



THE PRESCHOOL INCIDENT

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While we traveled to the village where we encountered children from distinct ethnic groups, we sat on a red couch inside a bus labeled Montri. As we get our tarnished hands ready to play with the children, Ms. Shirley introduced us to a new tool that could make the time more pleasant. It was a simple-made, soft puppet, geared by the hand. Enthusiasm had stirred our excitement; and we realized how this was our first experience to come in contact with people that are less fortunate. Yet, they were composed of innocent and lovely children.

As we engaged the village of children, we knew that all of them needed a first-class day like all of us. Once we saw their little bright faces, our spirits brightened up and our physical body triggered a catalyst that fulfilled us with internal energy that could last for a day. The first encounter with them told us how grateful people they are and how much they actually know to be thankful of things - maybe even more than us, educated and fortunate individuals. Every single present, from



M&M candies to building blocks, made their eyes blindly shine so bright accompanied with a generous smile so deep as if they won the lottery.

To conclude the day, the outcome was extremely smooth, and our objective was accomplished. Everybody had a satisfying day, even though time was essential; we had to return to the campus. We really missed playing with the children; they had uplifted our spirits that lingered low. We did experience a happy sensation for duration, and we guaranteed they did too. Just looking at their faces reminded us of how we used to be, and that really twisted an expression on our faces. When we witness someone happy, it is our reflex

to be happy with them. This day gave us a possibility to venture through contentment at another perspective view, and relish the moments that will forever last in our minds. It was really an amusing day, to spread happiness and love to those that are willing to obtain them. We learned a lot about love, and how just a **SIMPLE** act of kindness; maybe a single smile could alter their day or maybe even capable of influencing their life.

