



## ***FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET FROM THAILAND***

**SCN # 16-05-6896**

**Location: Ubon Ratchathani, Thailand**

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Dear Sponsor,

On behalf of Pearl S. Buck Foundation (Thailand), we are pleased to introduce you Su-arpa Wongmages and her family. Su-arpa was born on May 10, 2013. She is now 9 years old. She stands 3'7" and weighs 50.71 lbs. Su-arpa who is fondly call "Namwarn", is a Buddhist girl who is affected by HIV/AIDS. She can speak both Thai language and Northeastern dialect.

Namwarn and family live in a medium community in Nayia 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.

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

Namwarn is a lovely, confident, cheerful, and talkative girl. She is studying in grade 3 at a public school named Ban Nayoo School, located around 2 km from her home. She goes to school and back home by motorcycle with her aunt. She receives USD 0.33 (USD 1=Baht 30) as daily allowance to buy sweets at school. She is benefited from school free lunch program for students. She can study and learn thing in the good level. She likes to study and pays good attention in it. Drawing is her favorite subject. She wishes to be a doctor when she grows up. Pink is her favorite color. She enjoys drawing and coloring pictures. 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 running for fun, drawing and coloring pictures.

Your generous support is needed for Namwarn 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 Namwarn 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:

<b>Given Name</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Date/Year Of Birth</b>	<b>Relations to SC</b>	<b>Health Condition</b>	<b>Current Activity</b>
Rasanon	M	1987	Father	Moderate	Worker

Saengdao	F	1991	Mother	Moderate	Trader
Joy	F	1971	Paternal grandmother	Good	Trader

Namwarn's father, Mr. Rasanon, is 34 years old. He went to work as a worker in Bangkok, he has not visited family for 2 years, he sends not much cash support to family around 1-2 times per year. Her mother, Miss. Saengdao, is 30, years old. Both of them were infected with HIV/AIDS, and have taken anti virus medicines. Her grandmother, Mrs. Joy, is 50 years old. Namwarn's grandmother and mother earn around USD 100-120 per month from selling groceries at home. 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 tile roof built high above the ground. Namwarn's grandmother owns 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 electric fan, 1 rice cooker, 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, Namwarn'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.

Namwarn 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.

Namwarn 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



Su-arpa Wongmages



Su-arpa Wongmages



Su-arpa Wongmages & Mother