



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 Prathana Kamgoan and her family. Prathana was born on September 9, 2003. She is now 17 years old. She stands 5' and weighs 90.39 lbs. Prathana who is fondly call "Ung", is a Buddhist girl who is affected by HIV/AIDS. She can speak both Thai language and Northeastern dialect.

Ung and family live in a medium community in Trakarn Puedphon 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.

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

Ung is a lovely, confident, cheerful, and talkative girl. She is attending now in vocational level, majoring accounting at Trakarn Puedphon Technique College, located around 12 km from her home. She goes to school and back home by bus. She receives USD 1.66 (USD 1=Baht 30) as daily allowance to buy sweets at school. She can study and learn thing in the moderate level. She likes to study and pays good attention in it. Labor Law is her favorite subject. She wishes to be an accountant when she grows up. Pink is her favorite color. Running race is her favorite sport. She helps her family to do house works such as to sweep floor, wash dishes, and fill drinking water bottles. In free time she enjoys watching TV and reading books.

Your generous support is needed for Ung 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 Ung 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
Thongdaeng	M	1947	Maternal grandfather	Good	Farmer
Thongbang	F	1951	Maternal grandmother	Moderate	Farmer
Nidaporn	F	1973	Mother	Moderate	-

Ung's grandfather, Mr. Thongdaeng, is 74 years old. Her grandmother, Mrs. Thongbang, is 70 years old. Both of them are rice farmers. Her mother, Mrs. Nidaporn, is 48 years old. She was infected with HIV/AIDS, and has taken anti virus medicines. She is unhealthy and has nervous problems so she cannot work. The family earns around USD 166.66 per year from selling rice crops. Children of grandparents who work in other provinces send some support money to grandparents sometimes. The family lives simply and happily together.

The family has lived in this community for many years. They stay in one storey concrete house with zinc roof built high above the ground. Ung'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, Ung'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.

Ung 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.

Ung 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



Pratthana Kamgoan



Pratthana Kamgoan



Pratthana Kamgoan & Grandmother