

INTEGRATED TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Education and Social Development Project



SURI'S KIDS

Monthly Report

July 1st – July 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:..... JULY 1, 2020 - JULY 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

In April 2020, Rick Balzer, Suripong Jawu, Aticom Hasuwan, and the Thailand Lahu Baptist Convention (TLBC) leadership started discussions with Michael Mann, Integrated Tribal Development Foundation (ITDF), Director, in looking at the possibility of assisting the TLBC manage the Wiang Pa Pao (WPP) hostel under the umbrella of ITDF. It was agreed, and in June the project informally started with site visits, drafting project log frames, work plans, and budgets in coordination with the TLBC. The hostel parents were hired to manage, coordinate, and cook for the incoming students. Hostel renovations and purchasing essential equipment needed before the opening was also completed. In addition, training in Child rights and Protection were conducted by ITDF in Chiang Mai for Hostel parents and Aticom. It was decided to call this project, Suri's Kids and officially start July 1st, 2020. Aticom, Suri's Kids Project coordinator, manages and monitors the WPP hostel under the Education and Social Development Project (ESDP), Integrated Tribal Development Foundation.

This year the Wiang Pa Pao hostel opening was postponed to July due to Covid 19. However, progress is good and activities for students have started, in spite of, the virus, road construction, and flooding between Chiang Mai and Wiang Pa Pao. There now is a total of 20 students.

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

IMPLEMENTED ACTIVITY:

Activity	Description	Implemented Date	Budget Spent
1. Hostel Operation committee meeting organized 3 times	- ITDF meets with the TLBC's education committee to discuss Suri's Project and the WPP hostel operations / management. - Children selection	3 June 2020 20 June 2020 11 July 2020	1,190 baht,
2. Improve hostel building	- Project coordinator, ITDF Director, ITDF activities advisor, and hostel parents survey the building and compound - The restroom, fences, doors, window, roofs in bedroom building was repaired.	June - July 2020	74,011.00 baht
3. hostel office supplies and equipment purchased and set up	- Laptop, printer purchased, and internet set up, -Washing machine, Grass mowers and kitchen, sport equipment purchased.	July 2020	25,790 baht 28,900 baht
4. Orientation day organized	Parents participated in the orientation day	11 July 2020	2,500 baht
5. Tutors are hired	English course and study subjects' tutors are hired. The course started in 3 rd week of July	21, 23, 30, 31 July 2020	1,600 baht
6. Sunday School conducted	The volunteer from Lahu Theology School conduct the Sunday school for hostel students, teaching bible	July 18, 2020	1,200 baht
7. Support 2 hostel students' internship course at vocational collage	The two students are currently doing internship course at Chiang Rai for 4 months, the project support the cost of travelling and accommodation cost	July - October 2020	9,000 baht
8. Lahu culture conducted	The Lahu trainer is hired to conduct Lahu course (culture/ tradition/ ethic) for students	August 2020	Activity has not started yet
9. Agriculture project set up	The chicken egg, fishpond, fruit tree, garden, and swine projects is being set up by ITDF agriculture staff in coordination with project coordinator and hostel parents.	July - August 2020	6,000 baht and Starting activities

Activities Photo



Meeting with hostel parents to discuss project and building renovations, 11 June 2020



Survey hostel buildings with hostel parents



Operational Committee Meeting, ITDF Office, 17, June 2020

Roof Repairs



Ceiling Repairs



Building fence around side of hostel



Bathroom door repairs



Installing new window screen to prevent mosquitos



Installed 2 fans at boys and girls dorms



Bathroom water tank repairs



Improving hostel compound



Students Meeting on selection of representative for hostel student committee



Students cleaning the guest house



Lahu Theology Students singing songs and playing games on Saturday night



English Teacher is teaching English to high school and primary students



Mathematic Tutor



ITDF staffs beginning Student Agriculture Projects



ITDP Agriculture staff and volunteer are introducing the agricultural project

