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This is an advisory service for workers in South East Asia, providing access to a western medical practitioner for advice, understanding and also explanations of medical problems and conditions.

The service can be accessed through email, telephone, Skype or in person. It aims to provide prompt medical advice to workers in areas where communication is difficult. It also provides situational explanations in simple English.



MEDICAL PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The **Haven Project** is the welfare arm of COC Thailand. Our medical program provides much needed access to medical professionals for those in remote regions of South East Asia, through mobile medical clinics and aid. The project also offers training for other groups in the region.

Thousands of lives have been changed by the practical assistance offered throughout Thailand, Myanmar, India and Cambodia. This has included vital support during times of disaster, through the provision of assistance programs, food and help for the destitute.

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Services of the Medical Program

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the medical programs is threefold:

- Providing support to the body of Christ, so we can fulfil the Great Commission.
- Healing the sick and providing medical care for those without access to it.
- Facilitating a channel for the Gospel to be preached in remote/unreached regions.

VILLAGE CLINICS: VILLAGE/REFUGEE:

Medical clinics provide basic health care and advice to those for whom it is difficult to access even basic health care, with the main focus being on villages in the South East Asian region.

Medical teams can be as small as two people and as large as 20 people, depending on the remoteness of the area and the extent of the needs awaiting them.

CHILDREN'S HOMES:

Basic medical screening and care is provided for all children residing in Haven's Homes. The offer is also extended to children outside the homes. We also assist with the technicalities of specialist reviews and the acquisition of health aids (e.g. hearing aids, prosthetic limbs).



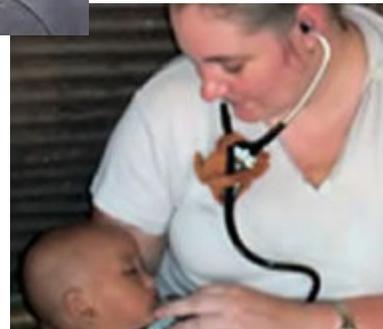
PUBLIC HEALTH REVIEWS: VILLAGE/COMMUNITY REVIEW:

This service provides a review of a village, camp or community from a public health perspective, looking at vital facilities and their adequacy for the group concerned (e.g. sanitation, clean water, refuse disposal). Using this information we are able to better support the community and assist in improving their welfare.



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CHILDREN'S HOME REVIEW:

Provides a review of a children's home residence using the standards of the Haven Foundation which is set individually for countries. It is aimed to highlight areas of environmental need and inadequacies that should be addressed for the overall management of a healthy and safe home for the children.

TEACHING: BACK TO BASICS:

This much acclaimed two day basic health and hygiene course equips the staff members of children's homes in the basics of health care. Topics, such as, nutrition, kitchen hygiene, basic first aid and emergency care are taught.

VILLAGE HEALTH TRAINING:

Unnecessary deaths regularly occur in remote villages due to the lack of understanding of fundamental health principles and limited access to medical care. **A three week course** has been designed to teach basic health, first aid, hygiene and emergency care to leaders in remote villages.

OTHER:

Medical staff are often asked to teach health and medical principals in other environments both within and outside the Haven Foundation family. Examples include lecturing in the health section of the Missionary Training Institute, nutrition courses, health worker courses (as guest speakers), schools and businesses.

Other services include assisting the Disaster and Aid Relief programs, food and nutritional distribution programs, medical expertise on clinic set ups and medical storage.

