



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 Lerslak Lee-chanon and her family. She was born on January 9, 2016. She is now 6 years old, stands 3'10" and weighs 37.48 lbs. Lerslak, who is fondly called "Neung", is a Hmong hill tribe and Buddhist girl. She speaks both Thai language and Hmong dialect.

Neung 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 666-833 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.

Neung 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. Grape is her favorite fruit.

Neung is a lovely, cheerful, talkative, and confident girl. She will attend in year 3 of kindergarten level in middle of May this year 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 around USD 0.33 as daily allowance to school. She can study in the good level. She likes going to school and joining in school activities with friends. Thai language is her favorite subject. She wishes to be a teacher when she grows up. Volleyball and running race are her favorite sports. In free time she enjoys drawing, and playing fun games with friends. Pink is her favorite color. She helps to do house works at home such as to clean house, and take care of younger brother.

Your generous support is needed for Neung 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 Neung 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
Chaiyut	M	1994	Father	Good	Agriculturist

Dao-pragai	F	1997	Mother	Good	Agriculturist
Natthapol	M	2022	Younger brother	Good	-

Neung's father, Mr. Chaiyut, is now 28 years old. Her mother, Miss. Dao-pragai, is now 25 years old. Her younger brother, Natthapol, is 2 years old and not attending school. Her parents are agriculturists who grow rice for family consumption, and grow cabbages for selling. Her father works as an agricultural worker to earn additional income on some days. Total monthly income of family is around USD 500 per month. They have unpaid debt in amount of USD 2,000 to the village funds. They have to pay money back to the village funds one time per year in stipulated years. Everyone in her family is healthy and strong. They live simply and happily together.

Neung and family live in one storey wooden house with zinc roof built on public land. It has one opened room, one kitchen, and one bathroom. The house has electricity and is furnished with one old television, one rice cooker, one electric fan, 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 3.33 per month to buy filter drinking water, around USD 1.66 per month for electricity bill, and around USD 10 per year for water supply bill. They buy rice for eating around USD 30 per month.

Like any other Thai family, Neung'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.

Neung 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.

Neung is still too young to write so her mother, Miss. Dao-pragai, 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



Lerslak Lee-chanon



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Lerslak Lee-chanon & Mother