



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 Supawee Sae-wue and her family. She was born on November 6, 2015. She is now 6 years old, stands 3'5" and weighs 39.68 lbs. Her nickname is Pa-jia. She is a Hmong hill tribe and Buddhist girl. She speaks both Thai language and Hmong dialect.

Pa-jia and family live in Ban Rongkla 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.

Pa-jia and family are benefited from government health insurance program. She is healthy, strong, and has developments per standard of Thai children. She received vaccines per scheduled. She eats 3 meals per day cooked by her mother. Her favorite foods are boiled rice, omelet, and grilled chicken. She likes to drink milk and eat snacks.

Pa-jia is a lovely, cheerful, talkative, and confident girl. She is studying in grade 1 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 0.16-0.33 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. Running race is her favorite sport. In free time she enjoys playing dolls and running for fun with friends. Red is her favorite color. She helps to do house works at home such as to wash dishes.

Your generous support is needed for Pa-jia 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, earns 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 Pa-jia may decide to drop schooling before she completes compulsory level in order to help her family 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
Boripat	M	1983	Father	Good	Agriculturist
Chew	F	1987	Mother	Good	Agriculturist

Jaronbun	M	1998	Older brother	Good	Worker
Jittipat	M	2007	Older brother	Good	Student
Thanong	M	2009	Older brother	Good	Student

Pa-jia's father, Mr. Boripat, is 39 years old. Her mother, Mrs. Chew, is 35 year old. They earn around USD 200 per month from growing vegetables for selling and working as workers. They have unpaid debt to government fund around USD 2,000. Pa-jia's older brother, Mr. Jaronbun, is 24 years old, he helps parents to do farming works. Pa-jia's older brother, Jittipat, is 15 years old, and studying in grade 9. Her older brother, Thanongsak, is 13 years old, and studying in grade 6. Everyone in her family is healthy and strong. They live simply and happily together.

Pa-jia and family live in one storey bamboo house with zinc roof built on public land. It is old and in poor condition. It has 5 bedrooms, one opened room, one kitchen, and one bathroom. The house has electricity, and is furnished with electric fan, electric rice cooker, a few light bulbs. The family uses water from mountain water supply system for family consumption, and buys filter water for drinking. They cook foods by fire wood and stove set. Household garbage is disposed by burning several meters away from their house. The family pays around USD 10 per year for water supply bill, and around USD 13.33 per month for electricity bill. They buy rice for eating around USD 40 per month.

Like any other Thai family, Pa-jia'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.

Pa-jia 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.

Pa-jia is still too young to write so her father, Mr. Boripat, 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



Supawee Sae-wue



Supawee Sae-wue



Supawee Sae-wue & Mother