



## ***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 Pakawat Malaengpheung and his family. Pakawat was born on December 1, 2003. He is now 17 years old. He stands 5'8" and weighs 143.30 lbs. Pakawat, who is fondly called "Geng", is a Thai and Buddhist boy. He is affected by HIV/AIDS. He can speak both Thai language and Northeastern dialect.

Geng lives with his family in a big community in Trakarn Pudedphon 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.

Geng h is in good health, he completed receiving vaccinations. He has growth and good developments per standard of Thai children. He eats 3 meals per day cooked by his father. Geng and family are benefited from government health insurance program.

Geng is a cheerful, polite, confident, talkative, and responsible teenager. He is studying in year 3 of vocational level at Trakarn Pudedphon Technical College, located around 15 km from his home. He goes to the college by motorcycle. He receives USD 2 (USD 1= Baht 30) as daily allowance to the college. He can study in the moderate level. He is diligent in studying and reading books. Factory mechanic his favorite subject. He wishes to own a food shop when he grows up. He enjoys watching TV and listening to songs in his free time. Black is his favorite color. Soccer is his favorite sport. He has a lot of friends, and can get along well all of them. He helps his family to do all house works such as to sweep floor, cooking foods, and fill drinking water. He assists his father to do rice farming works on school holidays.

Your generous support is needed for Geng 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 Geng 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:

<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>
Noo-jan	M	1933	Maternal grandfather	Poor	-
Chakan	M	1966	Father	Moderate	Farmer

Geng's maternal grandfather, Mr. Noo-jan, is 88 years old. He is not healthy with aging diseases. His father, Mr. Chakan, is 55 years old. He was infected with HIV and has taken anti virus medicines. The family is rice farmer and earns around USD 500 per year from selling rice crops. They live simply and happily together.

The family has stayed in this community for years. They live in one storey house with zinc roof built high above the ground. Geng's grandfather 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, electric fans, 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, Geng'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.

Geng 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.

Geng 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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Pakawat Malaengpheung



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Pakawat Malaengpheung & Grandfather