# Jamie Wong

From the beginning of my fundraising to Thailand it has continually been a never-ending wrestling match with myself. I procrastinate a lot and on this trip creating lesson plans and doing lessons were not things I wanted to fall behind on. However, by working through feeling lazy and not wanting to do anything has helped me become more disciplined in my faith. I was able to slowly better discipline myself (with God's help of course) to do the work in a timely manner. I hope I can carry these habits through the school year. The most difficult thing for me to consistently do on this trip was the journal entries. It is so hard to set aside time to write down things that have happened when all I want to do is go to sleep. The relationship I was able to develop with the students has been more than I could have ever hoped for. The students here at CCEC are very willing to learn, enthusiastic, welcoming, kind and overflowing with potential. At first, I was nervous about teaching the students because of the language barrier but as you have read before, I was able to work through that with

God’ s help. The students are also very artistic and I am very thankful to have been able to have met them. I hope that in some small way I have inspired them in the big way that they have inspired me and taught me about love, sacrifice, respect, perseverance and patience. In conclusion, I want to thank Missionary Ho and all the staff for helping us and welcoming us. I want to thank God for giving me this giving me this privilege and opportunity to grow, be blessed and bless others on this trip, and I want to thank the students for teaching me and inspiring me to work hard.also wanted to add a note about phonics. Phonics is definitely one ofthe essential building blocks for good reading, pronunciation and writing. On this trip I feel God gave me a passion for teaching phonics and seeing the kids being able to pronounce words on their own is definitely a highlight of the trip.

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