

Giving Lives to Save Lives

For one couple, giving to those in need changed not only  their lives but also the makeup of their family—and the course of their ministry. In August 1989, missionaries Charlie and Cathy Milbrodt heard of twin-boy infants who had miraculously escaped death. After traveling deep into the jungle of the Golden Triangle region of Thailand, they purchased the boys—who weighed 4 and 5 pounds and were filled with infection—for a mere \$4.

The Milbrodts set out in search of a home for the babies but soon realized that God's plan for them was to raise the boys and start a children's home for other unwanted young people. It wasn't long after the twins' birth that the Milbrodts launched Abundant Life Children's Home, which after 20 years is still providing clothing, food, shelter, medical support and an education to the "unloved" children of Thailand. The Milbrodt twins, now in college, have plans to graduate school and return to Thailand to help their parents with the ministry.