

Progress Report Academic Year 2017

Child and Youth Development Programme, Good Shepherd Sisters Nong Khai Foundation Thailand

The Good Shepherd Sisters Nongkhai Foundation was already certified as a public welfare organization. The Children's Sponsorship Programme started from distributing sponsorship to poor students around Nongkhai area and holistic development later on we therefore changed our name to "Child and Youth Development Programme". We are supported by EFK, Germany, funding organization and private donation.



Statistics of the Sponsorship's Students 646 students altogether from 130 schools and 120 villages (Male 240 and Female 406)

NO.	Name of the sponsors	Number of children	Kindergarten			Primary			Secondary			High School			Vocational			High V.			University		
			M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
1	G.S.O.S	23	0	1	1	2	4	6	0	3	3	2	2	4	0	2	2	1	2	3	0	4	4
2	Wards family	19	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	2	1	3	1	3	4	0	4	4	2	3	5
3	Give Love Give Smile	25	0	0	0	7	11	18	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	ACASEA	50	1	3	4	3	8	11	3	4	7	3	6	9	3	2	5	2	2	4	4	6	10
5	WFA, Australia	83	2	2	4	22	6	28	10	16	26	4	7	11	1	5	6	1	4	5	0	3	3
6	EFK, Germany	110	3	3	6	19	30	49	12	16	28	3	7	10	3	7	10	0	4	4	0	3	3
7	Audrey	14	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
8	Australian New Zealand	30	3	0	3	5	5	10	7	5	12	0	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Enfants du Mekong	51	0	1	1	6	12	18	7	5	12	2	3	5	4	4	8	3	2	5	1	1	2
10	Mary's Friends	189	1	2	3	23	52	75	5	19	24	1	4	5	0	2	2	0	4	4	1	4	5
11	Belgium	52	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	13	14	2	8	10	2	2	4	1	6	7	7	8	15
Total		646	10	12	22	87	138	225	48	89	137	19	40	59	16	30	46	8	28	36	16	34	50

In 2017 we proudly had 12 students completed Pre-Bachelor's Degree and they could get appropriate occupations upon their ability. We also had 15 students graduated Bachelor's Degree as well.



1. Ms. Kusuma Chompoonawattana

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Ms. Kusuma graduated Bachelor of Science Program in Natural Resource and Environmental Management from Khonkaen University Nongkhai Campus and she is looking for a job and she is waiting for a job interview at Nongkhai Ruampat Hospital.

- Ms. Juthamart graduated Bachelor of Arts Program in Broadcast Journalism from Udonthani Rajabhat University and she is now a freelance writer.

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Ms. Duanghathai graduated Bachelor of Science from Nakhonpanom University. He got a job as a government teacher at the area of Sakonnakorn primary education.

- Ms. Benja graduated Bachelor of Education Program in Thai language, she got a job as a government teacher at Radom Wittaya Nuson School in Nakhonrajasirma province.



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Ms. Wanida graduated Bachelor of Arts Program in Broadcast Journalism from Udonthani Rajabhat University, she got a job as a public relation officer at Nissan Company in Udonthani province.

- Ms. Supawan graduated Bachelor of Science from Loei Rajabhat University, she got a job as a teacher at a private school “Karuna Sueksa School” in Khonkaen province.



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Ms. Jirabhorn graduated Bachelor of Business Administration Program in Finance and Banking from Khonkaen University Nongkhai Campus. She got a job as a manager assistance at a convenient store 7-11 Aussawann brance in Nongkhai province.

- Ms. Ponnipa graduated Bachelor of Science from Udonthani Rajabhat University, she got a job as a Wastewater Analysis Office at Panasonic Factory in Ayuthaya province.



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- A young woman with dark hair is smiling at the camera. She is wearing a white collared shirt and a sash with vertical stripes in orange, yellow, and black. On her head, she wears a crown made of many small, colorful plastic flowers in shades of red, yellow, blue, and white. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Ms. Wiranya graduated Bachelor of Agricultural Science from Khonkaen University, she got a job as a staff at quality inspection department at Kumphawapi Sugar Company Ltd. In Udonthani province.

10. Ms. Suchawadee Phimfod WFA,Australia

Ms. Suchawadi graduated of Science (Animal Science) from Kasatsart University Sakonnakorn Campus. He got a job as a veterinary officer at Lim Paiboon Pig Farm in Prajinburi province.



11. Ms. Ornanong Promchai Enfats du Mekong



Ms. Ornanong graduated Bachelor of Business Administration Program in Accounting from Khonkaen University Nongkhai Campus. She got a job as an accountant at Jieng Cooperation Company in Nongkhai.

12. Mr. Thanakorn Changlin Enfats du Mekong

Mr. Thanakorn graduated Bachelor of Education Program in Physical Education from Udonthani Rajabhat University. She got a job as a government teacher at Suan Kularb College in Chonburi province.



13. Ms. Jirapa Kasanooch Enfats du Mekong



Ms. Jirapa graduated Bachelor of Nursing from Boromarajonani College of Nursing in Chonburi province. She got a job as a nurse at Yupparaj Hospital at Tabor, Nongkhai province.

14. Mr. Nabhat Waisaen Wards Family

Mr. Nabhat graduated Bachelor of Business Administration Program in Marketing from Nongkhai Vocational College. She got a job as a quality inspection officer at Tostem Thai Company Ltd. In Bangkok.



15. Mr. Chaowalit Meebantan Wards Family



Mr. Chaowalit graduated Bachelor of Architecture from Mahasalam University and he got a job as a architect at Together Architecture Co.,Ltd. in Sakonnakorn province.

Sponsorship Distribution

Child and Youth Development Programme provided a sponsorship distribution ceremony for the first semester of the education year 2017 on 3rd May 2017 and for the second semester on 18th October at 08.00am.-12.00am. at Village Vocational Training Center. Mr. Jirasak Srikacha gave an honor to be a president of the ceremony and visited all activities of the Good Shepherd Sisters Nongkhai.



Training and campaign activities

1. Mind rehabilitation

Sr. Pranee Sitti, the president of the Good Shepherd Sisters Foundation provided a training on “Mind Rehabilitation” to all staff, leaders and committees in order to increase positive empower. The resource person was Rev. Bancha Apichartworakul and it was provided on 27th -28th March 2017 and they also attended in the training on “Empowerment” at the Diocese of Udonthani province on 30th March 2017.



2. Sexuality Empowerment Project

On the 1st -5th February 2017 five youth representatives joint with Thai Institution for Development supported by Health Promotion Foundation (NESDB) to provide a trining on”Sexuality Empowerment” in order to support children and youth to join the activities of creative sexuality empowerment that benefit to themselves and others. It was also built potential to youth in leadership and team work and contributing volunteer youth network by forward their knowledge to other youth age 12 years old and up for four generations.



“Provided the training to 30 assistance to youth for sexuality empowerment on 23rd February 2017 at the office of the Good Shepherd Sisters Foundation Nongkhai”



The generation 1

“70 children and youth in the project age 12-15 years old on 5th April 2017 at a temple of Ban Torkae”



The generation 2

“88 children and youth in the project age 12-15 years old on 8th April 2017 at a temple of BanTorkae”



The generation 3

“81 children and youth in the project age 16-18 years old on 20th -21th April 2018 at the office of Good Shepherd Sisters Foundation”



The generation 4

“50 students in the third year of secondary education on 28th April 2018 at Ban Muangbang School”

3. “Training on “Sexuality Skill Empowerment and Goal of living



On 4th -5th May 2017 we provided a training on “Sexuality Skill Empowerment & Goal of living” to 70 students in Pre-Bachelor and Bachelor’s Degree in order to build positive idea for their living, planning, team work, and build motivate in having a goal for the future at Village Vocational Training Center

4. “Training on “Environment and danger”

On 20th -22th May 2017 provided a training on “Environment & danger” to 80 children and youth at Fang district, Chiangmai province.

5. “Protecting Aids Campaign” Sexually transmitted diseases and pregnant protection in teenager”

On 2nd March 2017 the project gathered with Hadkham Municipality Office to educate 100 public health volunteers in villages in the area of Hadkham sub district in order to adapt for their work area.

6. On 18th August 2017 provided the training to 100 students in secondary education of Woralapo Nusorn School in Srichiangmai district Nongkhai province in order to understand the correct value in loving and sexuality as well as building awareness about love in school.



7. “Training on “Environment & danger when enter to AEC”

The project gathered with the Catholic Community Development for Women at Diocese of Udonthani. The budget supported by Diocese of Udonthani to provide the training on “Environment & danger when enter to AEC” to 130 students in secondary education of Mahatai Sueksa Loei School on 18th July 2017 and on 19th July to 97 students of St. John Tabom School at their school in order to increase living immunity and realize self-protect from the social harm and self-value and value of others as well. The training also built consciousness value of natural resources and environment.



8. Traing elderly people on “Health & Sanitation”

The project gathered with the Hinngom Municipality Office as a resource person to educate 80 elderly people in the area of Hinngom sub district about health and sanitation.



9. “Sustainable participatory learning processes about children and youth to people in community”

On 28th April 2017 the project organized a training to the 50 community leaders as for each organization in the area understand the important in working about children and youth. Participating in process and to be concrete and sustainability in the future.



10. “Training on Leadership and Occupations to groups of housewives”

The budget for the training was supported by Nongkhai’s Women Fund. The training on “Leadership and Occupations” organized on 9th and 16th of September 2017 to 50 youth and women and on 21st and 26th of September to 50 housewives.



11. Training on “Basic Knowledge on Community Leadership”

On 10th -11th October 2017 organized a training on “Basic Knowledge on Community Leadership” to 50 women leaders in the area of Fang district in Chiangmai province in order to build leader network in the village



12. Christmas activities

On 11th December 2017 the project provided Christmas & New Year Party, there were 950 people there were sponsorship students, their guardians, leader committees, staff and network guests. The party started with a special pray to thank fundings and all benefactors that support the project and gave a blessing the sisters and guests and the sponsorship students performed shows such as birth of Jesus, singing, dancing, and games. We had lunch together and gave gifts to sponsorship students as this year we were supported gifts from EFK, Germany, Professor Pilin Srisuko (Professor Jittaporn's sister), Daoprakai Chaiamart, Ms.Pisarn kitiraj and from Ban Fang's villagers as well.



13. “Campain in front of the office of Nongkhai Immigration”



On 26th – 27th May 2017 we gathered with Pitaksattree Foundation to give information about self-protect from human trafficking and help channel when needed to migrant population and people in the country.

14. “ The project for people in Nongkhai about human trafficking and stop violence”

The project gathered on the campaign of human trafficking and stop violence one 23rd January 2017 at Naga Landmark and on 7th July 2017 at Busarint Hotel in Nongkhai to government organizations, Children & Youth Council in Nongkhai, Students and volunteers that was 600 people altogether. Our organization was assigned to bring our students and youth to perform a show as a campaign media twice.



15. “The exchange forum on employment policy and job search for migrant workers”

On 11th May 2017 the project gathered with Multinational Demographic Network to organize a meeting as to exchange employment policy and job search for migrant workers in order to exchange information, analyze problems, joint activities including working together with government organizations in the parts of bringing problematic state, suggestion in order to improve or solve problems that occurred to migrant workers and compliance with state policies and laws that have 30 organizations of governments and non-governments.



16. “The exchange forum on migrant labor policy and the prevention of transnational trafficking”

On 9th August 2017 we gathered with the Good Shepherd Sisters Taiwan to organize an exchange forum on migrant labor policy and the prevention of transnational trafficking in order to exchange network information about transnation, analyze problems, joint activities including working together with government organizations in the parts of bringing problematic state, suggestion to build trafficking network 16 organizations.



Support about Child Protection Laws

There were almost children under 15 years old who were victim in crime, violence and they had not been raise well and safe. Sr.Suthisa Utalun acted as a social worker and Committee on Protection of Children and Youth provide protection and child rights, consulting and support in the steps of facts and forward them to a vocational training center and a save place and either gathered with the network such as Nongkhai Children and Family Shelter, Nongkhai Home for Boys, Protection of Helpless Persons Center. In 2017 the project gave their hands to support 4 children under 15 years old who were assaulted sexually and coordinate to find a save lodging for 7 abandoned children that were left with elderly people or left with their neighbors and gave advice on asset laws to three people and a case for alien homeless



Network meeting

1. Meeting to do an action plan for the Prevention and Suppression of Trafficking in Persons on 21st March 2017
2. Meeting with Nongkhai Early Child Development Promotion Subcommittee thrice.

3. Meeting with Nongkhai Professional Development and Protection Committee twice.
4. Meeting with Nongkhai Children Protection about children security thrice.
5. Meeting with the committee of Catholic Community Development for women at Diocese of Udonthani thrice.



Distribution (bicycles)

We were supported by Friends For All Children Foundation to distribute bicycles to poor students in the area of Nongkhai who lack of opportunities and live far from schools. There were 43 bicycles were given to 13 schools on 26th September 2017.



Meeting

1. Sponsorship students and their guardians

In 2017 we provided meeting twice to sponsorship students and their guardians in April and October 2017 in order to inform them about the project regulation and protect children, yearly plan, follow up the students (study result, behavior, writing letter, greeting card and participation in the project's activities)



2. Meeting with committee

In 2017 we provided four meeting to the committee as to conclude the project's operation throughout the year and gathered to plan for the year 2018.



Saving Group

In 2017 there were 4 groups, 411 families and the saving amount was 4,055,486 baht altogether. There were 328 members took on loan about 10,000-19,500 baht each and the interest was 6% a year. The reason for taking loan was to run their agricultural activities, trading, children's education, house maintenance and raising animal. The saving group members gathered to set up regulations and agreement on taking loan once a year in order to be a sustainability saving group.



Ban Fang Community Supportive Group

The objective was to support a funeral management of the group's members by collecting from members of the group 20 baht each for a funeral ceremony and allocated 10% of the amount collected for club management and the less provided to family of the deceased. It was 19,500 baht a funeral ceremony this amount included sandalwood flowers. In 2017 there were 49 members passed away and 8 members (families) moved to work at a province far from Nongkhai and they did not continue sending money to the group. The members of the saving group therefore presently have 1,078 families.



Visitation Activities

The staffs of Child and Youth Development Programme visited villages, community and school twice a week. There were 120 villages, 138 schools and the longest distance was 120 km. (Nangiew sub district Sungkom district Nongkhai province) in order to follow up and to evaluate and collect information of children, families, community, gave advice, protect and support in case of having problems. The staffs also coordinated to hand on letters and gifts from their sponsors to children and their families or they took their sponsors to visit them at home.



Gratitude Project

In 2017 Gratitude Project received 19,129.23 baht from 12 former sponsorship students are Miss Dounprakai Chaiamart, Mr.Paisan Kittirat, Mr.Pongchai Kosarat, Miss Thapanee Hamwong, Miss Orathai Katpat, Mr.Pichat Sri-in, Miss Chonticha Kesanuch, Mr.Anucha Inboonya, Mr.Chokchai Lekpetch, Miss Wilaiwan Sirikool, Villager of Ban Somsanook and anonymous donors. The balance is 122,222.28 baht.

Sponsor visited

We were happy to have 31 sponsors who visited the project this year. They visited children and family, checked the project documents, and helped to choose and change the method of operation. These sponsors included: Mr.Hans and Mrs.Margaret (Mary's Friends, Norway), Mr.Bill Taylor (USA), Mr.Jean Obaton (Acasea, France), Mr.Fernand and Mrs.Eline (Belgium), Mr.Marco Kühle and Mrs.Kisten Sauertei (EFK Germany), Mr. Luc Debrabaly, Mr.Lieve Mesedagh, Mrs.Lieve Daneels (Belgium), Primate of Good Shepherd Sisters Nong Khai Foundation from Rome, Miss Camille Guillemain (Enfants Du Mekong France), Mr.Serge Jacquemot (Enfants Du Mekong France), Mr.Marco and Mrs. Kisten (EFK Germany), Mr.Benny and Mrs.Heidi (Belgium), Mr.Tahira Minoru (Japan), Mrs.Rattigal Hochrein (EFK Germany), Ambassador of Ireland, Mrs.Sue Taylor (Australia), Mr.Sebastain and Mrs.Pat (EFK Germany), Ms.Marisa (Enfants Du Mekong France), Mr.Danny and Mr.Marjan and family (Belgium), Mr.Johan and Mrs.Karin (Belgium), Mr.Wilfred and Nina (Belgium), Mr.Kristof, Mrs.Amourie and Louise (Belgium), Miss Camille Schaefer (Enfants Du Mekong France), Mr.Phabat and Mr.Asita (Mary's Friends, Srilanka), Mr.Helge Børresen (President of Mary's Friends, Norway), Mr.Johan and Mrs.Sie (GSOS), Mrs. Vichuda Kit (USA), Ms.Denise O'Shea (Australia), Mr.Christian (Acasea, France), Mr.Anthony and Mrs. Eilis (Ireland), Mr.Marc and Miss Paulina (Give Love Smile Foundation).

Thank you very much for all sponsors
to support our children and project.