



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 Wannagorn Sae-lo and her family. She was born on January 12, 2009. She is now 15 years old, stands 4'11" and weighs 85.98 lb. Wannagorn, who is fondly called "Toh", is a Hmong hill tribe and Buddhist girl. She speaks both Thai language and Hmombg dialect.

Toh 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 667-833 (1 USD =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.

Toh 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 fried rice mixed with egg, chicken soup, and fried fish. Banana and orange are her favorite fruits.

Toh is a lovely, cheerful, polite, and shy girl. She is studying in grade 7 at a public boarding school for poor children named Ratch Pracha Nukrao 23 School, located around 30 km from her home. She stays at school's dormitory during school semesters, and returns home during school holidays. She is benefited from school free lunch program for students. She receives USD 1.66 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. Volleyball is her favorite sport. Pink and light blue are her favorite colors. She helps to do house works at home such as to wash dishes, sweep & mop floor. In free time she enjoys playing volleyball, growing vegetables and flowers.

Your generous support is needed for Toh 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 Toh 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
Song	M	1969	Father	Good	Agriculturist
Mai	F	1971	Mother	Good	Agriculturist

Napat	M	2003	Older brother	Good	Student
Siripat	F	2006	Older sister	Good	Student
Siripa	F	2006	Older sister	Good	Student

Wannagorn's father, Mr. Song, is 55 years old. Her mother, Mrs. Mai, is now 53 years old. The family grows rice for family consumption, and grows cabbages and lettuces on public land for selling. They also work as general workers on some days. They earn around USD 400 per month. The family has unpaid debt USD 3,333 to relatives. They have to pay money back relatives one time per year in stipulated years. Her older brother, Napat, is 21 years old, and graduated grade 12. Her twin older sisters, Siripat and Siripa, are 18 years old, and graduated grade 12. Three of them assist parents in farming works. Everyone in her family is healthy and strong. They live simply and happily together.

Toh and family live in one storey wooden and bamboo house with zinc roof built on public land. 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 10 per month for electricity bill, and around USD 10 per year for water supply bill.

Like any other Thai family, Toh'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.

Toh 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 **H**Health, **E**ducation, **L**ivelihood and **P**sycho-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.

Toh 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,



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Executive Director