



THA-JPE-KKS-P01 Mae Sot, Thailand
Reporting Period: February – September 2018

Keeping Kids Safe Through Training - Thailand

Budget: Year Two: \$10,020 began 1 September 2018 – fully funded

Update:

This project involves training childcare workers and others working with children-at-risk on best practice in caring for children. It is the second report for the project. The trainers work alongside local communities on the Thai/Burma border where thousands of migrant communities live - Thai nationals, foreigners, Burmese and ethnic migrants who have fled Myanmar (Burma). Our partners work where there is an epidemic of child trafficking with children forced to work in hazardous conditions in many industries, including the horrendous sex trade.

Progress against objectives:

- Six workshops have been held across various local organisations providing NCART (National Children at Risk Training), a great resource for local groups/individuals, with 3 fully accredited staff to teach the program
- The new migrant worker, Mol Mol, is excelling in her role as Community Development Officer, speaking four languages – a great asset to the organization in this transient border region
- Translator Lun has been appointed to a full-time role, further strengthening the staff to four full-time – this is a big step for our partners and they are planning a further expansion of staff in 2019
- Translation of the NCART curriculum into Burmese and Thai was completed and verified, a huge help to the program. Word is spreading that this material is available with accredited trainers to teach the material
- The NCART training has been tweaked to suit local conditions and requests from organisations and is proving to be a great resource. A long-term goal is to have the curriculum endorsed by the Thai government
- 560 children have been helped in this period and 32 caregivers received NCART training, indirectly assisting 7,700 other children and adults



Local migrant teachers developing skills to assess traumatised children and how to respond to their specific needs through an NCART workshop.

Our partners said, *“As a result of NCART post-training evaluations and follow-up assessments, a participant said that material helped him to understand the importance of a child’s background and the family support system. After learning the appropriate skills and putting them into practice, the care-giver stopped looking at a particular student as being “naughty” which helped him change the way he communicated with the child, resulting in a better rapport.”*

Our partners are vibrant, organized and committed. We value their dedication to the local Mae Sot community. Together, we stand with them to bring change to the lives of many, particularly women and children who are at risk.

Thank you for helping to protect children along the Thai/Burma border!