



## D-TRAC – Disaster Tracking Recovery Assistance Center

ศูนย์ติดตามความช่วยเหลือหลังภัยพิบัติสึนามิ

Aid Agency Report

### **Tsunami Relief Mission-Achara Achararatanasopon Pak Ping Christian Church**

Last Updated: February 2, 2007

To meet the spiritual, social and material needs of the local communities. Their parent organization is Christian and Missionary Alliance.

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Founded in: Date: 60 years ago  
Country: Thailand

First working in Thailand: 60 years ago  
First work in tsunami-affected areas: Feb / 2005  
Expected end date of tsunami relief: ongoing

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Web site: -

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## Projects

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### Boats

Helped fund boats for tsunami victims

**Donor:** Rev. Cash, Mr. Tom Cairns

#### Locations

Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Bang Kayah, Village 2		completed
Start date: Feb / 2005	End date: Jul / 2005	
Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Pak Weep, Village 1	13 boats	completed
Start date: Feb / 2005	End date: Jul / 2005	

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### Boat Engines / Financial Assistance

Created a fund for purchasing boat engines for tsunami victims

**Donor:** Metro C&MA

#### Locations

Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Pak Weep, Village 1	13 engines	completed
Start date: Feb / 2005	End date: Jul / 2005	
Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Bang Kayah, Village 2		completed
Start date: Feb / 2005	End date: Jul / 2005	

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### Repair Houses and Stores / Financial Assistance

Helped with the purchase of materials to repair or rebuild damaged houses and stores.

**Donor :** The Well, Rev. Cash, Metro C&MA, Mahapawn Bangkok, Rev. Wirote / Lamyoon, Mr. Tom Cairns

#### Locations

Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Bang Niang, Village 5	24 stores	completed
Start date: Feb / 2005	End date: July / 2005	
Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Bang Kayah, Village 2	1 house	completed
Start date: Feb / 2005	End date: July / 2005	
Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Bang Kayah, Village 2	1 house	completed
<b>Notes:</b> At Laem Pakarang		
Start date: Feb / 2005	End date: July / 2005	

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### Funds and Equipment for Tiles and Ceilings / Financial Assistance

Provided villagers with money and equipment for tiling and ceilings

**Donor:** The Well, Metro C&MA, Ms. Habitat, Mr. Claude Baltés, Ms. Susan

#### Locations

Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Khuk Khak, Village 3	52 houses	completed
Start date: Aug / 2005	End date: Aug / 2005	
Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Bang Kayah, Village 2	34 houses	completed
Start date: Jun / 2005	End date: Jun / 2005	
Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Bang Niang, Village 5	6 houses	completed
Start date: Feb / 2005	End date: Jul / 2005	

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## Career Training / Training

Provided interested villagers with advice, occupational training and equipment enabling them to earn a living.

**Donor:** The Well, NYC / Achara, Metro C&MA

### Locations

Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Bang Kayah, Village 2	1 training	completed
<b>Notes:</b> Dress making training and 5 sewing machines Start date: May / 2005 End date: June / 2005		
Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Bang Niang, Village 5	1 training	completed
<b>Notes:</b> Hair cutting training and provided 10 hair cutting kits Start date: May / 2005 End date: Jun / 2005		
Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Bang Niang, Village 5	1 training	completed
<b>Notes:</b> Dress making training and 10 sewing machines Start date: May / 2005 End date: Jun / 2005		

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## Nursery / Children's Activities

Free nursery for tsunami affected children. Provided teaching materials and free education.

**Donor:** NYC / Achara, Princeton Church-NJ, Klongtoey-Bangkok, Rev. Cash-Georgia

### Locations

Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Thung Wah, Village 5	1 center	ongoing
<b>Notes:</b> Children in Khuk Khak Subdistrict Start date: Oct / 2005 End date: not specified		

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## Scholarships / Financial Assistance

Awarded scholarships to children studying in schools from Bang Niang Subdistrict to Nam Khem

**Donor:** NYC / Achara

### Locations

Phang Nga, Takua Pa District	20 students	completed
Start date: Feb / 2005 End date: Apr / 2005		

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**Career Equipment Sponsorship / Career – Small Business:**

Providing affected villagers with work tools.

**Donor:** Rev.Cash, Dr.John Graves, Mr.Tin Lam, NYC / Achara, Metro C&MA

**Locations**

Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Pak Weep, Village 1	completed
<b>Notes:</b> Provided tools for builders Start date: Feb / 2005 End date: Sep / 2005	
Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Bang Kayah, Village 2	completed
<b>Notes:</b> Provided tools for electricians Start date: Feb / 2005 End date: Sep / 2005	
Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Bang Niang, Village 6	completed
<b>Notes:</b> Provided tools for electricians Start date: Feb / 2005 End date: Sep / 2005	
Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Pak Weep, Village 1	completed
<b>Notes:</b> Provided equipment for batiks Start date: Feb / 2005 End date: Sep / 2005	
Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Pak Weep, Village 1	completed
<b>Notes:</b> Provided tools for making snacks and cookies Start date: Feb / 2005 End date: Sep / 2005	
Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Pak Weep, Village 1	completed
<b>Notes:</b> Provided tools make curry to sell Start date: Feb / 2005 End date: Sep / 2005	
Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Pak Weep, Village 1	completed
<b>Notes:</b> Provided tools for selling food or opening a restaurant Start date: Feb / 2005 End date: Sep / 2005	

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**Provided Equipment and Household Appliances for Affected People / Household Goods**

**Donor:** NYC / Achara

**Locations**

Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Pak Weep, Village 1	80 families	completed
Start date: Feb / 2005 End date: Feb / 2005		

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**Basic Food Distribution / Food**

Provided emergency food supplies to effected people immediately after the tsunami

**Donor:** NYC / Achara

**Locations**

Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Koh Khor Khao, Nok Nah, Village 2	15 families	completed
Start date: Feb / 2005 End date: Feb / 2005		

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**Provided Money for the Elderly / Financial Assistance**

**Donor:** NYC / Achara

**Locations**

Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Pak Weep, Village 1	10 persons	completed
Start date: Feb / 2005 End date: Feb / 2005		

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**Tank Distribution / Water and Sanitation**

Provided drinking water storage tanks

**Donor:** Mr.Santi & Mr.Sathira

**Locations**

Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Khuk Khak, Village 3	completed
Start date: Jul / 2005      End date: Sep / 2005	
Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Bang Niang, Village 5	completed
Start date: Jul / 2005      End date: Sep / 2005	
Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Bang Kayah, Village 2	completed
Start date: Jul / 2005      End date: Sep / 2005	

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**Financial Assistance**

Provided villagers in need of help with financial assistance and living expenses.

**Donor:** The Foot Steps

**Locations**

Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Bang Kayah, Village 2	completed
Start date: Feb / 2005      End date: Feb / 2005	

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**Financial Assistance and Equipments for Newborns and Children/ Financial Assistance**

**Donor:** NYC / Achara

**Locations**

Phang Nga, Takua Pa, Khuk Khak, Pak Weep, Village 1	completed
Start date: Feb / 2005      End date: Feb / 2005	

## **Donors**

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Individuals  
Christian organizations  
Churches World Wide  
NYC / Achara  
Dr. John Graves  
Rev. Cash  
Metro C&MA  
Mr. Tom Cairns  
The Well  
The Lorgunpai family  
Mr. Tin Lam  
Mahapawn Bangkok  
Rev. Wirote / Lamyoon  
Ms. Habitat  
Ms. Susan  
The Foot Steps  
Mr. Santi & Mr. Sathira  
Mr. Claude Baltes

## **Implementing Partners**

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Prof. Achara Achararatanasopon  
Siam Mission of Christian & Missionary Alliance  
Christian & Missionary Alliance, head office Colorado, USA

## **Requests for Assistance**

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Information about scholarship funding coordination  
Financial assistance for 60 children

*\* All village name spellings contained in this report are taken from D-TRAC's village names & numbers spelling system ([http://www.d-trac.org/en/village\\_names](http://www.d-trac.org/en/village_names))*