

Operation Dawn

ASIA



Offering freedom in Christ in the Golden Triangle

Southeast Asia's infamous Golden Triangle is the world's leading source of opium used to make heroin. Material and spiritual poverty lure young people into drug abuse, which often lies at the root of many of the region's social problems.

Offering drug addicts freedom in Christ

Operation Dawn serves and rescues drug addicts at its rehabilitation centres in Thailand, Myanmar, Taiwan and China. Often, those accepted into the program have recently been released from jail, and others are gang members or ex-gang members who learned to steal to support their addiction.



Young men undergoing drug rehabilitation listen intently during one of the daily chapel services held at the centre.

- Addicts follow a rigorous one-year program that includes prayer, Bible study, disciplined living and hard physical work. Most of the men and women who come to the centres choose to follow Christ by the time they leave.
- In Thailand the ministry operates a program that cares for children of drug addicts or children who are addicts themselves.
- A new centre has recently been opened that serves former addicts who are HIV positive. This is a growing emphasis at each of Operation Dawn's locations.
- At their Disciple Training Centre rehabilitated graduates grow more deeply in their faith and are trained to become leaders in the ministry.

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Ministry Summary

- Children
- Drug rehabilitation
- Evangelism
- HIV/AIDS
- Leadership training

Prayer Points

- Pray for more freedom in China to preach the gospel to addicts.
- Pray that God would keep children strong in faith and shield them from harmful influences.
- Pray that God would strengthen former addicts against temptation as they make a transition back into general society.

Investment Opportunities

- Sponsor a worker (\$150/month)
- Rehabilitation centre improvements (\$100 gift)



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