



FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET

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Dear Sponsor,

On behalf of Pearl S. Buck Foundation (Thailand), we are pleased to introduce you to Parichart Wisetchart and her family. Parichart was born on October 3, 2016. She is now 8 years old. She stands 3'11" and weighs 50.70 lbs. Parichart who is fondly call "Pla", is a Thai and Buddhist girl. She can speak both Thai language and Northeastern dialect.

Pla and family live in Ban Gud-ra-ngum village, a small village located around 6 km from Warinchamrab district, and around 10 km from Ubon Ratchathani province. Some part of this village is slope area while some part is low land area situated around 2 km from Mool River, the main river of northeastern part of our country. There are 3 seasons, the temperature in summer is around 35-40 degree Celsius, it is around 10-15 degree Celsius in winter. There are flooding conditions occur around 20% of the village area in rainy season, especially in the low slope area near the river. There are around 967 populations or around 246 households in this village. It is convenient for people in traveling from the village to other places by motorcycles and buses. Most of villagers are children and working age persons. Since this village is in animal raising and military areas, the families cannot own the land, so they have no arable land and have only house building area. Main occupation of community members is general worker, average family annual income is around USD 2,500.- (USD 1=Baht 30). There is a public school and 1 Buddhist temple in this village. There is a public sub-district health promotion hospital located around 3 km from this village. Health problems found in this village are children's malnutrition caused of inappropriate physical developments per ages as well as physical and mental disabilities, seasonal diseases such as hemorrhagic fever, drug addiction problems, chronic diseases problems of the elderly persons i.e. high blood pressure and diabetes.

Pla is healthy, and has received vaccinations per schedules. She has good developments the same as other children. She eats 3 meals per day cooked by her mother. Pla and family are benefited from government health insurance program.

Pla is a lovely, polite, cheerful, diligent, responsible, and talkative girl. She is studying in grade 3 at a public school named Ban Gud-ra-ngum School, located around 1.8 km from her home. She goes to school and back home by motorcycle with her mother. She receives USD 0.33 as daily allowance to school. She is benefited from school free lunch program for students. She is also benefited from School Farm Project to Help Unhealthy Children and Project To Support Laying Hens for Sustainable Income Generation to School and Households in Ban Gud-ra-ngum village supported by our foundation. She can study in the excellent level. She got G.P.A. 4.00 from last semester exams. She likes to study and pays good attention in it. Mathematic is her favorite subject. She wishes to be a teacher when she grows up. She can get along well with all friends. She likes to help with school's activities. She helps her family to do house works such as to wash dishes, fill drinking water bottles, and collecting mattress neatly. Pink is her favorite color. Badminton is her favorite sport. In free time she likes to draw and color pictures, run for fun, play games and sports with friends.

Your generous support is needed for Pla 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 children's education expenses. Without your kind support Pla may decide to drop schooling before she

completes compulsory level in order to help her family working to earn income for supporting whole family.

We would like to introduce you to the other members of the family. They are:

Given Name	Sex	Date/Year Of Birth	Relations to SC	Health Condition	Current Activity
Sakchai	M	1977	Father	Good	Worker
Somkid	F	1986	Mother	Good	Worker
Namthip	F	2009	Older sister	Good	Student
Unchaleeporn	F	2014	Older sister	Good	Student

Pla's father, Mr. Sakcai, is 48 years old. Her mother, Miss. Somkid, is 39 years old. Both of them earn low and uncertain monthly income around USD 200.- as daily construction workers because each of them has work to do around 10 days per month. Pla's oldest sister, Namthip, is 16 years old, and studying in grade 11 at a public school in the district, parents have to pay around USD 66.66 per month for her transportation fares and meals. Her older sister, Unchaleeporn, is 11 years old and studying in grade 6 at the same school as her.

The family has lived in this community for many years. They stay in one story house with decay zinc roof, zinc plus canvas sheets wall, with no door, and the ground floor built in the army area. The family will have to move to stay at a rent room if the army wants to use the land for other proposes. Pla's grandfather owns the house legally. Their house is in very poor and unsecure condition. When it's raining hard and windy, the house is wet and humid so family members are getting sick frequently. The house is located in the flooding risk area, the whole family had to move to stay at the public shelter around 2 months when it was flooded around 2 years ago. It has one opened room, a part of it is set as the kitchen, and one bathroom. The house has electricity and is furnished with an old television, 1 electric fan, and light bulbs. There is village water supply system for using, they buy filter water bottles for drinking around USD 4-6 per month. Household garbage is disposed by burning several meters away from their home.

Like any other Thai family, Pim'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.

Pla and her 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. Our foundation commits to facilitate a family development process for this family so they achieve lasting improvement in their lives. We implement programs on **H**ealth, **E**ducation, **L**ivelihood and **P**sychosocial developments from which her 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.

Pla 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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Executive Director