



FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET

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Birla children's Village

Dear PSBI Sponsor,

On behalf of Pearl S. Buck International and our Country Office in Vietnam, we are very pleased to introduce Ngo Tuan Kiet and his foster family to you. It is called foster family as Kiet lives in an orphanage that cares for orphans and displaced children. Ngo Tuan Kiet was born on 9th April 2012. He is a motherless child since he was 15 months old. His father left him and then was infected with HIV. He stayed with his grandfather's sister before being turned over to live in the Birla Children's Village Hanoi in 17th October 2016, thanks to support from Hanoi Department of Labor, Invalids and Social Affair. He has been living in the orphanage ever since then.

Ngo Tuan Kiet is 8 years old with a height of 4'20" and a weight of 48 lbs. He gets health checkup twice per year with housemother's devoted care so he is in a good health condition. Kiet is a good, cheerful child and he loves to smile. He is in grade 3rd at Nguyen Kha Trac Primary School. He often rides his bike to school which is 500 metres far from the orphanage. He likes playing with foster siblings, watching animated films and eating delicious food. Although he is little, he sometimes helps housemothers fold clothes and pick vegetables.

Established in 1987 at Mai Dich ward, Cau Giay district, Hanoi city, the Birla Children's Village is a big house for orphans and disadvantaged children. Currently, there are 72 orphans, who are from 3 to 18 years old living in 4 buildings including C1, C2, C3 and C4. There are 6 housemothers, who live there 24 hours per day and take care of the orphans with all their heart and love, and from 24 to 27 children in each building. Each house has 2 floors; the 1st floor with a living room that has sofa and wardrobe and on top of the wardrobe is an altar to worship ancestors and 4 bedrooms; the 2nd floor with 5 bedrooms of which 2 rooms are reserved for 2 housemothers. Each room has 5 beds, 5 studying tables and chairs, 1 wardrobe for keeping clothes. Kitchen and dining room are located on the 1st floor and by the stairs. Each month, the orphanage is provided by the Government with approximately USD 63 per child. This limited amount is not enough to cover nutritional expenses for the children with 3 frugal meals per day. Despite of many difficulties, the village manages to bring the best things for these disadvantaged children. The Birla Children's Village highly appreciates charity and donation from interested organizations and individuals to support the children.

With support from the housemothers, Kiet is very happy to share his life at the Birla Children's Village with you. We hope that you will establish an everlasting and meaningful relationship with him and the rest of the children at the village. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

Yours Sincerely,

Nguyen Thi Hanh
Country Director



