



# ***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 Hongyok Sae-yarng and her family. She was born on August 8, 2013. She is now 9 years old, stands 4'2" and weighs 55.12 lb. Hongyok, who is fondly called "Yok", is a Hmong hill tribe and Buddhist girl. She speaks both Thai language and Hmong dialect.

Yok 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.

Yok 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 grandmother. Her favorite foods are fried vegetables mixed with meat, fried rice, and soup mixed with chopped pork & carrot & lettuce. Watermelon and orange are her favorite fruits.

Yok is a lovely, cheerful, not talkative, polite, and confident girl. She is studying in grade 3 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. Thai language is her favorite subject. She wishes to be a teacher when she grows up. Red and white are 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 wash dishes, sweep floor, and wash clothes.

Your generous support is needed for Yok 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 Yok 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:

<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>
Jer	M	1965	Grandfather	Good	Agriculturist

Chai	F	1966	Grandmother	Good	Agriculturist
Preedee	M	1985	Father	Good	-
Naree	F	1991	Mother	Good	Agriculturist

Yok's father, Mr. Preedee, is now 36 years old, he was penal to be in jail for whole of his life, he is now in jail in Nakhon Srithammarart province, in southern part of our country. Her mother, Miss. Naree, is now 31 years old, she separated with Yok's father, and moved to stay with her new husband in another province. She comes to visit Yok and sends support money to her sometimes. Yok's grandfather, Mr. Jer, is 57 years old. Her grandmother, Mrs. Chai, is 56 years old. Both of them grow rice for family consumption, and grow cabbages and lecture for selling. They also work as general workers after harvest season. They earn around USD 300 per month. The family has unpaid debt around USD 5,333 to village funds and Bank for Agriculture and Cooperatives. 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.

Yok and family live in one storey half concrete and half bamboo house with zinc roof built on high land. Grandparents own 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 5 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, Yok'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.

Yok 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.

Yok 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



Hongyok Sae-yarng



Hongyok Sae-yarng



Hongyok Sae-yarng & Grandmother