



April 6, 2016

Dear Family & Friends,

I noticed on our last email letter it came in a strange format with the sentences running way across the page. So if this one does it again you can go to our blog which is an easier way to read it: <https://intodiscomfortzone.wordpress.com/2016/04/07/paid-in-full/>

Exciting news! Thank you all for the part you have played!

We are so happy to announce that the Seed of Hope land has been paid in full! A big "Thank You" to all who came through to meet this need with great sacrifice and expediency. What a joy it has been to see so many people coming together to help the Seed of Hope get off to a great start.



We sat down together in the house of the previous land owner with Lawpa, his family and some of the villagers, signing papers, and discussing the final terms of the contract. Then it was time to bring out the



money. We looked at the unusually large stack of Thai baht and thought of each one of you who made the purchase of this land possible! It was a surreal sight, and not because we were looking at so much cash, but thinking of the love that this gift represented, love for a people many of you have never met, love for young lives who will forever be changed, love for wanting to make this world a better place. As my mind pondered this amazing moment I wondered how many kids this would effect, how it would change their lives for the better, how it would change their children and their children's children.

And so now, with the land in the foundation's name and a place for the dorm to call home the hard work begins. On May 3rd, Lawpa

will meet with the land office to have the land surveyed and the official title-deed created by the land officials. In less than two short months a team of youth from our small home town church in Colorado will come and help start building a security fence around the perimeter of the property. After they leave we will, as a family, travel to the states to start raising funds for the physical buildings.



Standing on the Seed of Hope land!!!

Once again, we say thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your selfless acts of kindness and generosity. What seemed impossible was totally possible, because when it comes to our great God whom we serve, all things are possible.



To support the Stowell family go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/SeedOfHopeThailand>

**To give to SEED OF HOPE go to:**

<http://tinyurl.com/SeedOfHopeThailand>

**Mail checks to:**

**Cord Ministries International**

**PO Box 102**

**Wheaton, IL 60187-0102**

**("Seed of Hope" in memo)**

Serving together,  
Ryan, Rebecca, Tyler and Caleb Stowell