First Chinese Baptist Church, San Francisco is an American Baptist congregation established in 1880. Located in the heart of Chinatown, we are a bilingual, bicultural, and multi-generational faithful community committed to Jesus Christ.

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Your Contribution
In every price of a bag of Lanna Coffee, you are also making a $1 contribution to missions. Your contribution will support in Chiang Mai, Thailand, the House of Love, a residential home for HIV infected women and their children and the New Life Center, a residential training center for girls and young women victimized from human trafficking. This amount is tax-deductible. The receipt accompanying your coffee can be used for tax purposes.

Partnership
The Lanna Coffee Project is in partnership with the Integrated Tribal Development Program in Chiang Mai, Thailand with the support of American Baptist International Ministries, Valley Forge, PA.

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The Situation

The hill tribe people of northern Thailand grow coffee beans as a cash crop to sustain their way of life. In the past they have harvested opium poppies for the drug trade. When villages are unable to develop economically, families send their girls and young women into urban areas to find work where they are at the risk of being trafficked as victims of prostitution in the global slave trade.

The Story

American Baptists are working with hill tribe villages to become economically healthy by teaching them to grow Arabica coffee and distribute coffee to market. Missionaries Mike & Becky Mann have successfully introduced Lanna Coffee as a means to sustain village economic development. With every sip of Lanna Coffee, we are saving lives in Thailand!

In January 2006, our church sent a discovery team to Thailand to learn about missions. The team visited Lanna Coffee in Chiang Mai and became committed to making a difference in the lives of the hill tribe people. We believe that when we make a simple choice of the coffee we drink, we are living out our Christian faith. Lanna Coffee offers us that opportunity.

Lanna Coffee

Grown in the mountainous areas of Northern Thailand, Lanna Coffee is produced under Fair Trade:
* producers receive a fair price
* no forced or child labor
* sustainable farming methods
* healthy & safe working conditions
* open to public accountability

“Lanna” meaning “north” reflects the optimal growing conditions found in the Thai highland to produce high quality coffee.

The Program

First Chinese Baptist Church’s Lanna Coffee Project is offering two blends: Premium (dark roast for strong taste) and Espresso (darkest roast for a robust taste). In order to minimize overhead costs, 1 lb bags are sold through yearly subscriptions. For example: if you drink about 1 lb of coffee every month, you would place an order for 1 lb of coffee for 12 months. Every three months you would receive three 1 lb bags of freshly roasted coffee.