



## ***FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET FROM THAILAND***

**SCN # 16-05-6292**

**Location: Ubon Ratchathani, Thailand**

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Dear Sponsor,

On behalf of Pearl S. Buck Foundation (Thailand), we are pleased to introduce you to Gorawit Latthalo and his family. Gorawit was born on May 8, 2011. He is now 9 years old. He stands 4'11" and weighs 116.85 lbs. Gorawit, who is fondly called Un-un, is a Thai and Buddhist boy. He is affected by HIV/AIDS. He can speak both Thai language and Northeastern dialect.

Un-un lives with his family in a community in Warin Chamrab district, Ubon Ratchathani province. There are around 50 household in this community. Most of people are farmers and agriculturists who grow rice and plants. After harvest season some of them go to work at general workers at other places. There are a temple and a school located in this community.

Un-un is in good health, he has received vaccinations per schedules. He has growth and good developments per standard of Thai children. He eats 3 meals per day cooked by his paternal grandmother. Un-un and family are benefited from government health insurance program.

Un-un is a cute, cheerful, and talkative boy. He is studying in grade 4 at a public school named Somdet Wat Supat Wanararm School, located around 30 km from his home. He goes to school with other students by a hired car. He receives USD 1 (USD 1=Baht 30) as daily allowance to buy sweets at school. He is benefited from school free lunch program for students. He can study in the moderate level. mathematic is his favorite subject. He is diligent in going to school. He wishes to be a soldier when he grows up. Yellow is his favorite color. Soccer is his favorite sport. He has a lot of friends, and can get along well all of them. In free time he enjoys riding bicycle, and playing games with friends. He helps his family to do some house works such as to fill drinking water bottles, and sweep floor.

Your generous support is needed for Un-un as it will assist him to have more readiness in studying, and more willpower in paying good attention in studying continuously to graduate from high educational level for better future of himself and his family. His family is very poor, his family earns very few and uncertain income per year that is not enough to cover family's living cost and children's education expenses. Without your kind support Un-un may decide to drop schooling before he completes compulsory level in order to help his family working to earn income for supporting whole family.

We would like to introduce you to the other members of the family. They are:

<b>Given Name</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Date/Year Of Birth</b>	<b>Relations to SC</b>	<b>Health Condition</b>	<b>Current Activity</b>
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Theerapol	M	1955	Grandfather	Moderate	Worker
Chawee	F	1959	Grandmother	Moderate	Worker
Thawee	M	1980	Father	Good	Worker
Natthagarn	F	1984	Aunt	Good	Worker

His parents separated many years ago. His father, Mr. Thawee, is 40 years old, he was infected with HIV, and has taken anti virus medicines. His grandfather, Mr. Theerapol, is 65 years old. His grandmother, Mrs. Chawee, is 61 years old, and unhealthy with diabetes. His aunt, Miss. Natthagarn, is 36 years old. Un-un's family owns no piece of land. They earn around USD 833 per year as general workers. Everyone in his family is in good health. They live simply and happily together

The family has stayed in this community for years. They live in two stories wooden house with zinc roof built high above the ground located. Un-un's grandparents own land and house legally. It has 3 bedrooms, one open room, one kitchen, and one toilet. The surrounding is quite pleasant with no pollution. There is also some space for children to play. The family grows some vegetables for cooking foods. The house has electricity and is furnished with one television, one electric fan, one iron, and light bulbs. There is clean water both from a well and rain water kept in jars for using and drinking in his family. Household garbage is disposed by burning several kilometers away from their home.

Like any other Thai family, Un-un's family wishes to improve their quality of life. They dream of having their school age family members complete their education, enjoy good health, have a clean and orderly house, and most importantly increase their income.

Un-un and his family need assistance, and your kind sponsorship will make a difference in their lives. Your support will usher in new hope and confidence in the family as they work together for a brighter future. We commit to facilitate a family development process for this family so they achieve lasting improvement in their lives. Our foundation implements programs on **H**ealth, **E**ducation, **L**ivelihood and **P**sychosocial developments from which this family can benefit. We do this through the handed-up approach of partnership so families develop their self-help abilities to learn in building up what they can do with a little assistance, motivation and inspiration from generous sponsors like you.

Un-un looks forward to communicating with you in Thai language (original letters will be attached with English translation letters), and sharing important family events with you and family in the future.

We hope that you find this new partnership meaningful and rewarding.

Sincerely yours,



Suntaree Rangkusone  
Executive Director



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Gorawit Latthalo



**Gorawit Latthalo**



**Gorawit Latthalo & Mother**