



## The Mercy Centre – Bangkok, Thailand

For years, international health experts have pointed to Thailand as a rare success story in the global battle against the AIDS epidemic. The situation looked grim for the country when doctors predicted that the virus would spread rapidly through the population, infecting as much as 10% of the country's population.

Thankfully, that didn't happen. Instead, the Thai government launched a comprehensive treatment, education and prevention campaign. Thailand is home to The Mercy Centre, one of the largest HIV/AIDS hospitals in the world. GreatLife 4 All in conjunction with Macro Foods is proud to have played a part by assisting in the efforts to combat this terrible epidemic. VIDACELL was provided in bulk to the hospital, who in turn, gave every patient multiple daily servings of this "miraculous powder," as it became known within the Centre.



After peaking at 143,000 cases, the annual number of new cases of HIV infection in Thailand has fallen to just under 19,000. "This is very encouraging and a perfect example how everyone working together can make a difference, says Paul Scott, Chief Executive Officer and Founder of GreatLife International.