

Saiyarak Child Education Sponsorship

Saiyarak is a group of HIV/AIDS infected women and children in rural Northern Thailand with whom CoroUniting has built a relationship since 2007



A group of Thai school children



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CoroUniting aims to send \$5500 every six months to Saiyarak, a group of HIV/AIDS infected women and children in rural Northern Thailand with whom we have built a relationship since 2007. Three quarters of this money goes to funding the primary, secondary and post-secondary education of the 19 young people (7 orphans) who are part of the group. Two have now graduated and are working in their chosen fields.

One way you can participate in this opportunity to bless vulnerable people is to commit to the cost of a child's education. You could do this as an individual but why not get the whole family involved, or your small group?

What does it cost?

- \$300 for a primary student (per year)
 - \$400 for a secondary student (per year)
 - \$750 for a post-secondary student – vocational or university (per year)
- (See the adjacent page for more details)*

Why might you do it?

- To give opportunity for these young people through education
- To put your gift to a project with no overhead costs and good accountability
- To engage with vulnerable people in a developing country with whom our local church has an ongoing relationship
- To support a group which gives opportunity for the gospel to be shared personally with Buddhists
- To demonstrate the love of God in a practical way
- To give your family/small group an outward mission focus

What else does it involve?

You can choose your level of involvement – from simply giving money... to praying specifically for the child... to finding out more about the lives of the Thai group... to visiting as part of a team from CoroUniting (note that involvement in the sponsorship program does not ensure acceptance of an application to be part of a travelling team).

If you want to know more about Saiyarak, please talk to Shirley James, Abbi Gottsche, Anne Neimke, Claire Bell, Lesley Thompson or another member of the Saiyarak Support Group here at CoroUniting.

Sponsorship details

- I/We would like to sponsor a Saiyarak child's education

Please choose one of the following options:

- ~~\$300 a year for one primary student~~ *all taken!*
- \$400 a year for one secondary student
- \$750 a year for one post-secondary student

I/We commit to this for (please choose one):

- one year two years ongoing

(Commitments are invited with the understanding that, should circumstances change, they can be renegotiated)

Payments will be given:

- fortnightly monthly quarterly annually
- other (please specify) _____

- I/We would like to help sponsor a child's education but cannot commit to as much as \$300 a year

Please choose one of the following options:

- I/We commit to \$ _____ on a regular basis

Payments will be given:

- fortnightly monthly
- quarterly annually

I/We commit to this for (please choose one):

- one year two years ongoing

(Commitments are invited with the understanding that, should circumstances change, they can be renegotiated)

- I/We would like to give a one-off gift of \$ _____

Your details

Your name/group name (please name a contact person):

Contact address:

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Payment methods include cash, cheque (made payable to Coromandel Valley Uniting Church – Saiyarak Education Support), or bank transfer (BSB 105 078 Account No. 055763440 Reference: Your name/Education)

I/We would like to receive a report detailing our non-cash transactions (please choose one):

six-monthly annually

Please return this form

You can post it to the below address or email to saiyarak@corouniting.org

Thank you.



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