



# CHRISTMAS AT SCHOOL FOR LIFE

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## What is Christmas about?

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What are some words that come up when you think about Christmas? Maybe things like JOY, WARMTH, COOKIES, FAMILY, ANTICIPATION, COMMUNITY, PRESENTS, A SPECIAL MEAL or maybe other things? Every family and culture is different. However these were some of the things we longed to provide for the children. We love to bake together in the days before Christmas, have time for Arts and Crafts and we love to fill their stockings and gift them with something special.



CHRISTMAS DECORATION

# Christmas celebration



Through a special donation through a local church in Chiang Mai we could have all we longed for providing to the children this Christmas. We truly had a love-filled Christmas. The days leading up to Christmas were filled with activities and on Christmas Day our new friends from the local church in Chiang Mai came to visit and spend some precious hours with our staff and students. We had 4 groups that rotated between 4 activities. There was a session for Arts and Craft where the kids learned about the Christmas Story while another group was busy playing active group games! Yet another group got to enjoy a puppet show while the other group was learning some Christmas songs! We had so much fun, made new friends and the kids were so excited as all came together to see the Nativity Play. But this wasn't the end: Who was ringing the bell? It was Santa - he brought backpacks filled with goodies for all the kids.



# Christmas Pictures

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I think we all can say that we had a perfect Christmas and could feel what Christmas is about - it's about all these things I mentioned above and more - it's about a little baby boy named Jesus that entered this world to bring peace. Peace that we all long for. I wish you could have been part of this special day. You know, living in a children's home is not associated with abundance - and that's part of our story. We make education and care for the children possible with very little. That's often challenging but it also makes us strong as we grow together as a team to make the impossible possible sometimes. This Christmas was different - the kids ate food they never had before, they experienced an abundance of JOY, COMMUNITY, FOOD...Would you consider donating now at the beginning of the year for a special Christmas 2022? It's something that creates memories of a happy childhood. Memories that we all have and treasure. Let's make it a reality for the School For Life Family.

With a warm heart, filled through a wonderful Christmas Season,  
Yours faithfully,  
Siriporn Hanfaifa



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