Celebrations, activities, resources and programs offered by Watanaseree in Chiang Rai!

These women and students also learned how natural dyes can be used.

The students, from Mae Jo University in Chiang Mai, also learned about our Eri silk worm project.

The Sustainable Development team has also been busy opening our shop in Chiang Rai City. Please come by if you are in town!

Finally, the team has coordinated the planting and harvesting of rice. This year we harvested over 1,500 kg of organic rice.
There were 7 home visits, making sure students are fully supported at school, the resource centers, and at home.

Students have become increasingly interested in making short films. In order to help support them, the staff organized a two day training camp where they could learn more.

27 students attended a cooking class, learning how to make spring rolls. Cooking classes teach new skills, give the students things to be proud of, and teach them how to work together.

55 students received math tutoring
80 students received English Language tutoring

Students continued to access resource centers for after school and homework help.

Resource centers were being accessed more than 110 times per month during August, September, and October.
“Volunteering helps students learn how to be givers, rather than receivers,” Ball, our Activities and Scholarship Director explains.

Students had two opportunities to give back recently. 41 students joined for World Clean Up day, where they went into their village and picked up trash, trading them for organic eggs from our chickens.

33 students joined for a two day camp in a local village. They planted trees, built relationships and shared about their knowledge of human trafficking.

In the evening, the students performed skits they had written about trafficking for parents in the village.

Bal said the highlight was “we saw was the potential of the students that we are building up, and the leaders that we brought out there.”
Counseling helps students process their experiences.

Khae has also conducted individual and family counseling, and a workshop on self-care.

- 17 parents and children attended a training on family violence
- 48 students took part in group therapy
Students and staff have worked together conduct outreach throughout Chiang Rai. For students, it’s a chance to share what they’ve learned and develop leadership skills.

We have continued to focus on online safety, and TICAC, a branch of the Royal Thai Police focusing on crimes against children, came to do a training with some of our students.

Two youth leaders traveled to Bangkok to meet with students from all over the country to share their ideas about how the government and companies can keep children safe online.
The students also wrote, produced and acted in a short film about online exploitation to be shared with their peers.

For the students, it was a chance to practice new skills, leadership, learn how to work together and problem solve.

Their initiative and drive to finish the project is inspiring!

Our prevention, awareness and legal team worked with our counseling team to deliver a training on domestic violence and family law to 100 women village leaders.

They discussed the laws surrounding domestic violence as well as its negative impacts on families, children and the community.