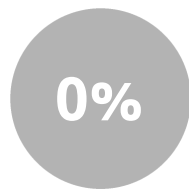


PROJECTS APRIL 10, 2018

STEP – Thailand, Chiang Rai



SUPPORT RAISED



THAILAND

GOAL

IM seeks to raise annual commitments of \$360 per student to provide an education for Akha children in Thailand.

SUMMARY

The project will raise the educational level for numerous children and improve the overall standard of living for their communities in rural Thailand.

DESCRIPTION

Education is the gift of a lifetime. Children living in remote Akha villages in mountainous northern Thailand often don't attend school because of the distance they must travel. Education is even less of a priority for girls, and in many areas it is not available past the sixth grade.

Buyeu was born in a traditional Akha home. As the eldest, she cares for her younger siblings, gathers firewood, carries water and helps with laundry and cooking. And thanks to a sponsor, for the last seven years she has gone to school and is turning her dreams to be a teacher or nurse into reality.

The Student Tuition Expense Program (STEP) is designed to give children like Buyeu the same chance for an education and future.

This project seeks to raise annual commitments of \$360 per student to provide an education for Akha children in Thailand. The money will provide school uniforms, transportation, school supplies, housing and meals. This project will be managed by IM missionary Ruth Fox and by Miju Yehbiang.

SUGGESTED GIFTS

\$30 sponsors a student for a month.

\$90 sponsors a student for three months.

\$180 sponsors a student for six months.

\$360 sponsors a student for a year.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray with Ruth Fox and her partners in Thailand that Akha children will be provided the opportunities for education, which are key to their hopes and dreams for a better life.