



## Pistorio Foundation Newsletter

### OUR RESULTS

335 Students have attained a Professional School Degree

Over 40 Infrastructure Projects have been completed

Over 32 Village Communities have benefitted

For every 1\$ donation, 1\$ is devolved to projects benefitting children in need.

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### News from the Chiang Rai Village Project

The Health Post Project in the Village of Huay Kuk has been recently completed. The Buitelaar Health Post was made possible thanks to the generous contributions of the Buitelaar family, the Tan Chin Tuan Foundation, and Bruno Proto and Maria Cristina Corcione together with the Continuing Education University of Trento.



*Huay Kuk Buitelaar Health Post*

The Health Post will serve 872 hill-tribe people, of which 500 from the village of Huay Kuk where the Foundation has already built a primary school, kitchen, canteen, sanitation facilities, kindergarten, teacher accommodations and dormitory. The Post will have two full time permanent nursing staff supplied by the District Hospital, which is 15 km away. The nurses will be responsible for visiting patients, conducting health screenings, distributing free of charge basic medication, coordinating the medical visits by doctors from the District Hospital, referring when needed patients to the District Hospital, and keeping a medical record of village patients. The Project was realized in partnership with the local authorities to improve the health conditions of villagers, following Princess Chari Sirindhorn of Thailand visit to the village last year.



*Country Manager Giovanni Santavicca with Mien Hill-tribe villagers of Huay Kuk*

## News From the Singapore Chapter

We would like to extend our gratitude to Lucia Giovannini for donating 1,400 SGD to the Foundation as part of the proceeds of her Louise Hay trademarked "Heal Your Life" workshop in Singapore.

Lucia Giovannini and Nicola Riva, Neuro-Semantic Trainers and Coaches and members of the American Psychological Association, will be once again conducting a course in Singapore, and devolving part of the proceeds to the Foundation. Their "Power of Communication" course, based on the "4 Color Systems" theory and work of Carl Gustav Jung, has been attended by thousands of individuals and hundreds of companies in the past 20 years in Europe. "This workshop will enable you to communicate better with your clients and colleagues as well as friends, spouses and children, and to understand the weaknesses and strengths in your and in other's communication, work style, needs and decision-making processes." <http://www.blessyou.me/en/corsi/the-power-of-communication/>

### **The Power of Communication**

When: Saturday August 29, from 9 am to 5 pm

Where: Function Room, 60 Kim Seng Road, 28-06 Tribeca, Singapore 239497

Ticket Cost: Early Bird: 180 SGD until August 8; Regular: 300 SGD

To register and receive more information about the course, please contact [education@blessyou.me](mailto:education@blessyou.me).

The Foundation was grateful to have received in April 10 laptop computers in addition to a 1000 SGD donation from Intel Singapore, as part of the fundraising initiative to honor the memory of late Intel Vice President Uday Marty. The laptops will be used to equip a computer lab at the Professional School campus in Chiang Rai.

## From our Beneficiaries

Thida is 16 years old and attending her second year of Accounting at the Business School of our Cambodian partner NGO Pour Un Sourire d'Enfant. When she finishes her five-year studies, she will have a Bachelor's equivalent.

She lives with her brother and mother; her father left the family a few years back. The mother works all day at a textile factory and earns 130 \$ a month. They rent one room at the second floor of worn out building in a poor neighborhood. They pay 50 \$ a month for rent and 28\$ for electricity and water. As part of



*Thida and her brother in their home*

the scholarship Program, Thida's family receives a ratio of rice each month.



*Thida in school*

They sleep and cook in the same room. There is a small bathroom where Thida washes clothes. Thida is a very good student and looks forward to finishing Business Studies so she can start working to help her family.



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"On the way to school, on the way to life"

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