

# Marist Mission Ranong



## Listening to the poor

We've been busy listening as we plan for the next few years. We visited homes, gathered Mums and Dads, listened to teenagers and young migrant workers. When we visit and listen to the poor in their home everything changes.

It was heart breaking hearing the horrors of young men and women forced into work in factories and suffering on fishing boats.

Humbling to see the tears and hear the thanks for our education of son's and daughters.

Happy to visit homes of HIV patients growing strong and now able to support their families because of care and medication.

Listening has stirred up our passion and plans for the next 3 years.

We have been reminded to not only look outward but move outward toward the poor. The 'middle class poor' may arrive at our door but as Marist we are called to always move outward to the 'more abandoned'.

In completing our strategic plan for the next 3 years we aim to support more of our poorer migrant families, helping them to begin and continue education. Support our young children and teenagers with an encouraging experience of quality learning. Encourage our young leaders to go into the community and share the education they have been given. Go further into the community to those who are needing to know and have support of living with HIV AIDS.

As we encounter young and old in the Burmese Migrant Community, we are constantly inspired by their hunger for a brighter future for their children.

We are glad to be serving among them. Thanks for your continued support.

Thank You from the Marist Team





## Visitors & Volunteers

Over the past few months we've been blessed with many Visitors and Volunteers and Lecturers from Australian Catholic University, Fr Jimmy and Irish students from Dundalk Ireland, Marist Priest's Fr's John Jolliffe and Kevin Stewart.

Check out some of their visitor and volunteer stories on our website from the past month. [An Experience of Marist Mission](#) and [9 Visits to Ranong](#)

Soon we will welcome 2 more volunteers from New Zealand coming to support our English Programmes with Learning Centres and our Secondary Education Programme.

If you are interested or know someone who may benefit from volunteering with us

(especially Teachers) we would be happy for you to share the following link with them: [Marist Asia Foundation Volunteer Information](#)

For information contact Fr Frank francisbird@gmail.com

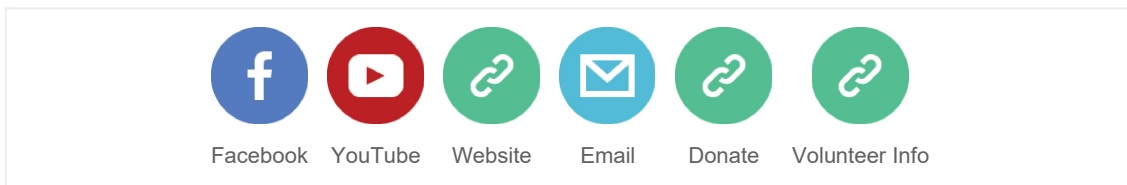


## Become a Friend and Supporter

We are two months into the school year and we are learning which families are struggling with Tuition and Transport fees. It makes a world of difference to know we can shoulder their burden. We'd love to have you support a child with tuition and transport. Click here to learn about our ['Small change, Big difference campaign.](#)

Your small change of \$5 per week gives a Burmese Migrant Child an education and a brighter future.

Thank You



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