



Burma Children
Medical Fund operating to give
Burma's kids a future



Dear Friends and Supporters of BCMF:

Welcome to the June 2013 edition of the BCMF newsletter! We have several exciting updates to share from the past month as we operate to give Burma's kids a future.

New Donor Partnership: Watsi

BCMF is pleased to announce our new partnership with Watsi, a crowdfunding site that seeks contributions from online donors for patients who are in need of funding for medical care. Watsi is helping to fund medical care for 14 BCMF patients, including Maung Win Oo, our June patient spotlight (see below). To learn more about Watsi, read the New York Times article in which they are featured [here](#), and visit www.watsi.org to read patient stories and make a donation.

Naut Naut's Journey

We have recently launched the online debut of our newest patient video, Naut Naut's Journey. Naut Naut was born on August 1, 2011 with pneumonia, respiratory failure, and obstructive jaundice due to biliary atresia (liver duct blockage). Unable to care for a sick infant, her parents abandoned her at the hospital and she was referred to BCMF in September 2011. After undergoing treatment at Chiang Mai Hospital in Thailand, Naut Naut is now a healthy, happy baby girl with a family. You can watch her story on our website [here](#). For other BCMF videos and patient stories, please visit our YouTube page.

Reminder: Australian Tax Time

BCMF would also like to send a friendly reminder to our supporters in Australia that the end of the financial year is approaching! Receive a tax deduction by making a donation of more than \$2 to BCMF and help to save and improve the lives of Burmese children. To learn how to donate through our partner organizations and receive a receipt, visit our [website](#).

BCMF would like to thank all of our donors who allow us to continue our vital work on the Thai-Burma border. With your support, we have been able to facilitate care for an increasing number of children and adults who urgently require medical treatment. If you haven't already, remember to follow us on Facebook and Twitter for BCMF updates and news from Burma and the border!

Best Regards,

The BCMF Team



June Patient Spotlight: In January 2012, 4 year old Maung Win Oo (left) sustained serious burns when he was playing by the fire. His clothes ignited, and it spread quickly to his buttocks, perineum, and legs. He panicked and tried to use his hands to put it out, resulting in further severe burns to his fingers. Five months later, he had severe scarring from the burns and can no longer walk or stand straight, with his knees used by scar tissue at 90 degree angles. His fingers are also severely disfigured and he is unable to grasp objects properly. With the help of Watsi and BCMF, he is scheduled for surgery on July 30th in Chiang Mai.



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