



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

**SCN # 16-08-7788**

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Dear Sponsor,

On behalf of Pearl S. Buck Foundation (Thailand), we are pleased to introduce you to Wayu Sae-thao and family. He was born on November 3, 2015. He is now 6 years old, stands 3'6" and weighs 37.48 lbs. Wayu, who is fondly called "Yee", is a Hmong hill tribe and Buddhist boy. He speaks both Thai language and Hmong dialect.

Yee 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=30 Baht). 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.

Yee and family are benefited from government health insurance program. He is healthy, strong, and has developments per standard of Thai children. He has received vaccines per scheduled. He eats 3 meals per day cooked by his mother. His favorite foods are fried egg, omelet, and boiled egg. Orange and banana are his favorite fruits.

Yee is a cute, cheerful, and active boy. He is studying in grade 1 at a public school named Ban Huay Namsrai (Rongkla Witaya Branch) School. It is located around 2 km from school to his home. He goes to school and back home by motorcycle with his father. He is benefited from school free lunch program for students. He receives around USD 0.33 as daily allowance to school. He can study in the moderate level. He likes going to school and joining in school activities with friends. Thai language is his favorite subject. He wishes to be a soldier when he grows up. Soccer is favorite sports. He likes to play sports and games with friends. He helps his mother to take care of younger sister and sweep floor.

Your generous support is needed for Yee 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 parents earn very few and uncertain income per year that is not enough to cover family's living cost and his education expenses. Without your kind support Yee may decide to drop schooling before he completes compulsory level in order to help his 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>
Aransak	M	1997	Father	Good	Agriculturist
Monthita	F	1996	Mother	Good	Agriculturist
Garnsinee	F	2022	Younger sister	Good	-

Yee's father, Mr. Aransak, is 25 years old. His mother, Miss. Monthita, is 26 years old. They earn around USD 300 per month from selling vegetables and as general workers. They have unpaid debt around USD 1,000 to the village fund, and have to pay back to the fund every year. Yee's younger sister, Garnsinee, is 10 months old and very lovely. Everyone in family is healthy and strong. They live simply and happily together.

Yee and family live in one storey bamboo house with zinc roof built high above the ground and on public land. It has 1 bedroom, one opened room, one kitchen, and one bathroom. The house use solar cell system and is furnished with a few light tubes. The family uses water from natural water source for family consumption, and rain water kept in jars for drinking. They cook foods by using charcoal, gas stove set, and fire woods. Household garbage is disposed by burning several meters away from their house. They buy rice around USD 33.33 per month.

Like any other Thai family, Yee's family wishes to improve their quality of life. They dream of having their school age family member completeshis education, enjoys good health, have a clean and orderly house and most importantly increase their income.

Yee 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.

Yee is still too young to write so his mother, Miss. Monthita, 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,



SuntareeRangkusone  
Executive Director



Wayu Sae-thao



Wayu Sae-thao



Wayu Sae-thao & Mother