



2021 in Thailand

English courses continue, at a distance with the Oxford online teaching platform. Students from different schools are taking advantage of it, i.e. 3x8 students at three levels: beginner, intermediate, advanced. Courses continue to be a great success.

Supporting of 70 pupils of an elementary school nearby, where a former HopeHouse student is one of the English teachers. Great success story!

Support and sponsorship of 12 HPI (High Potential Individual) university students.

Individual assistance to students in finding work after school.

Spontaneous emergency assistance to a local school suddenly quarantined by a COVID cluster. While waiting for government assistance, HopeHouse could provide food and water for 100 pupils.

Laos

Access to the country has been impossible since March 2020. Thanks to the Internet, frequent contact is maintained.

Acquisition and installation of 5 additional computers and 2 printers scanners.

Acquisition and shipment of 40 school kits (bags, school supplies) for a small elementary school near the border.

A word from the President

Dear friends of HopeHouse Sawatdi

Who can write a review of the last 18 months without getting lost in the arithmetic of Covid-19, so tragic for so many people on our planet?

This is what we want to avoid.

For we are happy to report on many positive developments. Sometimes, even maintaining the status quo is a great achievement. Our team in northern Thailand, Gilles Bernard and his wife Lamphun, continue to work with dedication, whether it's supporting elementary school students, giving English lessons to high school students, often crucial to their careers, or individually monitoring the 12 HPI (High Potential Individuals) female university students. (Girls outnumber boys everywhere in school; but I guess that's not unique to Thailand...)

Thanks to Gilles being an early adopter of online learning platforms, he was able to break the mold of Covid's dramatic situation.

Good to know that spontaneous help from the emergency fund has its place on a smaller scale - see example right here! And that, thanks to modern means of communication, aid to Laos continues to work despite strict closure of the borders.

Therefore, I can only say: we are still in the picture. And we are infinitely grateful to all of you for staying on board and loyal to HopeHouse. Every donation, big or small, is important and 95% of them benefit the youth of Thailand and Laos.

A huge THANK YOU!

We hope that next year will bring us true relief and development that will benefit not only the Western world!

We are planning a Hopehouse Brunch in Romandie again in 2022 and hope to see you there, healthy and totally relaxed. We will keep you posted.

With our best wishes, we thank you for your loyalty. Stay healthy!

Ernest Z'Graggen
President

Claude Delachaux
Honorary President



Dear HopeHouse friends,

As our President already said, the impact of Covid-19 on our students has been measured.

The advantage of being outside the capital, in a non-touristy area, dilutes the constraints; we have not had any curfew, for example. So, in small steps, we successfully maintained a level of commitment, albeit a little lower than in the pre-Covid years.

We decided to focus on primary schools with 70 new pupils in a province near to ours. To conclude on a very positive note, we would like to introduce you in this Newsletter, to three other university students who have been supported by the Foundation for years. Some have been with HopeHouse since 2013/2014! A guarantee of duration and reliability. Moreover, all the former university students with whom we keep close contact have found satisfying and well-paid jobs; some have become Math or English teachers.

For the former students, we are a second family and we are very proud of these relationships, now dispersed all over Thailand.

Empathy, listening, perseverance make the difference. And when we warmly congratulate them after passing their exams, their tears, their smiles, show us that dreams come true!

Our motivation is intact, as well as that of your protégés, for the smiles are on their faces, thanks to you, thanks to your donations, which alleviate the anguish of tomorrow. Because, in the end, this is what it is all about: with your donations you have assured, once again, the future of our youth, and they will always be grateful to you.
THANK YOU!

Dr. Gilles Bernard et Lamphun Kamwisit



CHF
1200

1 year
university
for 1
student

HPI Student

4th year
Faculty of Sciences
to become a
Chemical Engineer.

This Bachelor's
degree takes 5 years;
it is almost equivalent
to a Master's degree
and few students
pass the first two
years!



HPI Student Name: PLA

3rd year
Faculty of Public
Health
to become a

Hospital Management
Engineer

Sponsored for 6
years, from college to
university

Thailand Laos



	Thailand	Laos
Primary	70	40
Secondary	10	IT ROOM
English	24	
HPIUS*	12	

*HPI US = High Potential Individual
University Student



HPI Student Name: AON

3rd year of Bachelor
Business Faculty
to become a
Business Manager

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