



FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET

FROM

THAILAND

SCN # 16-08-6349
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Dear Sponsor,

On behalf of Pearl S. Buck Foundation (Thailand), we are pleased to introduce you to Sutthida Sae-lee and her family. She was born on June 12, 2011. She is now 9 years old, stands 4'2" and weighs 61.73 lb. Sutthida, who is fondly called "Te", is a Hmong hill tribe and Christian girl. She speaks both Thai language and Hmong dialect.

Sutthida and family live in Ban Huay Namsrai village, a high land village located around 40 km from Nakhon Thai district, and around 150 km from Phitsanulok province. Weather in this village is cool and cold almost in whole year, temperature in winter is around 0-4 degree Celsius. It is nice and cool in summer, and it rains often in rainy season. The villagers are Hmong hill tribe people. There are around 1,000 population or 100 households in this village. It is inconvenient for people in traveling from community to other places. Most of people are children and working age persons. Main occupation of community people are agriculturists who grow winter vegetables and fruit trees such as persimmon, peach, macadamia, cabbage, carrot, broccoli, tomato, paper daisy, and strawberry. Average yearly income of people is around USD 606-757 (USD =1=Baht 30). There is a public school located in this village, and a public sub-district hospital located 16 km from this village. Health problems found in this community are respiratory illnesses, skin rash, drug addict problem, and hemorrhagic fever.

Sutthida and family are benefited from government health insurance program. She is healthy, strong, and has developments per standard of Thai children. She has received vaccines per scheduled. She eats 3 meals per day cooked by her paternal grandmother. Her favorite foods are fried chicken and barbecued chicken. Banana, grape, and orange are her favorite fruits.

Sutthida is a lovely, cheerful, talkative, polite, and confident girl. She is studying in grade 3 at a public school named Nakhon Thai Pitayakom, located around 20 km from her home. She goes to school and returns home by a hired car with her older brother and other students. She is benefited from school free lunch program for students. She receives USD 0.66 as daily allowance to school. She likes going to school and joining in school activities with friends. She can study in the good level. Thai language is her favorite subject. She wishes to be a nurse when she grows up. Running race is her favorite sport. She likes to draw and color pictures. In free time she enjoys playing games and sports with friends. Pink and sky blue are her favorite colors. She helps to do house works at home such as to wash dishes, wash clothes and sweep floor.

Your generous support is needed for Sutthida 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 her education expenses. Without your kind support Sutthida may decide to drop schooling before she completes compulsory level in order to help her parents working in the field to earn income for supporting whole family.

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

Given Name	Sex	Date/Year Of Birth	Relations to SC	Health Condition	Current Activity
Sutthisak	M	1984	Father	Good	Vender

Nai-yana	F	1989	Mother	Good	Vender
Danai	M	2007	Older brother	Good	Student
Ker	F	1957	Grandmother	Moderate	-

Sutthida's father, Mr. Sutthisak, is 36 years old. Her mother, Miss. Nai-yana, is now 31 years old. Her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ker, is 63 years old, she takes care of grandchildren and does house works. She earns around USD 100 per month as an agriculture worker. Sutthida's parents went to sell soybean milk in another province. They earn around USD 333 Per month. They send cash support to Sutthida and older brother around USD 66.66 per month. Sutthida's older brother, Danai, is 13 years and studying in grade 7 at the same school as her. Everyone in her family is healthy and strong. They live simply and happily together.

Sutthida and family live in one storey half wooden and half concrete house with zinc roof built high above the ground. Sutthida's grandmother owns land and house legally. It has 2 bedrooms, one kitchen, and one bathroom. The house has electricity and is furnished with one old television, one rice cooker, and light bulbs. The family uses water from village water supply system for family consumption, and rain water kept in jars for drinking. They cook foods by using gas stove set. Household garbage is disposed by burning several meters away from their house. The family pays around USD 6.66 per month for electricity bill, and around USD 3.33 per month for water supply bill. They buy filter water for drinking around USD 3.33 per month. They pay around USD 50 per month for buying rice.

Like any other Thai family, Sutthida's family wishes to improve their quality of life. They dream of having their school age family member completes his education, enjoys good health, have a clean and orderly house and most importantly increase their income.

Sutthida and family need assistance and your 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 the family so they achieve lasting improvement in their lives. We implement programs on **Health, Education, Livelihood and Psycho-social** development from which this family can benefit. We do this through the hand-up approach of partnership so families develop their self-help abilities to learn building up what they can do with a little assistance, motivation and inspiration from kind sponsors like you.

Sutthida looks forward to communicating with you in Thai language (original letters will be attached with English translation letters), and sharing important and interesting family events with you and your family in future.

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

Sincerely yours,



Suntaree Rangkusone
Executive Director



Sutthida Sae-lee



Sutthida Sae-lee



Sutthida Sae-lee & Grandmother