



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 Tawan Ar-wa, and his family. He was born on July 5, 2018. He is now 7 years old. He stands 3'11" and weighs 39.68 lbs. He is a Buddhist boy who speaks Karen dialect.

Tawan and family live in a small village named Ban Huay Phak Phai 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.

Tawan is in good health and has received receiving vaccinations per schedules. In generally, he is healthy and strong. He got sick sometimes when weather changed, but got well in short time after taking enough resting and medicines received from healthcare center. Tawan and family are benefited from government healthcare insurance program.

Tawan is a cute, polite, cheerful boy. He is studying in grade 1 at a public school named Ban Nong Luang School. It is around 4 km from his home to center. Tawan and older brother go to school and back home with his mother by motorcycle. He is benefited from school free lunch program for student. He has good developments. He likes to learn new things and join activities with his teacher and friends. Thai language is his favorite subject. He loves friends and can get along well with them. He wishes to be a soldier when he grows up. Blue is his favorite color. In free time he enjoys running for fun and playing games with his friends. He helps his family to do house work such as to wash dishes and sweep floor.

Your generous support is needed for Tawan 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 Tawan may decide to drop schooling before he completes compulsory level in order to help his mother 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
Orapan	F	1999	Mother	Good	Worker
Pralok	M	2017	Older brother	Good	Student

Tawan's father abandoned family since he was a baby. He has neither contacted nor sent any cash support to family. His mother, Miss. Orapan, is 26 years old. She has no piece of land for growing rice and plants. She earns low and uncertain income around USD 666.66 (USD 1=Baht 30) per year as a daily agriculture worker. Her siblings help supporting her family sometimes but it is not much and not often because they also earn low and uncertain income and have to support their own families. Tawan's older brother, Pralok, is 8 years old and studying in grade 2 at the same school as him. Everyone in family is in good health. They live simply and happily together.

The family lives in small one storey half wooden and half bamboo house with tile roof built high above the ground on public land. The house belongs to Tawan's maternal grandparents. 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 electricity and is furnished with some 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, Tawan'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.

Tawan 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. We commit to facilitate a family development process for this family so they achieve lasting improvement in their lives. Our foundation implements programs on **H**Health, **E**ducation, **L**ivelihood and **P**sycho-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.

Tawan is still too young to write so his mother, Miss. Orapan, 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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