



Lert Sa Wat Child Development Project

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Giving Thai children the chance to escape poverty

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Celebrate with us.

For 20 years, Lert Sa Wat has been giving hundreds of children an education, and a home, food and medical help to those most in need.



Celebrate our new roof. No longer do the Home & Nursery need to have buckets around the building to catch dripping water. Thanks to your support

and a generous donation from the Generation Trust, Lert Sa Wat has a smart new roof. Already the roof has helped with water collection. Joop says every drop of rainwater is now collected and the water tanks have been full for months.

Celebrate the generosity of the Thai staff. Thailand had a 3 month Covid Lockdown. Local people faced great hardship, unable to work or receive government help. The Lert Sa Wat staff all gave up their May salaries to pay for food parcels for families most in need.



Celebrate the changes in the life of Boss. You may remember his difficult early life in the Bangkok slums, how he had behavioural problems and was so far behind academically. In the March exams, Boss came 12th out of a class of 40.

There was a blip. In March, Boss went to stay with his Great Aunt in the slums so he could see his Mum and his Dad who had come out of prison. Thailand imposed a strict Lockdown and he was stuck there for 3 months. When Joop was able to collect him, Boss had reverted to his aggressive behaviour and



found it hard to settle in school. Joop paid for Boss to have some extra lessons in Thai, Maths and English on a Saturday morning. Boss loves the attention of being in a class of four instead of his usual forty. Not only has there been a great improvement in his grades, Boss has been promoted to deputy class prefect.



Celebrate the good reputation of the Lert Sa Wat Nursery in the neighbourhood. The teacher in a local primary school asked Boat's Grandma where Boat had gone to Nursery, as he had such a good grounding in Thai and Maths.

Celebrate what love, care and experience can help children achieve. Eve has Down Syndrome. A local doctor was amazed that Nong had taught Eve to write and do simple addition.



Celebrate all that we have been able to achieve together – faithful sponsors donating each month so children can go to school and receive a meal each day: supporters choosing Christmas gifts from the catalogue: donors buying Christmas presents for the children, bikes for children at the Home and a rice processor to make Lert Sa Wat self-sufficient in rice: Julie's luxury takeaway afternoon teas and so much more. Thank you.

Please continue to pray for the Project. The last few months have seen various health issues. Project Leader Deeo has a lot of pain with rheumatoid



arthritis and recently had cellulitis in her foot. 3 year old Blue fell on some rusty barbed wire and had a week in hospital, also with cellulitis. Nong had a week

in hospital with recurring asthma. On 22 October, cook Ooy had a right mastectomy because of aggressive breast cancer. The whole Lert Sa Wat family took it in turns keeping Ooy company before and after surgery.



The work continues, with the staff following Thai Covid restrictions. Facemasks are mandatory, and groups of over 30 banned. While it is unlikely the Christmas party will take place this year, the staff will see the children do not miss out on their gifts.

Several Nursery children need sponsors. If you would like to sponsor a child for £20 per month, share sponsorship or find out more about Lert Sa Wat, visit our website lertsawat.com or email lertsawat2000@gmail.com.