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# FOREWORD

With gratitude and joy, we present to you the annual report of Siam-Care for the year 2025. Looking back, we see a year filled with both challenges and opportunities – moments that required perseverance, wisdom, and compassion. Above all, it has been a year in which we were able to make a real and tangible difference in the lives of many children in need. Through education support, family guidance, and emergency assistance, hope was restored and futures were strengthened.

Before sharing more, we want to pause and express our heartfelt thanks. None of what you will read in this report would have been possible without your faithful support. As a foundation, we depend entirely on the generosity and involvement of partners like you. Your giving, prayers, encouragement, and practical help enable our teams to stand alongside vulnerable children and families every single day. We are deeply grateful for your trust and partnership.

A special highlight of 2025 was our staff gathering, where we intentionally took time to review our strategy, mission, and vision.

It was a valuable and inspiring time together – not only to sharpen our focus for the future, but also to rest, reflect, and strengthen our unity as a team. Moments like these remind us why we do what we do and help us move forward with clarity and renewed commitment.

There were tough moments as well, when children in our program passed away. In this report, you will read more about both the challenging and exciting moments.

As we look ahead, we do so with confidence and expectation. The needs remain great, but so does our calling and our hope. We believe that together, we can continue to invest in children, empower families, and build stronger communities. Thank you for standing with Siam-Care. We look forward to what the future holds and to continuing this meaningful journey together.

*Jan-Peter & Natasja  
Kelder*



THAI FACT 1

ESTIMATED NUMBER  
OF PEOPLE LIVING  
WITH HIV IN  
THAILAND IN 2025:

**565,000**



# SIAM-CARE IN BRIEF



**Siam-Care was established in 1996 and was initially registered as a non-governmental organisation (NGO) in the Netherlands. In 2005, the foundation also obtained legal status in Thailand (No. Kor Thor 1446), officially recognised as an NGO working in the field of HIV/AIDS. In 2011, Siam-Care further expanded its formal recognition by becoming an officially registered Human Rights and Trafficking Issues Foundation.**

Today, Siam-Care operates in two regions of Thailand, with offices in Mukdahan/Nakhon Phanom in the northeast and Phang Nga in the south. The Mukdahan office functions as the central hub for overall coordination and management. Daily leadership is carried out by a Management Team consisting of the Director and three Area Managers responsible for Mukdahan, Nakhon Phanom, and Phang Nga. Oversight and accountability are provided by both a Board and an Advisory Board. At present, Siam-Care is supported by a dedicated team of 10 full-time staff members.

## **Mission – What do we do?**

Siam-Care supports vulnerable children and their families in their psychosocial, physical, financial, and spiritual development. We walk alongside them until they are empowered to stand independently and provide for themselves.

## **Vision – Why do we do it?**

Siam-Care advocates for equal rights, equal opportunities, and fair treatment for children and families affected by HIV/AIDS. We remain committed to this cause as we work toward a Thailand free from HIV.

# Core Values – How do we do it?



## Bible-centred

God's Word forms the foundation of our work. We strive to align our actions, decisions, and attitudes with biblical principles and teachings.



## Prayerful

Prayer underpins our work. We seek to deepen our relationship with God and discern His will, bringing every activity, need, and decision before Him.



## Transparent

We are open and clear about our income and expenditures. We communicate our work honestly and provide meaningful and accessible reports.



## Professional

We are committed to delivering high-quality services to our beneficiaries, partners, supporters, and colleagues, maintaining professionalism in every aspect of our work.



## Honest

We recognise our accountability to God in how we use our time and resources. We are equally accountable to our beneficiaries, partners, and supporters, acting with integrity and trustworthiness in all we do.



## Collaborative

We pursue shared goals through partnership with beneficiaries, community leaders, NGOs, government institutions, churches, and donors, recognising that lasting impact is achieved together.



## Non-discriminatory

We uphold the inherent value of every person, regardless of religion, cultural background, ethnicity, or gender, and treat all individuals with equal respect.

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As we reflect on 2025, several key events and themes emerge as defining moments. Here is a brief summary of Siam-Care's most significant moments.

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## NEW PARTNERS

We are completely dependent on the support of our partners—people like you who care deeply about children and their families. In 2025, several generous individuals stepped forward to help, making a real difference in the lives of those in need. One particularly exciting moment was during Opwekking, a major Christian festival in the Netherlands, where we had the opportunity to meet many new supporters. Thanks to this growing community of supporters, we can continue our work, bring hope, and create brighter futures for the children and families who rely on Siam-Care.

2

## MORE SAFETY FOR TEENAGE GIRLS

In Thailand, it's not necessarily common for teenagers to have their own bedroom. This is especially rare in poor families, where many teenage girls live with stepfathers or brothers. In 2025, we adjusted bedrooms for several girls to provide them with more privacy. For example, by providing a closet to serve as a partition, or by building walls.

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## FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S CAMPS

We once again had the joy of bringing children, teenagers, and families together for our Siam-Care camps, filled with both training and recreation. These camps are always special moments, where families can connect, share experiences, and feel encouraged by meeting others who face similar challenges. We focused on helping children and teens make real progress through our training sessions, while also creating plenty of opportunities for laughter, fun, and teamwork through sports and games. One of the highlights this year was that, thanks to our spacious office in Mukdahan, we didn't need to rent an external venue—allowing us to make the camps even more personal and welcoming.

4

### **17 STUDENTS GRADUATE**

One of Siam-Care's most important goals is to help families become self-sufficient. The most important way we do this, is by giving children a chance to study. We are proud to share that in 2025 17 children were able to finish their studies. With your support! This means we will stop the support towards them, as they can now take care of themselves. They also make way for new children to join our program.

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### **NEW ROOF WITH SUPPORT NETWORK**

In mid-2025, the ceiling of our office in Mukdahan unexpectedly collapsed, causing significant damage. It was a shocking moment, and the scale of the repairs we faced felt overwhelming. Yet, despite the challenge, we like to call this moment a highlight. Why? Because it revealed the incredible generosity and kindness of our community. So many people stepped in to offer support—through donations, volunteer work, and words of encouragement—that we were able to rebuild quickly and even improve our space. Today, our office is not only restored but better than ever, serving as a reminder of the amazing people who stand behind Siam-Care and the difference we can make together.

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### **STAFF RETREAT**

In July of 2025 our team enjoyed a truly inspiring retreat. We began our time together in Mukdahan, where we engaged in thoughtful discussions about our strategy and the future direction of Siam-Care. It was a great opportunity to reflect on our mission and ensure we are making the biggest possible impact for the children we serve. After our strategic sessions, we spent a few days exploring the stunning landscapes of the Laos countryside. From lush greenery to serene rivers, the natural beauty around us was both relaxing and invigorating. This time away not only strengthened our teamwork but also recharged our spirits. We return to our work feeling refreshed, motivated, and more committed than ever to the children and communities we support through Siam-Care.

# WITH SADNESS WE SAY FAREWELL

We love sharing success stories of successful students. But unfortunately, things don't always go smoothly. In 2025, several children in our program lost their lives. We'd like to honor them here. We mourn with their families and offer a shoulder to cry on.



Above, you see Kaldiya (born in 2007), who died suddenly in August 2025. She is survived by her mother, who is also pictured. Her mother is illiterate and was grateful that her daughter could attend school.

The bottom photo shows Ped (2011), who was disabled and died in July 2025 after a long and difficult life. She is survived by a grandmother and an uncle, who are also pictured.



Years ago, Biew was hit by a car while crossing the road in front of his house on his way to get noodles. He became severely disabled and could no longer do anything independently. His grandfather (see photo) stopped working to care for his grandson full-time. After years of illness, Biew passed away in late 2025 at the age of 21.

THAI FACT 2

THAILAND REPORTED  
APPROXIMATELY

**9000**

NEW HIV-CASES  
IN 2025

บัณฑิตไทย หัวใจรักชาติ





THAI FACT 3

**96%**

**OF NEW HIV  
INFECTIONS IN  
THAILAND ARE DUE  
TO UNPROTECTED  
SEXUAL  
INTERCOURSE.**

# GIVING HOPE AND FUTURE TO CHILDREN IN NEED

## Educational sponsorship

### PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM



Siam-Care is committed to building a brighter, more hopeful future for children and their families by making a lasting difference in underprivileged communities. We believe that real change begins with opportunity, and one of the most powerful ways we create that opportunity is through our educational sponsorship programme.

Our sponsorship programme plays a crucial role in breaking the cycle of poverty. By supporting children from disadvantaged families, we help provide stability and open doors that would otherwise remain closed.

With the skills, qualifications, and self-belief they gain through continued education, children significantly improve their long-term economic prospects and are better prepared to contribute positively to society.

Ensuring that children can attend school is not only a fundamental human right – it is a vital investment in the social and economic development of entire communities.

When a child is educated, families are strengthened, communities become more resilient, and future generations benefit.

Before a child is admitted into our programme, we carry out a careful and thorough assessment of the family's financial circumstances, motivation and network. This ensures that our support reaches those who are most vulnerable and in genuine need. We are committed to responsible stewardship of the funds entrusted to us, making sure that every donation has meaningful and lasting impact.

Our specific goal is to support every sponsored child at least until they complete the third grade of high school. The certificate they receive at this stage greatly increases their employment opportunities and provides a solid foundation for further vocational training or higher education. Through sustained support and long-term commitment, Siam-Care seeks to create lasting transformation – one child, one family, and one community at a time.



## WHAT WE DID IN 2025

Thanks to the generous support of more than 132 individual donors from around the world, Siam-Care has been able to provide scholarships to 170 Thai children in need. These scholarships gave children the an opportunity that would simply not have existed for many of them without financial assistance. For these children, sponsorship is not just help with school fees; it is a lifeline that keeps their dreams and future possibilities alive.

In 2025 our involvement did not end once children were enrolled. Our staff members regularly visited sponsored children and their families in their homes. These visits are an essential part of our holistic approach. They allow us to build trust, monitor progress, and provide guidance in areas such as child protection, school attendance and performance, and overall family well-being.

Every family faces its own unique set of challenges, and like in the past, in 2025 we walked alongside them to work toward positive and sustainable solutions.

In some situations, parents needed encouragement and guidance to prioritize their child's education, especially when financial pressure made child labor seem like the only option. In other cases, we stepped in to help protect children from unsafe environments, including domestic violence or parental addiction. Some families struggle to afford even the most basic school supplies, such as pencils, notebooks, or uniforms, and required additional practical support, which we then provided.

Like we said, we do more than just keeping children in school. We walk alongside them and often see them at our office. Amongst other things, we organized youth camps for the students. We offer them an opportunity to connect, share experiences, and feel encouraged by meeting others who face similar challenges. We helped children and teens make real progress through our training sessions, while also creating plenty of opportunities for laughter, fun, and teamwork through sports and games.

# RESULTS OF THE PROGRAM

## IN 2025:



**6 CHILDREN IN BANGKOK**



**94 CHILDREN IN MUKDAHAN**



**26 CHILDREN IN NAKHON PHANOM**



**44 CHILDREN IN PHANG NGA**



**22**

**NEW CHILDREN JOINED OUR PROGRAM**



**44 %**  
OF OUR FAMILIES ARE INFECTED WITH HIV



**22** CHILDREN FINISHED THEIR EDUCATION



**22**  
ORPHANS IN OUR PROGRAM

**SPONSORS CAME FROM:**



**154**



**12**



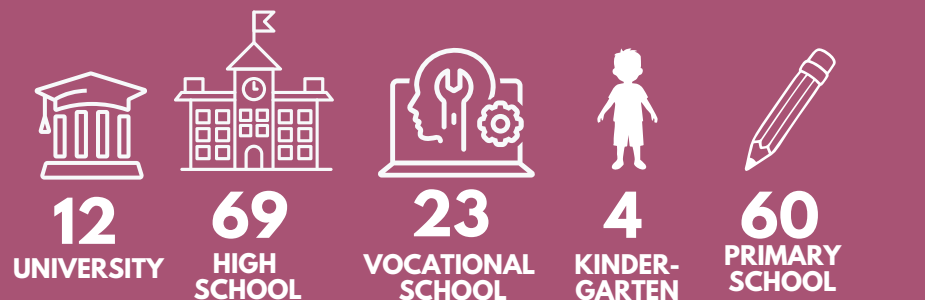
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**EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF THE SPONSOR CHILDREN:**

**82 / 88**  
BOYS / GIRLS



# WE FINISHED OUR STUDIES

with our support  
17 children  
finished their  
studies 2025.  
Their future now  
looks brighter,  
thanks to you!



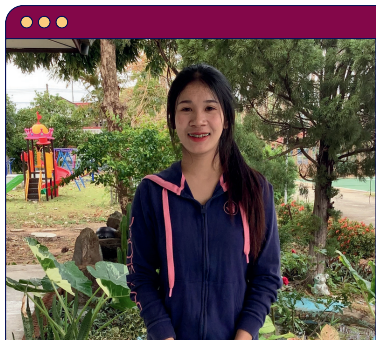
**On**

Finished vocational school



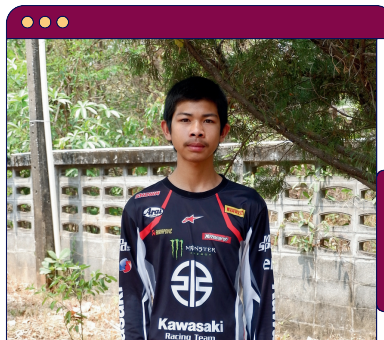
**Pawn**

Finished university modern  
business management



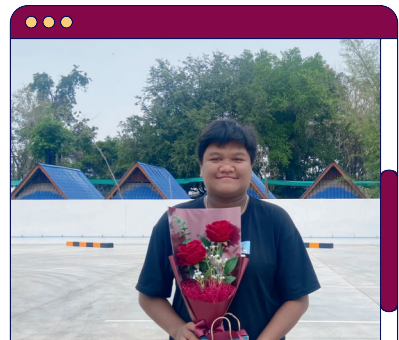
**Thip**

Finished  
senior high school



**Took**

Finished vocational school  
(auto mechanics)



**Mint**

Finished senior vocational  
school (electronics)



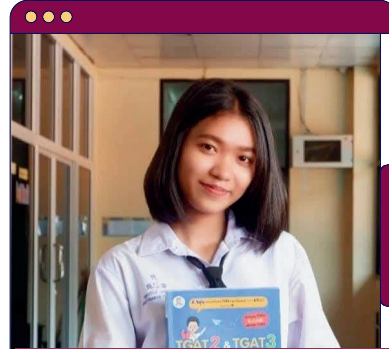
**Big**

Finished senior vocational school (accounting)



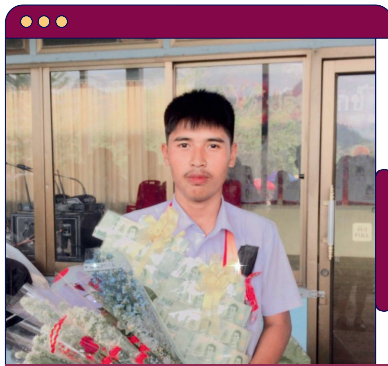
**Ede**

Finished junior high school



**View**

Finished senior high school



**Josh**

Finished senior high school



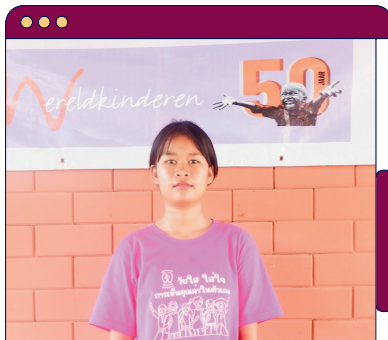
**Kaldiya †**

Finished junior high school



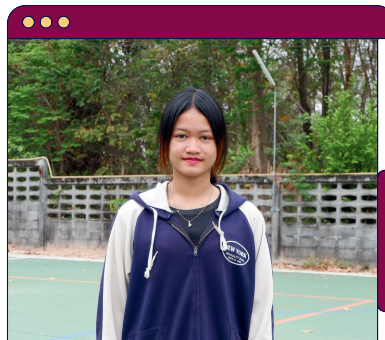
**Pim**

Finished university



**Khaimook**

Finished junior high school



**Pang-ram**

Finished junior high school



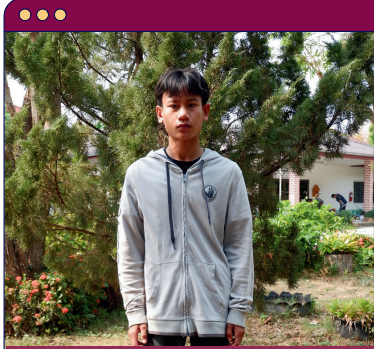
**Mild**

Finished junior high school



**Phoo**

Finished senior vocational school (civil engineering)



**Ball**

Finished senior high school



**Naamfon**

Finished senior vocational school (office management)





**THAI FACT 4**

**THE ESTIMATED NUMBER  
OF AIDS-RELATED  
DEATHS IN THAILAND IN  
2025 IS ABOUT**

**10,217**



# SUDDENLY DADDY BECAME PARALYZED

Hundreds of children are part of our educational support program. Such as the Khawfang's family, who we would like to introduce to you.

**Khawfang (born 2015) is a 10-year-old girl who lives with her mother, Noi (born 1996), father, Petchpanom (born 1981), and sister Khawhom (born 2014), in poor and arid Northeast Thailand. The family faces two significant challenges: mother is from Laos, and father is disabled.**

Years ago, mother moved from Laos to Thailand, hoping for a better future. She met her husband, and both were previously employed. Until Khawfang's father suffered a brain hemorrhage in 2022, leaving him paralyzed on one side. He can no longer work. Suddenly, mother had become the breadwinner, which is challenging for a Laotian. She's not allowed to work legally in many places and is at high risk of exploitation and underpayment. She works as a day laborer, earning about 5 euros a day. That is: on days she has work. Which is often not the case.

Unfortunately, there's often insufficient work, especially outside of the harvest times. The family struggles to make ends meet. And the government only support a very small amount due to father's disability. Money to send Khawfang and her sister Khawhom to school is not there.

## How do we help?

The most important thing we can do for this family is to offer them a future. We do this by supporting both girls' school fees. This way, we attempt to improve their future opportunities and give them a chance to break the cycle of poverty.

## Cheerful, talkative girls

Both Khawfang and Khawhom are cheerful and talkative girls. They love drawing and watching cartoons. Khawfang is currently in the sixth grade, her sister Khawhom is a year older. Only with the help of people like you (through Siam-Care) the sisters attend school.



**THAI FACT 5**

**YOUNG ADULTS (15–24)  
REMAIN AMONG THE  
MOST AT-RISK GROUPS,  
ACCOUNTING FOR A  
SUBSTANTIAL SHARE OF  
NEW INFECTIONS**



**THAI FACT 6**

**A MAJORITY (ABOUT 67%) OF NEW INFECTIONS ARE LINKED TO MALE-TO-MALE SEXUAL CONTACT.**

# FAMILIES ON THEIR OWN TWO FEET (AGAIN)

Family care program

## PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM



When a family can no longer take care of itself, we step in – not simply to send children to school, but to walk alongside the entire household. Our Family Care program exists for the most vulnerable families, those who truly cannot survive without external support. Every family is carefully screened to ensure that help reaches those who need it most.

Our goal is always independence. We comfort, we train, we pray, and we empower – until families can stand on their own again.

We begin by listening. Before plans are made, our caregivers offer a listening ear and a safe space to share burdens. Together, we assess what is needed most. Often, emotional support is the first step toward restoration.

Then we address the essentials. We ensure there is food on the table, a safe roof overhead, access to healthcare, and children enrolled in school. We guide families through medical treatment, including HIV care,

and help them access government support they are entitled to but often do not understand.

But we go beyond immediate relief. We provide counseling, mental and spiritual care, parenting guidance, budgeting advice, and vocational training. When parents struggle to find work, we equip them with skills to build a stable income. As long as children remain in school, we help families bridge financial gaps so education is never sacrificed for survival.

Keeping families together is central to our mission. In Thailand, many children in orphanages still have living parents who simply lack resources. Research shows children thrive best within a family. That is why we invest in strengthening homes rather than separating them.

Family Care transforms not only individual households, but entire communities – restoring dignity, rebuilding hope, and creating lasting independence.



## WHAT WE DID IN 2025

In 2025, Siam-Care continued to stand alongside some of the most vulnerable families in Thailand. Across Mukdahan and Nakhon Phanom in Northeast Thailand, and Phang Nga in the South, we supported around 400 families through our holistic Family Care and education programs.

Our trained Thai social workers and caregivers made regular home and hospital visits, offering care that was always personal and tailored. No two families are the same. For some, the greatest need was psychosocial counseling — a listening ear in the midst of fear, stigma, or depression. For others, it meant practical guidance: understanding HIV treatment, ensuring medication was taken correctly, or helping families navigate Thailand's welfare and health insurance systems.

We also strengthened our focus on prevention and empowerment. Parents joined workshops and camps on child protection, healthy relationships, sex education, budgeting, and caring for a chronically ill family member.

By equipping caregivers with knowledge, we reduced long-term vulnerability and create safer homes for children

In 2025, several families received practical help and supplies to start small businesses — from food stalls to neighborhood shops — giving parents the opportunity to build sustainable income. Others participated in vocational guidance and job-seeking support, moving step by step toward financial independence.

Through our education program, children remained in school instead of entering the workforce. By bridging financial gaps, we helped families choose education over child labor. We also continued to serve migrant families and households caring for members with disabilities, groups that often fall through the cracks of existing systems.

Every visit, every training, every conversation had the same purpose: restoring dignity, strengthening families, and building a future where children can grow up safe, loved, and full of hope.

# RESULTS OF THE PROGRAM



**15**  
FAMILIES WHO LIVE  
WITH A DISABLED  
FAMILY MEMBER

## IN 2025:



**407**

FAMILIES RECEIVED  
SUPPORT



**22**

ORPHANS DIDN'T  
HAVE TO GO TO  
AN ORPHANAGE  
DUE TO OUR  
SUPPORT



**55%**

OF THE  
FAMILIES IN  
OUR  
PROGRAM,  
ARE INFECTED  
WITH HIV



**1136**

PEOPLE ALL  
TOGETHER RECEIVED  
SUPPORT



**24**

CASES WERE  
INFECTED WITH  
TUBERCULOSIS  
AND RECEIVED  
TREATMENT



**46 %**

OF OUR FAMILIES  
CONSIST OF JUST 1  
PARENT



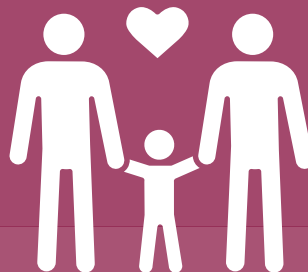
**53**

PEOPLE WERE  
ADMITTED TO THE  
HOSPITAL



**11**

FAMILIES WERE  
ENABLED TO TAKE  
CARE OF  
THEMSELVES  
AGAIN



**19**

NEW FAMILIES  
WERE ENROLLED  
IN OUR CARE  
PROGRAM



**19**

FAMILIES IN OUR  
PROGRAM ARE  
MIGRANTS



*the girl in the middle of the picture is Biew, surrounded by our staff members Nung (left) and Natasja (right).*

THAI FACT 7

28 %

OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV  
REPORT DISCRIMINATORY  
ATTITUDES IN THEIR  
COMMUNITIES AND  
HEALTHCARE SETTINGS.

# “AFTER SCHOOL I WORK UNTIL MIDNIGHT SO WE CAN EAT”

**Twelve-year-old Biew (not her real name) lost her mother to HIV/AIDS three years ago. Her father is also infected and recently became very ill. As a result, Biew had to take over her father's restaurant in addition to attending school. This is Biew's story.**

Biew is a young girl who lives in northeast Thailand. She lives in a simple hut with her 16-year-old brother and her father. Her mother passed away in 2022 after her body lost the fight against HIV.

## Edge of death

Biew is a diligent student and responsible for many household tasks. She cleans the house, does her homework, and remembers her father's doctor's appointments. Her father is often too busy earning an income to take care of his body. And so it happened that he didn't take his medication for two years. He became so ill that he nearly died recently.

He ended up in the hospital, so the family lost their entire income. Biew and her brother decided to keep the noodle stall open after school, and the two of them would shop at the market and make noodles. She starts around 5:00 PM and stops selling when she's sold enough, which is usually around 11:00 PM. Then she cleans up, does her homework, and doesn't sleep until after midnight.

## Wake up early

The next day, she gets up early to shop at the market. And then she goes to school. It's a life that's very intense for an adult, let alone a 12-year-old girl. Fortunately, her father is now back on his medication and has been discharged from the hospital.

## Help from Siam-Care

Siam-Care supports Biew and her brother's education. But we also look after the family in different ways. We counsel and train father in how to raise his children. We help them make realistic family budgets. We invite them to our family camps. And offer a shoulder to cry on when things get hard. We do all we can to enable them to survive this difficult period and work towards independency.

# REDUCE STIGMA AND IMPROVE UNDERSTANDING

Prevention programme **แก้ไขด้วยรัก...**

วันที่ 24 - 25 เมษายน

## PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM



Prevention is better than cure. That conviction lies at the heart of Siam-Care's work. While we continue to walk alongside families affected by HIV through our Family Care and education programs, we also invest strongly in prevention – because protecting the next generation is just as important as caring for those already impacted.

In Thailand, conversations about sex are often avoided at home and in schools. As a result, many young people grow up without accurate information. Teenage pregnancy remains high – about one in twenty girls aged 15–19 becomes pregnant unintentionally – and HIV continues to spread, particularly among youth. Shame, stigma, and silence only increase vulnerability.

That is why Siam-Care provides targeted, age-appropriate education to equip young people with knowledge and confidence. In secondary schools, we teach students about sexual health, HIV prevention, and the risks of unprotected sex. s such as juvenile detention centers, where risks are often higher.

Just as importantly, we speak about self-respect, healthy relationships, and responsibility toward others. We also reach vulnerable groups through youth camps and, when possible, in settings such as juvenile detention centers, where risks are often higher.

Our prevention work goes beyond students. We train teachers so they feel confident and skilled in addressing these sensitive topics in the classroom. We equip church and community leaders with practical tools and accurate information, enabling them to guide and inform those in their care.

Throughout the year, we organize awareness campaigns around key moments such as World AIDS Day and Valentine's Day, creating open and accessible spaces for dialogue. Increasingly, we also address online behavior, helping young people navigate social media safely and responsibly.

By combining prevention, education, and family-centered care, Siam-Care works toward a future where HIV infections decrease, stigma fades, and families can live healthy, independent lives.



## WHAT WE DID IN 2025

Prevention remains a vital pillar of Siam-Care’s mission – and in 2025 this commitment became more urgent than ever. While we continue to create safe and open spaces for discussion around key moments such as Valentine’s Day and World AIDS Day, the global landscape has shifted dramatically. Funding cuts to international HIV/AIDS programs in recent years, including support connected to UNAID initiatives, have continued to affect prevention efforts worldwide. Thailand is no exception. With fewer international resources available, local organizations like Siam-Care must carry an even greater responsibility.

Recent reports confirm what we witness daily in the communities we serve: HIV infections are rising again among Thai youth. The need for prevention is far from over.

In 2025, our teams in Mukdahan, Nakhon Phanom, and Phang Nga intensified outreach, focusing especially on young people aged 16–25 – the age group where most new infections occur.

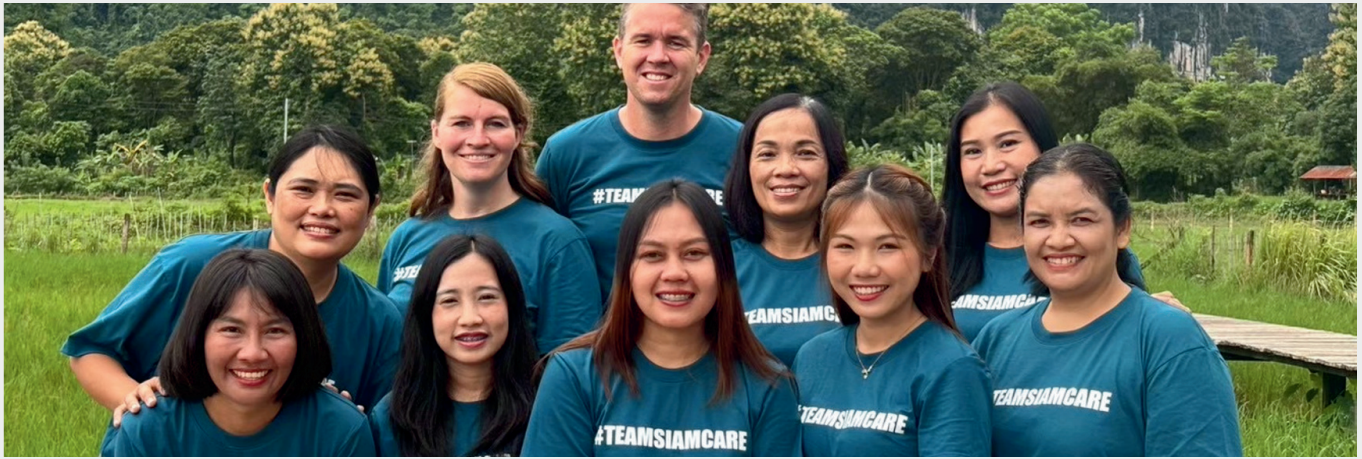
We provided sex education in multiple primary and high schools, addressing HIV, sexually transmitted diseases, healthy relationships, and the prevention of unintended teenage pregnancies. We also trained social work students about HIV and STDs, equipping the next generation of professionals with accurate knowledge and practical tools.

Beyond schools, we organized family camps for families enrolled in our programs, offering education on HIV transmission and the importance of consistent antiretroviral treatment. In over 20 hospitals, we facilitated group support sessions, teaching people living with HIV how to protect their health and prevent further transmission.

We also organized children’s camps focused on self-worth and children’s rights. Sadly, we often encounter the belief that abused children are responsible for protecting themselves. We clearly teach that abuse is never the child’s fault – adults bear full responsibility.

Together with governmental bodies in Nakhon Phanom, we conducted public health meetings and trained government staff in prevention, child protection, and social welfare. By combining awareness, education, and community collaboration, Siam-Care remains determined to protect the next generation.





# STAFF, BOARD AND MANAGEMENT

Having committed and capable staff is a tremendous blessing. Without a dedicated and well-trained team, our work would simply not be possible. We are therefore deeply grateful for our three local teams and our Board of Directors. All team members are experienced in their respective roles and have received thorough training. Most hold degrees in social work, law, or financial administration, equipping them professionally for the responsibilities they carry.

In 2025, several staff transitions took place. In January, our social worker in Phang Nga, Mod, resigned in order to care for her mother in her hometown. Although we were sad to see her leave, we fully supported her decision. She was succeeded by Gift, a capable and enthusiastic new colleague who now works alongside our long-term Phang Nga manager, Siri. Gift was born and raised in the region where we serve, which is a significant advantage. She understands the local culture deeply and speaks the southern Thai dialect fluently.

In our youngest office, Nakhon Phanom, Em stepped down after nearly three years with Siam-Care. This was not an easy decision for her, but her upcoming marriage and her husband's work in central Thailand made relocation necessary. Through our connections with the local university, we were able to appoint Tangmoo as her replacement. Tangmoo studied social work in Nakhon Phanom and now serves alongside Nid. We are very pleased to welcome her to the team.

There were also changes within our Board of Directors, which holds official responsibility for our organization and provides guidance to management and staff. After completing their full terms, Yeepoon and Chuenchit stepped down, and we sincerely thank them for their faithful service. They were succeeded by Mrs. Siriluk Jindaphol from Phang Nga and Kongka Thepchang from Mukdahan. They now serve alongside Mr. Meesak Yuanlaie (chairperson), Mareeya Suwaphat Pramuen (treasurer), and Tawanrat Kongrod (secretary).

We are equally grateful for our network of volunteers and part-time supporters, whose contributions strengthen our impact. In January, Rosan Vette from the Netherlands volunteered briefly at our Mukdahan office. During the Opwekking festival in the Netherlands, several individuals helped promote our work. In Bangkok, Pongsakon Krutmuang assisted with translation and visa arrangements, while volunteers from a local church in Phang Nga regularly supported home visits and training activities.

# MEET OUR TEAM



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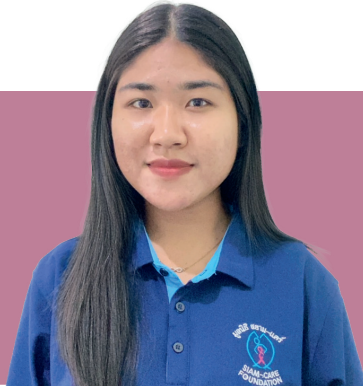


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*the girl in the middle of the picture is Sakina, during our youth camp in late 2025*

## THAI FACT 8

THAILAND HAS EXTREMELY LOW TRANSMISSION FROM MOTHER TO CHILD DUE TO STRONG PREVENTION PROGRAMS.

# ABANDONED BY EVERYONE: SAKINA'S IMPACTFUL STORY

**Sakina (born in 2011) is a young girl who has grown up without the security of a stable family. Throughout her short life, she has moved from place to place, living with different caregivers. For many years now, Siam-Care has been the only constant presence in her life. Her story is painful – yet we remain hopeful that her future will be brighter than her past.**

When Sakina was still a baby, both of her parents abandoned her. Sadly, this is not uncommon in Thailand, where poverty and social challenges sometimes lead parents to leave their children behind. From that moment on, her grandmother took responsibility for raising her. Despite her deep love for Sakina, her grandmother struggled with poor health and had very little income. When Sakina was just ten years old, her grandmother passed away.

After her grandmother's death, Sakina moved in with a cousin. Unfortunately, he was unable – or unwilling – to properly care for her. Later, a neighbor of her grandmother offered her a place to stay. For a while, this brought some stability. However, last year the adults in that household were arrested for illegal logging activities.

At only fourteen years old, Sakina once again found herself completely alone.

Since then, Siam-Care has stepped in to provide consistent support. We cover her school fees and remain closely involved in her life. Our staff members have become like family to her – attending school meetings and parent information evenings in place of relatives. After careful consultation, we decided to enroll Sakina in a local boarding school, where she now studies, sleeps, and lives in a safer and more structured environment.

### **Freedom vs. loneliness**

Sakina is a quiet and resilient girl who rarely complains. She says she appreciates having a certain sense of independence, yet there is undeniably loneliness in her life. She is currently in the eighth grade, and English is her favorite subject. She performs well academically and stays in regular contact with our team. Last month, she joined our camp in Mukdahan, which she thoroughly enjoyed. There, she discovered that she is not alone – other children, too, are growing up without the support of a family.



**THAI FACT 9**

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# FINANCIAL REPORT

Siam-Care's impact would not be possible without financial support. This is something we emphasize often because it is essential to our work. Both our staff and board are fully aware of this reality. We are deeply grateful to everyone who supported us in 2025—whether through prayer, practical help, or financial contributions.

Transparency about our financial situation is very important to us, which is why we share this information openly. We are officially accountable to the Thai government, which conducts an annual financial audit to ensure that all donations are used appropriately. This report can be found on our website.

We remain committed to ensuring that all funds donated for family and educational sponsorship go directly to the families and children for whom they are intended. Because of people like you, we are able to change lives.

As mentioned earlier in this report, we are extremely grateful to all our friends and partners who supported Siam-Care in 2025. We would like to mention a few in particular because they made a significant positive impact on our work.

First of all, several churches have supported Siam-Care both financially and through prayer. Our sincere thanks go to Evangelical Church of Bangkok, SamenWerkingsGemeente Lisse, Protestantse Gemeente Delden,

Katholieke kerk Overzande, Zierikzee en Burgh-Haamstede, Mukdahan Christian Federation for believing in our foundation.

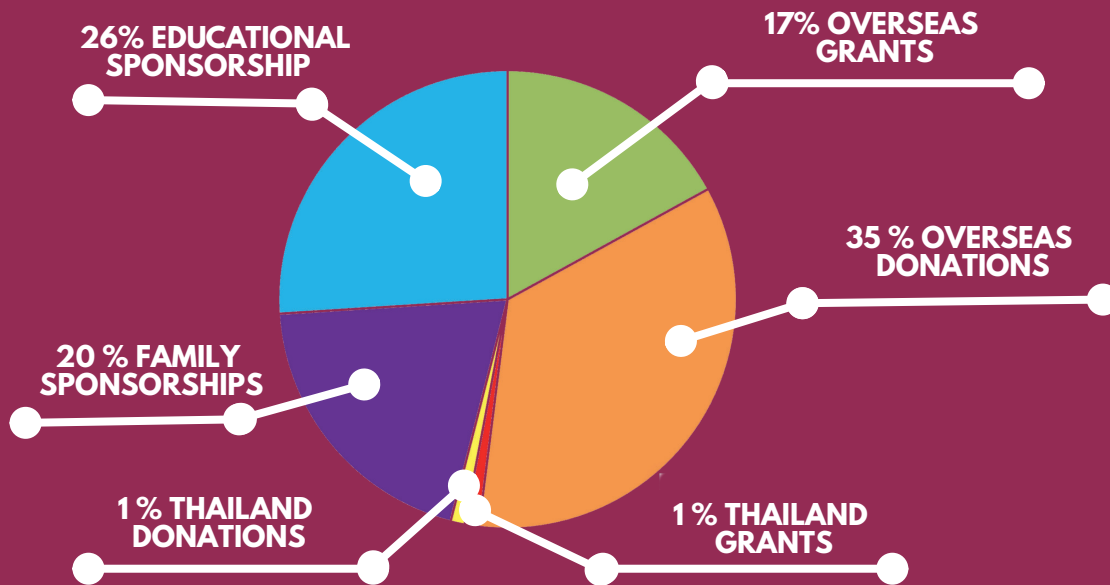
We would also like to express our gratitude to three Dutch partners who have supported Siam-Care for many years: Stichting Sonnevand, Stichting ECHO/Youth United and Stichting Wereldkinderen.

In 2025 we also received donations from both long-standing and new partners, including World Outreach International, Ambulante Hulpverlening Midden-Nederland, Hardeman Beheer B.V., Visma Cash BV and Zorgverlening Het Baken.

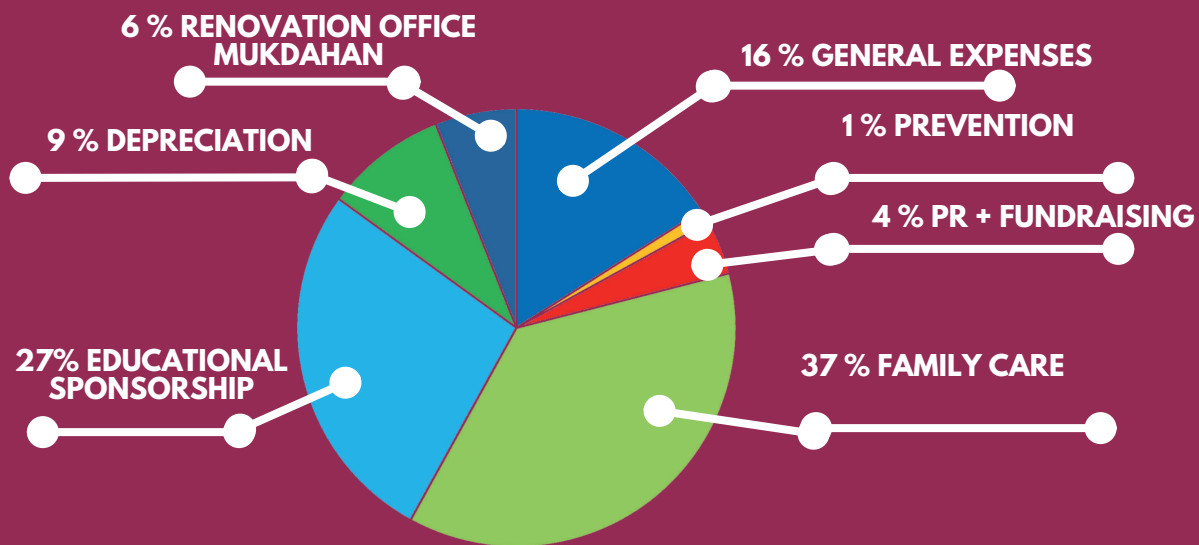
Siam-Care is also represented in several countries through our partners: World Outreach UK, World Outreach Australia, Stichting Siam-Care Nederland, and Ms. Etsuko and Ms. Yoriko from Japan. We are thankful for both new and long-standing partnerships.

Finally, and most importantly, we want to express our heartfelt thanks to the sponsors of our family and educational sponsorship programs. Many of you have remained loyal partners, helping to create better lives for numerous families and students.

# INCOME 2025



# EXPENSES 2025



**INCOME: THB 6.248.879**

**EXPENSES: THB 6.638.000**

Overseas grants	1.089.000,-
overseas donations	2.170.279,-
Thailand grants	21.200,-
Thailand donations	76.000,-
Family sponsorships	1.270.200,-
Educational sponsorships	1.622.400,-

General expenses	1.076.000,-
Prevention	15.000,-
PR + fundraising	293.000,-
Family care	2.445.000,-
Educational sponsorship	1.767.000,-
Depreciation	663.000,-
renovation office mukdahan	379.000,-

# IN 2025 WE CHANGED



กรมอนามัย  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**MINISTRY OF  
PUBLIC HEALTH**



Ministry of Social Development  
and Human Security

**THE MINISTRY OF  
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND  
HUMAN SECURITY**



**OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL  
SECURITY COUNCIL**



**MUKDAHAN  
HOSPITAL**



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**NAKHON PHANOM  
HOSPITAL**



*Wereldkinderen*

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Alternative Care  
Thailand



MUKDAHAN  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



THAI CHRISTIAN  
NETWORK



CHURCHES IN  
NAKHON PHANOM



**TRULY, I SAY TO YOU,  
AS YOU DID IT TO ONE OF  
THE LEAST OF THESE MY  
BROTHERS, YOU DID IT TO ME**

**MATTHEW 25:35-40**



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