

Greetings to Abba House Friends & Partners

In the remote SE Asia, girls are disappearing. These girls, some as young as 13, are victims of bride trafficking, having been kidnapped and taken to China to be sold into marriage. (Happening in most countries including Thailand and India).

According to child rights organization Plan International, this type of forced marriage has been growing slowly but steadily over the past decade.

Exacerbated by a decades-long one-child policy, a preference for sons is deeply embedded within Chinese society, leading to a growing gender imbalance within the country.

Photographer Vincent Tremeau traveled to Vietnam with Kirsty Cameron of Plan International to meet the families in one remote village where children have been taken.

Eighteen-year-old Dinh (above) was similarly duped. When she was 15, she was offered a lift home with her friend Lia to avoid the long walk back to their village. However, it soon became clear that they were being driven in the wrong direction.

She was taken to China, locked in a house and photographed for buyers. Although Dinh escaped captivity after eight months, Lia has not returned. Source: BBC



THAILAND: The twins of Singburi mayor Narongsak Wingworn were joined in marriage in a ceremony designed to ward off potential bad luck. (ThaiVisa)



AH CHURCH; Maejo University Students at AH Church, Belle recently graduated
* She and this team were our Worship group from time to time.



Abba House - Thailand - A hand full of our girls sitting on the AH Church front door steps being good ...so Cute...We are now in Hunting Beach, California soon to be in Baldwin City, KS. We were with Teen Challenge boys last night, at Greg Laurie's Church and did you know there are now Teen Challenge girls here now...WOW. Got to Love them



GOD BLESS AS WE SERVE THE KING OF GLORY TOGETHER, DAVID AND JOYCE MOORE