



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 Thanachot Putthagerd and his family. Thanachot was born on January 20, 2018. He is now 3 years old. He stands 3'3" and weighs 35.27 lbs. Thanachot, who is fondly called "Mark", is a Thai and Buddhist boy. He is affected by HIV/AIDS. He can speak both Thai language and Northeastern dialect.

Mark lives with his family in a big community in Warin Chamrab district, Ubon Ratchathani province. There are around 100 household in this community. Most of people are farmers and agriculturists who grow rice and plants. 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.

Mark 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. Mark and family are benefited from government health insurance program.

Mark is a cute, cheerful, and talkative boy. He is attending in pre-kindergarten class at a public child development center named Ban None Noan Nue Child Development Center, located around 1 km from his home. He goes to the center by motorcycle with his father. He is benefited from the center free lunch program for children. He can study in the moderate level. He is diligent in going to the center. He wishes to be a police when he grows up. He enjoys drawing and coloring pictures. Red is his favorite color. Soccer is his favorite sport. He has a lot of friends, and can get along well all of them. In free time he enjoys running for fun, and playing games with friends. He helps his mother to do some house works such as to sweep floor.

Mark 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 family earns 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 Mark may decide to drop schooling before he completes compulsory level in order to help his 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. They are:

Given Name	Sex	Date/Year Of Birth	Relations to SC	Health Condition	Current Activity
Sawas	F	1962	Maternal grandmother	Good	Farmer
Thanin	M	1970	Father	Moderate	Worker

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Mark's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Sawas, is 59 years old. His father, Mr. Thanin, is 51 years old. He was infected with HIV and has taken anti virus medicines. His mother, Miss. Pannee, is 40 years old. The family earns around USD 666 (USD 1= Baht 30) per year as farmers and workers. They live simply and happily together

The family has stayed in this community for years. They live in one storey concrete house with zinc roof built high above the ground. Mark's mother owns land legally. It has 2 bedrooms, one open room, one kitchen, and one toilet. The surrounding is quite pleasant with no pollution. There is also some space for children to play. The family grows some vegetables for cooking foods. 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 for using and drinking in his family. Household garbage is disposed by burning several kilometers away from their home.

Like any other Thai family, Mark'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.

Mark 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.

Mark is still too young to write so his father, Mr. Thanin, 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,



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Executive Director





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