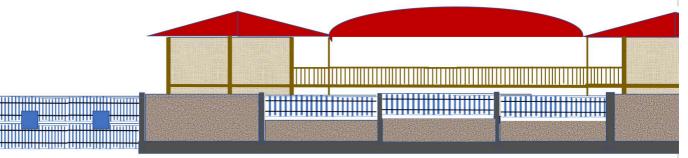




Work-teams for Mae Sot, Thailand Transform the Nations, in partnership with Crossroad Mae Sot Learning Centre.

CMSLC is educating, predominantly refugee children from Myanmar. The Centre commenced with assistance from many donors working with Transform the Nations and is part of a network of schools in Myanmar, Nepal, and Thailand. CMSLC began with 60 students in August 2022 and in August 2023 the school year began with 295 enrolled from Foundation 1 to year 10. and a GED program. There is a growing waiting list as the current rented school facilities are at maximum capacity.

Next year the High School will move to the new site, followed by the balance of the school as funds become available for construction of school facilities.



There are some things that are essential for the safety of children, particularly near roads or water. The new CMSLC site has both. A road, a fast-flowing canal, and a lake. These are all potentially fatal for small curious children.

According to the Architect a secure aesthetically pleasing front fence is mandatory for approval. This type of fence needs to tell those who pass by, that we care about their students and we care about standards in every aspect of the school.

Quality fences, quality facilities, quality staff and quality curriculum for the glory of God. It is anticipated, subject to the availability of funds, that bulk earthworks will commence in November 2023 followed by the construction of a caretakers' cottage and then, Stage 1 of the school complex.

It is anticipated that we will have the boundary pegs in place in the foreseeable future so we can start work on providing security for the building project.

We are praying that God will raise up construction teams to help us raise the funds and help us build the fence alongside local workers sometime in February 2024. 150meters of the fence will look something like Fig 1, with the remainder made from concrete posts and chain-wire.

The best time to do this work is during the dry season and after the Christmas break, airfares cheaper will be cheaper.

Would your church be willing to raise up a team of volunteers to assist in this vital task? If so please email either Principal David Coates (<u>david.stacie@gmail.com</u>) or Grahame Kerr (<u>grahame@transformthenations.org</u>).

We look forward to working with you in this vital project.