

INTEGRATED TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Education and Social Development Project



SURI'S KIDS

Monthly Report

August 1st - August 31st, 2020



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PROGRESS REPORT

HOST COUNTRY:.....Northern Thailand

Provinces: Chiang Rai

District: Wiang Pa Pao

Town: Wiang Pa Pao

TARGETED AREA:.....Wiang Pa Pao Hostel

TITLE:Suri's Kids Hostel Project

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY:Integrated Tribal Development Foundation

COMMITTED FUNDING AGENCIES:.....Thailand Lahu Baptist Convention

.....Rick Balzer and Friends

(Through Lanna Foundation)

PROJECT DURATION:.....3 YEARS

DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF

PROJECT ACTIVITIES: July 1, 2020

SCHEDULED DATE OF

COMPLETION OF ACTIVITIES: June 30, 2023

REPORTING PERIOD: AUGUST 1, 2020 - AUGUST 31, 2020

BUDGET:

Thailand Lahu Baptist Convention: . 457,850 Baht (\$14,770)

Rick Balzer and Friends: 945,000 BAHT (\$30,500)

1ST YEAR TOTAL:.....1,403,300 BAHT (\$45,270)

Wiang Pa Pao Hostel History

In 1985, Mr. Aaron Lee and Mr. Sakda Hasuwan members of the Thailand Lahu Baptist Convention (TLBC), made a donation of 10,000 baht (\$323) each to rent land to build a hostel that would provide a place for hill tribe children from remote mountain villages to stay while attending Thai local government schools. Black and Red Lahu (Christians / Non-Christians) villagers also donated 200 baht (\$6) per family. With a total of 50,000 baht (\$1,613) deposit the children's home was opened in 1986. Bamboo huts were constructed for the children to live. There were 80 - 90 children.

Later in 1990, Mr. Sak Hasuwan contacted Rev. Dr. Paul Lewis (American Baptist Missionary) who contacted the headquarters of Kindernothilfe e.V (KNH). Kindernothilfe agreed to provide assistance of 500,000 baht (\$16,129) to purchase the land, the land-owner informed TLBC that the land area was around 9 rai (3.5 acres), but when the purchased was completed, the government land officials surveyed 13 rai plus (5 acres). At that time 120 students stayed at the hostel.

Executive Summary

Hostel management and operations are going well and according to the workplan. There was an increase of project outputs. Students are now raising egg chickens, pigs, and preparing gardens. Mathematics tutoring, English course and Sunday School are now implemented. Hostel safety and environment has improved by upgrading electrical system and painting walls. All 20 Students are reported healthy and continued to be provided with nutritious foods. There continues to be road construction and flooding between Chiang Mai and Wiang Pa Pao which sometimes makes it difficult for planning.

The number of WPP Hostel Students continues as follows:

School Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade 1 – 3		1	1
Grade 4 – 6	3	1	4
Grade 7 – 9	1	2	3
Grade 10 – 12		5	5
Vocational	5	2	7
Total number of students	9	11	20

VILLAGES WHERE STUDENTS ARE FROM

No	The villages	Students	Total	Note
1	Baan Pong Nong	1	1	-
2	Baan Pang Sang	3	3	2 Siblings
3	Baan Pa Kiat	2	2	-
4	Baan Mai Mae Tho	1	1	-
5	Baan Pa Kha	1	1	-
6	Baan San Ti	2	2	-
7	Doi Pu Meung, Mae Ai district, Chiang Mai	1	1	-
8	Baan Pa Koey	2	2	-
9	Baan Huay Nam Khun	1	1	-
10	Baan Law Caw	2	2	1 orphanage (has mother)
11	Baan Ja Koey	1	1	-
12	Baan Nong Khio, Chiang Dao district, Chiang Mai	1	1	-
13	Baan Pa Moan	1	1	-
14	Baan Nong Khio Pa Ngio	1	1	-
Total Number of Students			20 Students	

IMPLEMENTED ACTIVITIES:

Activity	Description	Implemented Date	Comment
1.Meeting with hostel parent	-monitor hostel parent' work on operations, food for students, project forms, hostel students' situation and regulations	15-16 August	
2. Monitoring trip	-organize meeting with hostel students to discuss about their engagement in agriculture project	29 August	Mostly students helping with agricultural project
3.Improving hostel safety	-Electricity was checked and repaired by local electrician. -Change the electric meter at boy's dormitory	14-15, 20-22 August	
4.Paint the wall	-Painting walls	29 August – mid September	Old building, needs protection and to improve appearance
5. Chicken egg project	- ITDF agriculture program staffs set up chicken egg coop -30 chickens -Engage students in raising chickens.	Mid of August	- Eggs are a protein source for students - Generate income for hostel -Engage students to practice livelihood skills.
6.Garden project (Corn)	-Area of plantation has been prepared and soil plowed by ITDF agriculture staffs for corn planting.	Mid of August	-Feed for pigs -Income generation -Student experience
7. Swine Project	- 10 pigs raised.	Mid of August	-ource of income -Student experience
8. English Course	- 80 hours of teaching English in one academic year.	The first week of July (Ongoing)	Primary students enjoy studying English class, and doing well.
9.Mathematic Tutor	-160 hours in one academic year	Second week of August (Ongoing)	The tutor helps students to do better with Mathematic homework.
10. Sunday School	- Weekly in one academic year	Second week of July (Ongoing)	One student is not a Christian and has learned about God through Sunday school. The Sunday school teachers are from LTS.
11. Lahu tradition' culture course	-Trainer contacted, the course will start in September	22 August (contact trainer)	The trainer is a secretary of association number 7 of TLBC.
Total Amount Spent for June-August		147,888 Baht (\$4,770)	

ACTIVITIES PHOTOS



Meeting with hostel students to discuss about student's engagement in agriculture projects



Students are practicing singing in Sunday School Course



Hostel parents and students are helping prepare for agriculture project



Chicken coop by ITDF Agriculture Program staffs, hostel parents and students



Raising Chickens by Hostel parents and



Swine Project



Preparing area for corn plantation



The flooding Chiang Mai Road to Wiang Pa Pao first week of August 2020



Floods in Wiang Pa Pao the first week of August 2020