



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 Panatda Withoo-chamnarn, and her family. She was born on February 6, 2016. She is now 9 years old. She stands 4' and weighs 55.12 lbs. Panatda or "Pae-thong", is a Karen girl. She is a Buddhist girl who speaks Karen dialect.

Pae-thong and family lives in Ban Nong Luang village, a high land village located away from Mae Ramard district. Most of community people are Karen hill tribes (Kapagayaw), consisting children, working age persons, and elderly persons. Main occupation of people are agriculturists who grow rice and corn, as well as collect wild things for selling with low and uncertain income. Health problems found in community are children's malnutrition, cold, pneumonia, and diarrhea. Villagers are Buddhists and Christians, while some of them still believe in spirits.

Pae-thong is in good health and had received vaccinations per schedules. In generally, she is healthy and strong. She got sick sometimes when weather changed, but got well in short time after taking enough resting and medicines received from healthcare center. Pae-thong and family are benefited from government healthcare insurance program.

Pae-thong is a cheerful, lovely, and polite girl. She is studying in grade 4 at a public school named Ban Nong Luang School, located around 300 m from her home. She goes to school and back home with walking with friends. She is benefited from school free lunch program for students. She can study in the moderate level, and likes to study and learn new things. Thai language is her favorite subject. She has good development and enjoys joining school activities with her teachers and friends. She loves her friends and can get along well with them. She wishes to be a doctor when she grows up. Light blue and pink are her favorite colors. She helps to wash dishes and sweep floor at home. In free time she likes to run for fun, play games and sports with her friends.

Your generous support is needed for Pae-thong 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 children education expenses. Without your kind support Pae-thong 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: They are

Given Name	Sex	Date/Year Of Birth	Relations to SC	Health Condition	Current Activity
Suwanan	F	1998	Mother	Good	Agriculturist

Piyanuch	F	2018	Younger sister	Good	Student
Venus	F	2000	Younger sister	Good	Student
Prae-wa	F	2024	Younger sister	Good	-

Pae-thong's mother, Mrs. Suwanan, is 26 years old. She is agriculturist who grows rice for family consumption, and corn for selling. She earns around USD 666.66 (USD 1=Baht 30) per year from selling corn crops. Pae-thong's younger sister, Piyanuch, is 7 years old and studying in grade 2. Her youngest sister, Venus, is 5 years old, and attending in kindergarten level. Her youngest sister, Prae-wa, is 9 months old. Everyone in family is in good health. They live simply and happily together.

The family lives in small one storey bamboo house with tile roof built high above the ground on public land. The house belongs to Pae-thong's paternal grandparents legally. The house is in poor and uncertain condition. It is one open room house, one corner of it was set as kitchen. They have hygienic toilet. Their house is surrounded by shady trees, and there is a large space for children to play. The house has solar cell electricity system and furnished with a few light tubes. The family uses water from mountain water supply system for consumption and boiled water for drinking. They cook rice and foods by using firewood. Household garbage is disposed by burning several meters away from their house.

Like any other Thai family, Pae-thong'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.

Pae-thong and her 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. 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** development from which the 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.

Pae-thong looks forward to writing to 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