



FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET FROM THAILAND

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Location: Ubon Ratchathani, Thailand

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Dear Sponsor,

On behalf of Pearl S. Buck Foundation (Thailand), we are pleased to introduce you May-lada Gaewbuaken and her family. May-lada was born on April 18, 2016. She is now 5 years old. She stands 3'3" and weighs 33.07 lbs. May-lada who is fondly call "May", is a Buddhist girl who is affected by HIV/AIDS. She can speak both Thai language and Northeastern dialect.

May and family live in a medium community in Warin Chamrab district, Ubon Ratchathani province. The community is surrounded by rice fields. There are around 100 households in this community. Most of people are agriculturists who earn main income from selling rice crops and vegetables, while some of them are workers. Some villagers go to work in other places for extra income after harvesting season. There are temple and school located in this community.

May is healthy, and has received vaccinations per schedules. She has good developments the same as other children. She eats 3 meals per day cooked by her paternal grandmother. May and family are benefited from government health insurance program.

May is a lovely, confident, cheerful, and talkative girl. She is attending now in year 1 of kindergarten level at a public school named Ban Wang Yarng School, located around 1 km from her home. She goes to school and back home by motorcycle with her father. She receives USD 0.16 (USD 1=Baht 30) as daily allowance to buy sweets at school. She is benefited from school free lunch program for students. She can study and learn thing in the good level. She likes to study and pays good attention in it. Thai language is her favorite subject. She wishes to be a police when she grows up. Pink is her favorite color. She enjoys drawing and coloring pictures. Running race is her favorite sport. She helps her family to clean house, and collect rubbish around the house's area. In free time she enjoys running for fun, drawing and coloring pictures.

Your generous support is needed for May as it will assist her 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 herself and her family. Her family is very poor, her parents earn 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 May may decide to drop schooling before she completes compulsory level in order to help her grandparents working in the field to earn income for supporting whole family.

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

| Given Name | Sex | Date/Year Of Birth | Relations to SC | Health Condition | Current Activity |
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| Kammuan | M | 1960 | Paternal grandfather | Good | Farmer |

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| Sawai | F | 1960 | Paternal grandmother | Moderate | Farmer |
| Thawatchai | M | 1983 | Father | Moderate | Worker |

May's paternal grandfather, Mr. Mammuan, is 61 years old. Her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Sawai, is 61 years old. Both of them are rice farmers. Her father, Mr. Thawatchai, is 38 years old. He was infected with HIV/AIDS, and has taken anti virus medicines. They earn around USD 666 per year as rice farmers and worker. The family lives simply and happily together.

The family has lived in this community for many years. They stay in 2 stories wooden house with zinc roof built high above the ground. May's grandparents own land and house legally. It has 2 bedrooms, one opened room, one kitchen, and one bathroom. The surrounding is quite pleasant with no pollution. There is also a large space for children to play in the community. They grow vegetables in the house's area. The house has electricity and is furnished with one television, 1 refrigerator, 1 electric fan, and light bulbs. There is clean water from water supply system for using, and they buy filter water for drinking. Household garbage is disposed by burning several meters away from their home.

Like any other Thai family, May'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.

May and her 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. Our foundation commits to facilitate a family development process for this family so they achieve lasting improvement in their lives. We implement programs on **Health, Education, Livelihood and Psycho-social** developments from which her 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.

May is still too young to write, her father, Mr. Thawatchai, 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,



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Executive Director





