

# Saving 50 children from substance-abuse cycle

## Project Details

### 1. Project Overview

#### Project Location

- **Geographical Area:** Pai District, Mae Hong Son Province, Thailand

#### Project Type & Focus Areas

- **Type:** Ongoing Project
- **Key Areas of Assistance:**
  - Anti-Trafficking
  - Community Transformation
  - Education
  - Family-Based Care
  - Health & Medical
  - Hunger/Food Security/Nutrition
  - Vulnerable Children Care

#### Target Beneficiaries

- **Number of Beneficiaries:** 50 children and parents
- **Age Group:** Children aged 4-12 years
- **Demographics:** Tribal children from underprivileged backgrounds

#### Project Goals

1. Equip children with biblical teachings and life skills to protect them from substance abuse.
  2. Help parents overcome substance addiction through treatment and biblical guidance.
  3. Improve the overall well-being of children by providing educational, recreational, and spiritual activities.
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## 2. Problem Statement

#### Background & Statistics

- **Substance Abuse Crisis:**

- 70% of children in Pai district have been exposed to substance abuse.
- 60% of children are actively involved in substance abuse.
- The youngest reported case is 8 years old.
- **Community Challenges:**
  - High drug trafficking activity in tourist areas.
  - Lack of parental supervision due to substance addiction or incarceration.
  - Limited positive recreational and educational opportunities for children.

## Previous Efforts

- **Government Initiatives:**
    - Drug prevention campaigns.
    - Training sessions for community leaders and youth.
    - Drug checkpoints at entry points to the city.
  - **Church and Community Efforts:**
    - The Light Shine Center has worked with at-risk children since 2006.
    - Weekly Christian ethical training has shown positive results in reducing substance abuse among children.
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## 3. Project Implementation Plan

### Key Activities

- **Weekly Saturday Training:**
  - Bible study, sports, worship, music training, and life skills development.
- **Youth Camp (October):**
  - Intensive 2-day training on substance abuse prevention.
- **Parental Training & Home Visits:**
  - Monthly home visits and five parental skills training sessions.
- **Academic & Language Support:**
  - Tutoring and school support programs for children.
- **Family Support & Livelihood Training:**
  - Assisting families in finding sustainable sources of income.

### Long-Term Impact

- **Improved parental guidance and reduction in substance abuse.**
  - **Increased participation in church and faith-based activities.**
  - **Higher academic achievement and positive behavioral changes in children.**
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## 4. Project Budget Breakdown

The following table outlines the funding needed and the specific request from CBN.

<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Funding Needed (THB)</b>	<b>Funding Needed (USD)</b>
Weekly activities for children (education & food)	192,000	6,400
Tuition	12,000	400
Health	12,000	400
2-day Youth Camp (October for 70 children)	30,000	1,000
Family Recreation / Training	24,000	800
Tutors	12,000	400
Livelihood Support	45,000	1,500
Project Retreat	10,000	333
Follow-up/Monitoring/Site Visits/Staff Retreat	32,000	1,067
<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>369,000</b>	<b>12,300</b>

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## 5. Monitoring & Evaluation

- **Indicators of Success:**
    - Reduction in substance abuse among children and parents.
    - Increased parental involvement in training and home visits.
    - Higher participation in faith-based activities.
    - Improved academic and behavioral performance in children.
  - **Tracking & Reporting:**
    - Monthly reports on fund utilization and project progress.
    - Quarterly evaluations to assess the project's effectiveness.
    - Post-project impact assessment and documentation of success stories.
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## 8. Sustainability Plan

- **Short-Term:**
    - Continued financial support from CBN and other donors.
  - **Long-Term:**
    - Development of a self-sustaining funding model through local contributions and community initiatives.
    - Expansion of livelihood projects to provide stable income for families.
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## 9. Conclusion

This project is dedicated to creating a **drug-free future** for children and families in Pai District. Through **faith-based education, parental support, and community engagement**, this project aims to transform lives and **build a stronger, healthier community**. With the requested funding, we can continue this critical work and expand its impact.