

Families and their Faiths Buddhism in Thailand

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This is a story about my grandson, Baan. He is eight years old. The monks came today and asked him to become a monk. Afterwards, everyone watched the monks go.

'This brings us great honour, Baan. I'm very proud of you,' I said.

I am a rice farmer. I live in Thailand with my wife and six grandchildren. Their parents have gone to the city of Bangkok, as there is no work for them here.