



Mission

Mission Committee Message

There is good news from Laos where we send our knitted bandages. We are told that leprosy seems to be eliminated in Laos. Leprosy Hospitals in and around Thailand are now being converted into facilities for a different use.

For the last while, our bandages have been going to the outpost hospitals in Laos and are very much appreciated as it helps reduce their expenses, so our knitting program continues for these hospitals. Our new knitting program will simply be called 'Knitted Hospital Bandages', it would be safe to say many thousand bandages have been sent for the leprosy cause. Here is a brief history of the leprosy bandages program:

Jean Moore, once a long time member of our church, had spent more than a year in Thailand working as a nurse. It was her experience then that brought her home with a desire to somehow help the Leper Hospitals. Knowing bandages would be a good thing to supply, 'Knitted Leper Bandages Program' was born. It has been in existence 30 years or more. Jean passed away a couple years ago and she left this very nice legacy for us to carry on.

Now we will start knitting just the smaller sized bandages and we always welcome new knitters. If interested call the church office: 623-974-3611.

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