



Completion Report

THA-LIF-SRF-P01. Chiang Rai, Thailand Reporting Period: July – December 2018

Steering Rural Families Towards Independence

Budget: \$14,400. Fully funded.

The Project:

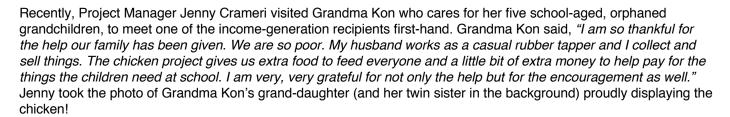
The project is located in the far north of Thailand in rural villages and towns near Chiang Rai, close to the Laos/Burma borders. It provides HIV/AIDS and drug awareness education programs in Thai rural schools and detention facilities, together with simple incomegenerating projects to support families from the schools afflicted by the disease and other poor families. By educating and supporting affected families with health education and simple income-generating projects, it allows children to be kept in school, in a family and in a community.

Update:

Our partners have been busy executing income-generating projects together with education programs on HIV/AIDS over the past six months. They have now completed the second and final six-month period of this year-long project. For this report period activities include:

- 8 income-generating projects with families with egg laying chickens a total of 15 for the project
- HIV/AIDS education 6 programs at local schools with 48 students – 10 programs in total for the year
- A camp held in October for 48 students over three days
- Interactive sessions on HIV/AIDS with 70 drug offenders,
 inmates of the local prison who are re-entering the community 6 programs for the year
- A series of sessions for youth (68 males and 12 females) in detention covering topics such as HIV/AIDS and sexual awareness – 6 programs for the year
- An interactive program with 50 prison inmates on living with HIV/AIDS, prevention and drug-related issues
- World Aids Day programs for 98 school students and a community outreach to 400 villagers including an information booth and fun games/activities which was very well received

Indirectly, this has helped a further 400 people as information filters back, impacting the wider community.



Thank you for enabling our partners to work alongside the local community, providing encouragement, income-generation, education and hope for a better future.

