



# Friends of CIT

CENTER FOR INTERCULTURAL TRAINING



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## Our hope is built on nothing less... remembering our One, true hope!

AREN't you grateful that our hope and future doesn't lay in the stock market or the election of government officials? We could be so easily disillusioned! Our hope continues to rest upon Christ whom we celebrate at this time of the year. "For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders...There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace" (Isa.9:6,7). With this promise in mind we continue to remain faithful in preparing missionaries to take the good news of this Child to a needy world. He is indeed the hope of the world.

I just returned from Bangkok and saw first-hand what a wonderful job several of our CIT graduates have been doing. They were rejoicing in a number of people who have been saved this year and others who are deepening in their walk with and service to the Lord. I sat in the church they helped plant and observed all Thai people leading worship and preaching God's word. What a blessing in an incredibly Buddhist population!

CIT continues to train God's people for His harvest field. This year we trained 204 missionaries heading to 52 different countries. This ministry requires many things and we want to give you the opportunity to participate with us in helping see many more trained for effective service. Would you consider giving a gift to CIT to help us with one or more of the many items needed below? We will be so grateful for your participation and the impact your gift can make. If you'd rather just make a year-end gift we would appreciate that as well.

May your hope truly be in the **Child** at this Christmas season.

George Schultz  
Director/CIT



### #1 NEW BED PILLOWS

ESTIMATED COST: \$12/EA

In the 11 years of CIT's existence, we have never been able to go through all of our accommodations and replace the pillows. Needless to say it is a desperate need. (50 needed)

### TWIN/FULL SHEETS #2

ESTIMATED COST: \$50/EA

Thanks to those of you who gave to this need last year. With accommodations that will sleep over 124 people, replacing worn queen, full, and twin sheets is still a current need. (25 needed)

### #3 MANIPULATIVES

ESTIMATED COST: \$25/EA

Children learn best by doing. Since many of our toys are wearing out, we would like to replace them with educational manipulatives that help them focus as well as develop motor skills. (5 needed)



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## Christmas gift ideas...(continued)



### #4 TREADMILL/ELLIPTICAL

ESTIMATED COST: \$2,000/EA

Exercise is important, especially during intense study. Because heavy truck traffic has made running outside dangerous at CIT, we would like to add quality aerobics equipment to our fitness center.



### NEW COUCHES #5

ESTIMATED COST: \$1,000/EA

The Student Center is main community hub for CIT students. The old, worn, broken-down couches have just about seen their last. Would you consider helping us replace them?



### #6 FUTONS FOR YIT ROOM

ESTIMATED COST: 250/EA

A teen room would not be complete without a place to socialize. They also have lots of class discussion time and Bible study where comfortable seating would be advantageous. (2 needed)



### KIT ROOM AREA RUG #7

ESTIMATED COST: \$150/EA

The childcare playroom is divided into several areas. One area could really use a kid-friendly rug where the kids could sit for games or stories.



### #8 KIT STORAGE CABINET

ESTIMATED COST: \$160

The childcare area really needs a safe place to put cleaning supplies, paint for crafts, etc., out of the reach of little ones.



### YIT: Wii/Wii GAMES #9

ESTIMATED COST: \$250; GAMES: \$50/EA

This year we created a new teens cultural training program. These video games will be used as incentives for learning for this digital generation and serve as a good rainy-day activity alternative.



### #10 QUEEN MATTRESS SET

ESTIMATED COST: \$500/EA

Much like the rest of the bedding at CIT, repeated use has rendered many of our mattress sets unusable. Queen-sized mattress sets are an increasing felt need for our CIT couples. (5 needed)

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