

SCHOOL OF LIFE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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School of Life



Project Duration: 5 years



Target Group: Children and families in 23 communities across 13 provinces in Thailand

Project Rationale

Current social issues in Thailand are often rooted in the family institution, especially among children and youth growing up in deteriorating economic and social environments. Economic challenges faced by parents have led to insufficient care for their children, compounded by the increased use of technology and online media, which adversely impacts youth behavior. These issues are prevalent in many communities.

The foundation has initiated work with 23 communities across 13 provinces to establish the "School of Life" project in collaboration with local churches and community leaders. This program aims to assist vulnerable children and youth who live in broken homes, experiencing violence, inappropriate media consumption, gaming or mobile addiction, drugs, early sexual activity, teenage pregnancy, and health issues such as malnutrition and poverty-related diseases.



Statistics and Goals

According to the National Statistical Office in 2023, 30% of Thai families face domestic violence (2022 Thailand Children and Women Situation Survey by UNICEF). Additionally, 26.5% of Thai children live with grandparents due to parental separation, directly affecting their development. Rural children suffer from malnutrition at a rate of 18%, impacting their physical and mental growth (2023 Children and Family Situation Report by the Thai Health Promotion Foundation and the Family Policy Knowledge Center).



 **Target 1,500**
Children and Youth



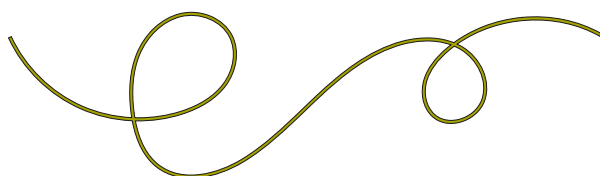
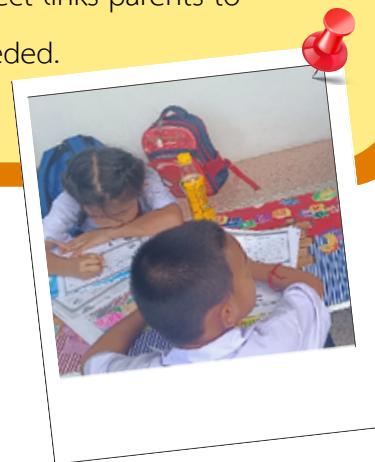
Areas 23
Locations

 **Duration**
5 Years

The "School of Life for Children and Families" project aims to reach over 1,500 children in 23 communities over five years, focusing on creating safe environments, reducing risky behaviors, and fostering effective learning and development.

Implementation Plan

Our foundation will collaborate with local churches to organize after-school activities and teach life skills that enhance children's development in safe environments. The program integrates lessons on love and hope based on Christian principles using modern materials like Superbook Animation. School of Life teachers play a vital role in building close relationships with children and providing mentorship. Additionally, the project links parents to churches for economic and vocational support when needed.



Support Needed for the School of Life for Children and Families Project

- **Encouraging Participation:** Increase support for children to participate in activities, providing safe spaces that promote productive use of leisure time and developing specialized skills or interests.
- **Meals and Beverages:** Adequate budgeting for meals ensures children receive proper nutrition, enhancing their physical development.
- **Educational Materials:** Support for educational supplies such as uniforms, bags, stationery, and bicycles for commuting to school (the project does not distribute cash).
- **Transportation and Travel Support:** Ensure safe and convenient transportation for children to participate in activities.
- **Field Learning Activities:** Organize field trips for skill development in urban settings or exposure to rural lifestyles, expanding opportunities for disadvantaged children.
- **Family Livelihood Support:** Support livelihood as appropriate to the parents in need of income or employment to enhance family quality of life, allowing more attention and care for children.



- **Project Budget for 23 Areas:** 300,000 THB per area/year, totaling 6,900,000 THB
- **Estimate:** 30-40 children per area, with 3 operational days per week

Details	Monthly Budget (THB)	Yearly Budget (THB)
Meals/snacks 3 days/week (100 THB/child/week for 30 children)	12,000	144,000
Educational supplies and creative learning materials	1,000	12,000
Travel and family bonding activities	3,000	36,000
Travel support, teacher/volunteer gifts for 4 persons	4,000	48,000
Career promotion for parents and family strengthening workshops	5,000	60,000
Total	25,000	300,000



Expected Outcomes

01

Protection and Development: Children in the project will be protected, resilient against social problems and risky behaviors, and supported in their education—essential for those not living with parents or from broken homes. Furthermore, children will discover and unleash their potentials.

02

Mental and Spiritual Growth: Children will learn proper values through the Superbook curriculum and activities, fostering ethics and appropriate social behaviors.

03

Teachers' Empowerment: The School of Life teachers will gain more knowledge and experiences, strengthening child and family missions and connecting churches with struggling families.

04

Holistic Family Development: Struggling families will receive integrated supports in child development, livelihood promotion, and parenting education, leading to sustainable improvement in the lives of children and families.



Let's create safe spaces to foster creativity and potential growth through strong families. Support the "School of Life for Children and Families" by contributing through



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Operational Areas

23 Areas in 13 Provinces

Chiang Rai

- School of Life for Children and Families Thai Pong Nam Tok
- School of Life for Children and Families Thai Pang Moh Pong
- School of Life for Children and Families Sai Tam Tham

Chiang Mai

- School of Life for Children and Families Tad Noi
- School of Life for Children and Families Seed Mae Rim

Mae Hong Son

- Training to Prevent Substance Abuse (Pai)

Tak

- School of Life for Children and Families Chedikho Grace

Ratchaburi

- School of Life for Children and Families Manjong Thai

Samut Prakan

- School of Life for Children and Families Plabpla Samut Prakan

Surat Thani

- School of Life for Children and Families Muang Samui

Uttaradit

- School of Life for Children and Families Sangprapon Wang Daeng

Nakhon Ratchasima

- School of Life for Children and Families Muang Thai Korat
- School of Life for Children and Families Muang Thai Pakthongchai
- School of Life for Children and Families Khonburi
- School of Life for Children and Families Good News Nakhon Ratchasima
- School of Life for Children and Families Gospel Church Baan Mai Naniyom

Khon Kaen

- School of Life for Children and Families Muangphon Chinese Christian

Mukdahan

- School of Life for Children and Families Phra Kittikhun Mukdahan

Roi Et

- School of Life for Children and Families Muang Thai Nong Phok

Nonthaburi

- School of Life for Children and Families Peaceful Light Bang Yai
- School of Life for Children and Families Prasert Islam

Bangkok

- School of Life for Children and Families Pondsila
- School of Life for Children and Families True Light Methodist La Salle