

# FELIX FAMILY VILLAGES INTERNATIONAL

*Merry Christmas*



## THAILAND

Dear Friends!

Warm greetings come to you from the children and families in the Felix Family Village in Thailand. A year goes fast, and the time has now come for us to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and New Year. We can look back on a fantastic year with many important things that we planned and were accomplished.

While our board meeting took place in March, we had the grand opening for our Multi-Purpose Building. It brings much joy to see the great benefit it has become. Many various kinds of activities are now taking place there and our guest rooms have already accommodated many visitors. Every second Saturday in the month our children and young people meet there for instruction in the English language by some international teachers.

As Christmas and New Year is getting closer it means so much for our children, especially for those who came to us during the past year. They have now heard from their siblings and friends how we celebrate Christmas and New Years in the Felix Village in a way they have not experienced before. There is now a feeling of expectation and much to look forward to. We offer to you the same wonderful gift alternative this year as you begin to make your list. Many people do not know what to wish for or to give away for Christmas. We believe the answer is to change the life of a child.

- \* Provide or wish for a sponsorship commitment for a child for a year.
- \* Give a Christmas Gift to a Felix Family or to the Village.
- \* Give a gift for the construction of house number 9 and 10, we now want to start building.
- \* Give a gift for the fence that we need to build around Felix Village.



*Lisa Egerbo - Hornberg*

## ROMANIA



The Christmas holiday buzz seems to grasp all of us and each of us finds, one way or another, their own language to express the joy of this beautiful holiday. Gifts and carols are the means that best help us highlight this special joy.

But for “nobody’s child”, for someone who doesn’t feel the warmth of a home, how much would a gift and a carol mean? Such an image helps us better understand that the most precious gifts that Jesus Himself offers us are the gift of hope, the gift of love, and, yes, the gift of life itself.

We are also called to touch the lives of others. The celebration of Christmas is the feast of love par excellence, and this celebration teaches us to give more attention to those around us and to God.

Surely we can not change the whole world, but we can change someone's world, and we invite you to do this!

We wish you all a Christmas full of love, full of hope, and a fulfilled life in Him!

*Simona Puscas*

## EXPANSION & DEVELOPMENT

The year 2014 has been filled with blessings and challenges. Felix has continued to expand in Asia and the village in Thailand is getting close to completion. Felix has also visited other parts of Asia, looking for where the next village should be built. The progress is encouraging. It doesn't only save children into families, but it is done in a way that holds over time, with strong local management and stewardship in place.

In Africa the food deliveries in Kenya have continued and are having very positive impact in the lives of many school children. Without hunger the children can perform better in school, and the families have one less urgent issue to deal with. We want to expand this to more areas of drought stricken areas in Kenya and Tanzania, and if you feel that this is something you can support, please let us know.

As part of international and Kenyan concern, international adoptions from Kenya have been banned. This is likely to happen in more countries in the region, as part of a process to clean up the sometimes opaque processes around adoptions. It is a direct way by the affected governments to deal with human trafficking. A consequence of this is that there will be many more abandoned children in Kenya that will need a home.

The plans for building a Felix Village in Africa is very much alive, and with everything going in Felix globally, it is part of the master plan for the next steps for which we seek support and funding. Thank you for considering supporting this!

Thank you for your continued support and for keeping us in your prayers. It is because of you that our children have a chance to a better and richer life!



*Jesper Hornberg*

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