

### **Necessity and Problem Condition**

Since the beginning of this year, new surges in Covid cases have been ongoing and has impacted in many different aspects whether it is the people's health, the economy, the workforce, the educational field, the transportation, the travelling industry and many more. Thai citizens have grown worried of getting infected and the following impact from the economy and society. Currently, this is the third wave that occurred during the time when the economy and the people were recovery from the second wave. Furthermore, this new wave has increased in severity and has caused more impacted than the last two waves. There are more infected cases and the virus has spread into many provinces in Thailand. Both the government and private sectors in Thailand have all been affected whether it is business owners, companies, shopping malls, employees, staff, students and more. The government has been finding ways to handle the situation and relieve the situation for those who were impacted, but it has not been able to cover the whole problem fast enough for everyone's needs. The Operation Blessing (Thai) has been doing humanitarian work to help Thais for the past 20 years through social welfare projects. From the current situation, the Operation Blessing (Thai) has seen the urgency to help those who are affected by Covid-19 through projects for short-term periods like a relief package, alcohol hand gels, and face masks or for a long-term project that aims for sustainability like income assistance. The project aims to help those who are at risk of getting infected, families that has a Covid case, or those who have lost their source of income. Moreover, this project is open to help beneficiaries all over Thailand through online and church network. We estimate that we would be able to help over 1,000 people in Thailand. The center of the operation will be from Chiang Mai and Bangkok to expand the help all over Thailand.

**Duration** July, 2021 – September, 2021

### **What the organization has already done**

Throughout last year, the organization has given support by giving out face masks, alcohol hand gels, and relief packages to 20,777 people. The organization has supported six seamstresses to make face masks and supported 15 families, 49 beneficiaries who were affected by Covid through the income assistance project. From this, families were able to overcome their crisis and are able to earn income and take care of their own family. This helped to strengthen families, and the families were able to have jobs to become sustainable. For 2021, since the beginning of May, the organization has handed out 209 relief bags, 8,617 face masks for children and adults, and 173 bags of alcohol gel. The organization has plans to continue to help those who are affected by Covid.

### **Project Process**

1. Arrange a meeting to plan for the Project procedures.
2. Collect data online and through local church network on people around different areas of Thailand who are affected by Covid; collecting their personal, family, and community data.

3. Review the data for the acceptance process.
4. Proceed in helping the people with the cooperation of Partner Organization and local organizations.
5. Visit and follow up the result of the process.
6. Evaluate the Project process.

## Expected Results

This project aims to help 1,000 people who are affected by Covid-19 (individuals and families). The target groups are those who are in isolation due to being at risk of getting infected, a family member is infected, or those who have lost their source of income due to Covid.

The expected results after conducting the project:

- Beneficiaries would have received hygienic support to be safe from getting infected.
- Beneficiaries would have received sufficient food during the isolation.
- Beneficiaries would have an increase in their income to be able to take care of their family and saved from the crisis.

Partner Organizations :

- Over 800 local churches in Thailand have cooperated in the Superbook project and humanitarian projects.
- Light Shines Center (Rehabilitation center by the gospel) cooperated in the rehabilitation project.
- The medical volunteers group cooperated in the medical project for communities.
- World Without Orphans Organization cooperated in with the Orphans promise project.
- The Crown Property Bureau collaborated in with the Clean Water Project.

## Budget details and the Project's financial plans

The beginning period and the long term

- 600 sacks of relief packages, \$25 per bag. The total budget \$15,000

The relief packages includes:

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| 1. 1 pack of painkillers      | 2. 2 bottles of herbal inhaler     | 3. 20 pieces of face masks     |
| 4. 1 tube of hand sanitizer   | 5. 1 pack of anti-cough pills      | 6. Covid-19 leaflet            |
| 7. 1 pack of instant noodles  | 8. 1 pack of instant rice porridge | 9. 2 bags of dried fish        |
| 10. 500 g/11 packs of sausage | 11. 5 kg. of rice                  | 12. 1 jar of dried spices      |
| 13. 5 bags of garbage bags    | 14. 5 packs of ginger tea          | 15. 10 pieces of wafers snacks |
| 16. 1 bag of detergent        | 17. 5 packs of shampoo             | 18. 2 piece of soap            |

- Delivery fee, box and equipment fee for 600 relief packages, on average \$4 and in total \$2,400
- Gas for delivery, \$175
- Fund for income assistance project(Livelihood) for 10 families, each family \$520 in total \$5,200
- The coordination process and the follow up, \$2,280

**Total Budget \$25,055**



Helping rural communities and distant communities





Handing out relief packages to families who are affected by Covid



Giving face masks and alcohol gels to children in the community



Giving adult diapers to patients in the community