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Dear UK Care 4 Thailand colleague and friend



A 2022 mid-year update for you

Business as Usual

With the world starting to get back to 'Business as Usual' we thought our valued supporters might like to have an update on UKC4T, both at home and in Thailand.

UKC4T Trustees / Board

From a UK perspective, there have been some changes to our Trustee Board over the last 2 years and we said goodbye and a huge thanks to Jeremy Fow, Eleanor and Sheila Burack who stepped down to retire and concentrate on other areas of interest. A huge thanks and an acknowledgement of all their work over the years was expressed. All 3 had been founding Trustees of UKC4T.

Fortunately, despite the sad loss of those so valued and appreciated, we have been truly blessed and can give a warm and huge welcome to Luci Ducker-French, Mitchell Burack, Tangwar Sawaddii and Jessica Wiangyathung who have joined the Board. Collectively, they have brought us fresh, youthful experience, passion and support to the board as well as valuable and necessary skillsets including Thai fluency and literacy.

UKC4T Trustee evaluation visit to Thailand.

After a two-year hiatus, UK Trustees were able to visit Thailand in April 2022. The trip was a wonderful success where we were able to re-connect with the Thai communities, schools, families and children we have been continuing to provide support to, thanks primarily to your continued generosity and support.

We witnessed first-hand the positive impact that UK support has given to the villages and communities within North-Eastern Thailand (Isaan). Schools are successfully operating chicken farms and eager to do more. Families were being resourceful with their land and communities coming together through 'sport for all' in the villages. Opportunities for boys and girls to train weekly and play football thanks to equipment, shirts and boots provided by UKC4T. A tournament was held, celebrating Songkrah and it was special to see so many children walking around with football jerseys on with the UKC4T logo, big smiles on their faces and lots of 'wais' (Thai welcome greeting, depicted on the shirt logo). The standard of football was pretty good too!



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The Thai new year (Songkrah) celebrations were a much 'watered down' affair due to government restrictions however the water, flowers and gratitude shown by so many during our trip demonstrated how appreciated and well received support has been in the past few years when extra challenges of loss of work and isolation from others became the norm.



UKC4T supporters' support

Through your continued donations, we have been able to provide monthly support for up to 80 individual children and their families and also fund several bespoke projects that will benefit literally hundreds of students, families within some of the village schools across the Mukdahan & Udon Thani provinces. Examples of this support include:-

- *Kamcha-I 26 Football academy equipment and weekly water provision*
- *Football kit sponsorship for boys and girls*
- *Coaching support to Community school based training programmes (for girls & boys)*
- *Further support for the Ban Romklow school chicken farm*
- *New support for the Ban Romklow school water irrigation and system project*
- *New support for the Dankham school community chicken project*
- *Several family renovation projects including electricity supply to one, outhouse for WC/shower, school & sports equipment for up to 30 needy children*

Please check out our website <https://www.ukcare4thailand.com/gallery/> to see further pictures showing impact.

Kind regards and thank you so much for your consideration and continued support.

"Kop Khun Maak Krub"

Dr. Richard Burack
Chairman



"Sawasdee Ka"

Mrs. Barbara Hastings-Asatourian,
Vice-Chairman

On behalf of the UK Care 4 Thailand Board of Trustees and the Tonkla staff and volunteers



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