

Overview

Bread for Life is an organization serving some of the most remote mountain communities in Northern Thailand, including Lahu Dang villages and other ethnic groups. These families often face extreme poverty, food insecurity, and limited access to basic services. Our mission is simple: provide food, support families in crisis, and build long-term relationships that bring hope and stability.

One of our core partnerships is with an afterschool soccer program for at-risk youth, led by local Thai women, including one who played in the Thai national league. Not only do they run the after-school program, a weekend program, but they also run a 4-week soccer camp every April and October during Thailand's school break. The leaders use their talents to pour into mountain kids through sport, mentorship, and community. Each year, **40–65 children** attend.

Bread for Life's role is to provide **all the meals** for the entire camp, ensuring every child is fed, cared for, and able to participate regardless of their family's financial situation. We also **sponsor children** who want to join the camp but can't afford the program fees. In addition to these camps, Bread For Life provides food monthly related to the after-school and weekend programs to ensure each child is fed.

The Need

Mountain families face challenges such as:

- Food insecurity
- Limited access to transportation for medical care
- Lack of safe, positive activities for children during school breaks
- Financial instability that makes extracurricular activities impossible
- Due to proximity to the border, they are also at risk of drug use and trafficking.

Even traveling down the mountain for a hospital visit can be financially devastating for many families. Bread for Life steps in to fill these gaps through food bags, transportation support, emergency needs, and community presence.

What Bread for Life Provides

Your donation directly supports:

- **Food bags** for families in remote villages
- **Emergency help** (hospital transportation, urgent needs, crisis support)
- **All meals for the 6-week soccer camp** (for 40–65 kids + staff)
- **Camp sponsorships** for children who can't afford to attend
- **Ongoing relational support** through regular mountain visits

Why This Matters

For many kids, this soccer camp is the highlight of their entire year. It gives them:

- A safe, encouraging environment
- Positive Thai role models
- A sense of belonging
- Consistent meals
- Confidence and joy
- Exposure to a healthy community

For the families, Bread for Life's year-round support provides:

- Food security
- Relief during emergencies
- Connection and dignity
- A reminder that they are seen and cared for

This is holistic love in action: Thai leaders pouring into Thai children, and Bread for Life standing alongside them in support.

IMPACT METRICS

Annual Goals

- **100+ food bags** delivered to mountain families
- **Families in need** are receiving emergency medical assistance.
- **40–65 kids** fully fed during the 4-week camp
- **10–20 children** sponsored to attend camp
- **Consistent relationship-building** in 3–5 villages

Long-Term Impact

Your support helps:

- Keep families fed
 - Ensure kids have safe activities + role models
 - Reduce financial barriers
 - Build trust and stability in marginalized villages
 - Empower Thai leaders to continue their work
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