

SaiYaRak update – September 2021

SaiYaRak which means ‘stream of love’, is a group of people living with HIV & AIDS helping and caring for themselves and those impacted by the disease in their villages.

SaiYaRak is a local initiative that is competently administered by the leaders of the group, in Pua in Nan Province Northern Thailand, in a fully accountable way. Those who benefit from the income support projects return some funds to the group, the young ones working assist their mothers as able and they receive support from international donors.

The SaiYaRak group, living in villages near Pua, in Nan Province North Eastern Thailand were not affected much by COVID-19 until earlier this year. The group have continued to support one another and assist the students and families with expenses and food.

The young ones who are working are assisting their mothers as they are able.

The group continues to purchase bulk rice at harvest time (October) when it is a low price which sees them through the year and some of the women continue to support their families with projects of raising fish, frogs and chickens, crocheting fish nets to sell, roadside food stall, sewing and weaving.

Chiang Mai news of interest is that Jaruwan & Sanan Wutti became grandparents – Milky and husband Toni have a son. Judy Cook is trusting the Lord at Hope Home with schools closed and grieving her mother’s death in UK earlier this year. CAM is now part of SDSU (?), with a smaller team exercising ministry to those living with HIV/AIDS.

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Dem Derm & Amphun



Ball, Ben & Seekum



Oom & Wanwisa



Preem, Mos & Phi Pu



Dream

2021 photo update

The Australian support team based at CoroUniting are proud to share that our previous fundraising efforts and regular contributions from dedicated supporters, has meant that over the past 18 months when events have been impossible to develop we have been able to continue to financially support the group.

We are about to send our regular payment ready for the rice harvest – if you would like to financially contribute to the supportive work of the Saiyarak Group please contact Abbi Gottsche on 0402 786 265.