



Green Bethel News Letter

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It's Getting Warmer

The wind has shifted, carrying the strong smell of garbage toward the school. Yet, by God's grace, we are all doing well.





Eden Garden

Thanks to God's grace, we built an embankment around the school last year, preventing it from flooding for the first time.

In previous years, flooding submerged the area around the landfill for three months, halting church and school activities and making it difficult for residents to climb the trash mountains. Even trees and flowers struggled to grow.

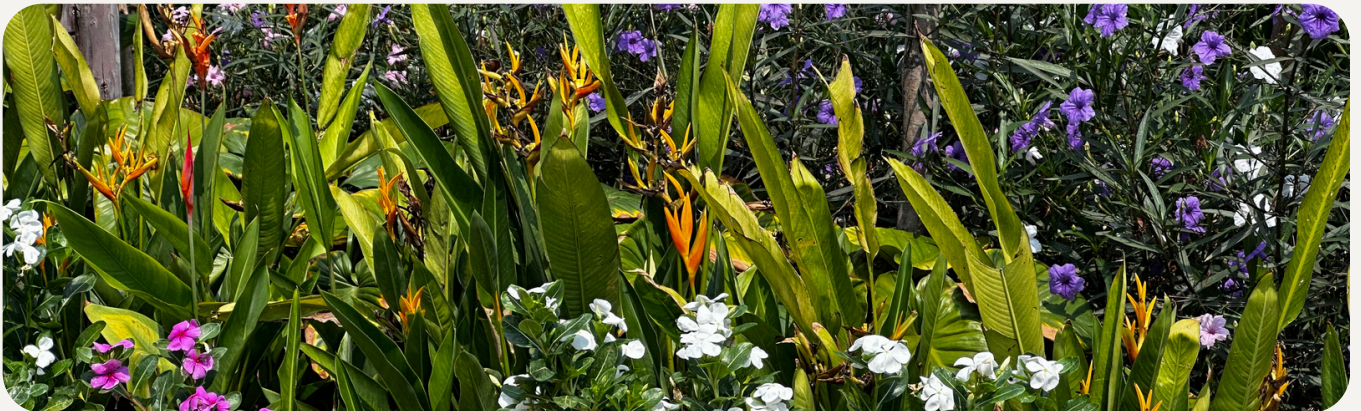
Now that our school area is no longer flooding, we have started planting native trees and flowers so the children, who have only known the sight of garbage, can experience the beauty of God's creation.

Unexpected miracles have happened!

The schoolyard is now filled with trees, grass, and flowers, creating a lush and beautiful garden. Children walk hand in hand among the greenery, running and playing freely on the grass.

It is becoming God's garden—our own Eden.

We are witnessing yet another amazing work of God.





Building Homes

Since we first started building house in 2019, this project has continued thanks to your generous support. We estimate that we have built about 40 homes so far.

At first, people were eager to have a house built for themselves. But now, after coming to church and experiencing God's love and grace, they have started prioritizing the most struggling families, showing selflessness and kindness.

During the house dedication services, entire families shed tears, testifying to God's answers to their prayers and His overwhelming grace. In these moments, we encounter the living God.





Nail Art School

Following the success of the beauty school, we officially opened the Nail Art School with support from Ezekiel, PPL, and the American organization Lady 141.

We selected 13 students, and in February, they spent a month in worship and Bible study, preparing their hearts before starting nail art training at the end of the month.

Since it is a short-term program lasting until May, all students are working hard to master the skills.

It is truly moving to see these young people, who once scavenged through trash, now running to school in the morning, worshiping, studying the Bible, and joyfully learning nail art.

We pray for another miracle that all these students will soon find employment and experience God's blessings.





Children's Worship Team

Until now, the teachers' worship team has led worship in morning services and Sunday services. But now, a group of elementary students has been practicing diligently and formed a worship team, consisting of three vocalists and four band members.

They are currently serving alongside the teachers but are determined to continue practicing until they can lead worship independently.

They are especially excited about participating in the annual worship competition this fall, encouraging one another and striving for excellence.





Grace Scholarship

The Grace Scholarship, which was established last year through the support of a Korean IT company, has been running smoothly by God's grace.

This scholarship is specifically for students who are at risk of dropping out due to severe financial difficulties. Eight students have been selected, and the scholarship has already been awarded five times.

Every month, after Sunday service, we gather for a scholarship meeting. The students greet one another, recite Bible verses, express gratitude, and end with prayer. It is truly a blessing to see these students, grateful for the support, continuing their studies with renewed hope.



Wedding

For the first time in our community, there was a couple who want to get married in a Christian ceremony at Green Bethel Church.

The groom wore a suit, and the bride wore a beautiful dress sent from Korea. They made their vows before the Lord and exchanged rings as a symbol of their eternal love. It was a simple yet beautiful wedding before God.

Traditional weddings here are often extravagant, requiring the couple to change outfits seven times. Even poor families go into debt for weddings, and men must provide a dowry to marry.

We pray that this wedding will set an example, encouraging more residents and young people to come to church, have modest and pure weddings before God, and build happy families.





Prayer Requests

- 1. Please pray that the Nail Art students not only develop their skills, but also encounter Jesus deeply and grow in His love.**
- 2. Pray that the children's worship team will be anointed by the Holy Spirit, staying dedicated to worship rather than being drawn to worldly music.**
- 3. Pray that we will all grow in prayer and be filled with the Holy Spirit and the Word, and that Green Bethel will truly become a village of Jesus.**