully equip the Rajaprachanukroh 35 Dental Clinic.
- ❖ We are partnering with Henry Schein Cares to bring oral health care kits for future missions

Notable Upcoming Events:

- ❖ January 2016 Mission in Maesariang and at Rajaprachanukroh 35 school from January 17 to 31.
- ❖ Young Leadership Conference for our scholars in 2016/2017.
- ❖ Spring 2016 Fundraising Event
- ❖ Winter 2016 Fundraising Event

THE FUTURE



“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

~ Mahatma Gandhi

