



FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET FROM THAILAND

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Dear Sponsor,

On behalf of Pearl S. Buck Foundation (Thailand), we are pleased to introduce you to Parames Gaewnetr and his family. Parames was born on April 11, 2010. He is now 10 years old. He stands 4'7" cm and weighs 52.91 lbs. Parames, who is fondly called "A-tom", is a Thai and Buddhist boy. He is affected by HIV/AIDS. He can speak both Thai language and Northeastern dialect.

A-tom lives with his family in a small community near Kemmaraj district, Ubon Ratchathani province. There are around 60 household in this community. Most of people are farmers and agriculturists who grow rice and plants, while some of them are workers. After harvest season some of them go to work at as general workers at other places. There are a temple and a school located in this community.

A-tom 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 mother. A-tom and family are benefited from government health insurance program.

A-tom is a cute, cheerful, joyful, and talkative boy. He is attending in grade 4 at a public school named Ban Meud Ae-Gaenghi School, located around 1.5 km from his home. He goes to school with his mother by motorcycle. He receives around USD 0.33 (USD 1=Baht 33) as daily allowance to buy sweets at school. He is benefited from school free lunch program for students. He can study in moderate level. Thai language is his favorite subject. He likes to learn new things and to join school activities with his teacher and friends. He gets along well with all friends. He is diligent in going to school. He wishes to be a doctor when he grows up. Pink is his favorite color. In free time he enjoys riding bicycle and running for fun with friends. He helps doing some house works such as to wash dishes, and fill drinking water bottles.

Your generous support is needed for A-tom 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 parents earn very few and uncertain income per year that is not enough to cover family's living cost and education expenses of 2 children. Without your kind support A-tom may decide to drop schooling before he completes compulsory level in order to help his family working in the field to earn income for supporting 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
U-thip	F	1977	Mother	Good	Agriculturist
Thinnagorn	M	1979	Father	Good	Agriculturist

Chawin M 2007 Older brother Good Student

A-tom's parents separated since he was 2 years old, his father had returned to stay with family. His mother, Miss. U-thip, is 41 years old. She was infected with HIV, and has taken anti virus medicines. His father, Mr. Thinnagorn, is 41 years old. His older brother, Chawin, is 13 years old, and studying in grade 6. His family grows rice for family consumption. They earn low and uncertain income around USD 1,666.66 per year from growing vegetables and plants for selling. 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 a 2 stories wooden house with zinc roof. A-tom's mother owns land and house legally. It has 2 bedrooms, one open room, one kitchen, and one toilet. The surrounding is quite pleasant with no pollution. They grow some vegetables for cooking foods. There is also a large space for children to play. 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 water supply system 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, A-tom'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.

A-tom 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 **Health, Education, Livelihood and Psycho-social** 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.

A-tom, 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



Parames Gaewnetr



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Parames Gaewnetr & Mother