



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 Parnrapee Lohpipatpong and her family. She was born on April 16, 2016. She is now 3 years old, stands 3'1" and weighs 28.66 lb. Parnrapee, who is fondly called "Parn", is a Hmong hill tribe and Buddhist girl. She speaks both Thai language and Hmong dialect.

Parn and family live in Ban Mai Rong Kla 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 834 (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.

Parn 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 mother. Her favorite foods are fried rice mixed with egg, noodle, and soup. Watermelon and rambutan are her favorite fruits.

Parn is a lovely, cheerful, not talkative, polite, and confident girl. She is attending in pre-kindergarten class at a public school named Ban Huay Namsrai (Rongkla Witaya Branch) School, located around 1 km from her home. She goes to school and back home by walking with friends. She is benefited from school free lunch program for students. She receives USD 0.33 as daily allowance to school. She can study in the moderate level. She likes going to school and joining in school activities with friends. She wishes to be a nurse when she grows up. Yellow is her favorite colors. She likes to run for fun, sing songs, and playing with dolls. She helps to do house works at home such as to take care of younger brother.

Your generous support is needed for Parn 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 Parn 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
Wareerat	F	1988	Mother	Good	Agriculturist
Silagorn	M	2019	Younger brother	Good	-

Parn's father, Mr. Thitipong, is now 33 years old, he separated with Parn's mother since her younger brother was born. He visits Parn and younger brother sometimes but he has never provided them cash support. Her mother, Miss. Wareerat, is now 32 years old. She grows cabbages and lecture for selling. She also does embroidery works to earn additional income. She earns around USD 117 per month. She earns around USD 66.67 per month from selling cabbages and lettuces to tourists during traveling season. The family has unpaid debt USD 1,667 to village funds. They have to pay money back to village funds in stipulated years. Everyone in her family is healthy and strong. They live simply and happily together.

Parn and family live with her grandmother, aunt, and uncle in one storey half concrete and half wooden house with zinc roof built on high land. Grandmother owns land and house legally. It has 2 bedrooms, one opened room, 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 10 per month for electricity bill, and around USD 10 per year for water supply bill. They buy rice around USD 20 per month.

Like any other Thai family, Parn'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.

Parn 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.

Parn is still too young to write, so her mother, Miss. Wareerat, 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





