

May 2020 Newsletter

Food Donations for Hundreds of Families



What's in the bag?

Our food provision bags have rice, oil, fish sauce, tinned mackerel, instant noodles, soap, and an extra bag of milk and snacks for each child.



How often do donations go out?

We have been able to visit each of the 4 communities every 2 weeks.

We Couldn't Have Done it Without You

'Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need; the remainder is needed by others.' ~ Saint Augustine

The Good Shepherd Learning Centre in Phuket Town had to close mid March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Like of our friends and neighbours around the globe, we were not ready for such a sudden shut down. Immediately, we knew we had to get a campaign together to support the out of work families of the students who rely on getting their meals from school. These are the fours areas we work in:

1

KAHA & PIER POR

Food delivered on May 1st and May 22nd

2

NAAONGKARN

Food delivered by our team on May 11th and June 2nd

3

AONGKARN, KOH SIREY, & HUTCHANA SOI 9

Food delivered on May 7th, May 19th, and May 28th

4

PIER SANG

Food delivered on May 5th and May 26th

What We've Accomplished

The Good Shepherd Home Foundation has provided thousands of meals to hundreds of families in our area.

While we are not in school due to COVID-19, the food provision program has taken up most of our time. We are lucky to have a massive amount of help from all of our staff, donors, suppliers, and volunteers. Our teachers are at school Monday - Friday handling the logistics of planning deliveries and maintaining the personal connections needed to know who needs what within the communities. We are also very blessed to have a network of volunteers who help fundraise, pack food, and distribute food donations. We have received many generous donations of money, food, and time from people around the world.



Here is How We Do It:

1

STEP 1

Our teachers do home visits to collect information on how many families need help.

2

STEP 2

Raise donation money to buy the food needed for the deliveries.

3

STEP 3

Purchase the food and pack the bags to be ready to deliver to families.

4

STEP 4

Deliver the food to our beloved students and their neighbours who need help.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We need a steady stream of food and cash donations to ensure that these families are fed until the time when they are able to return to school and work. (School starts July 1st and we'd like to continue to help families in June as much as possible.)

280 baht will feed a family for a week. If you would like to donate, please send a donation directly to our Thai bank account or use the [Paypal link](#) on our [donate page](#).

Our most needed food items are rice and milk. If you have food donations please email us at goodshepherdphuket@gmail.com to arrange to drop them off or have them picked up.

Thank you all for loving and supporting this community along with us during this uncertain and sometimes frightening epidemic.

