**Home care project in the city of Korat to help the poor,disable and abandoned**

Korat is the biggest city of the Northeast of Thailand the populations around 2.7 million people. Near Home for the aged Ratchasima there are many poor and disable people.

This project aims to help the poorest and abandoned people in the city of Korat. Since we see every day the problems of so many living in difficult life and mostly are too old to work and live alone.

Mainly disable people in our project cannot work or helping themselves some of them are Cerebral Palsy and some is Paralysis. In our record we have 140 people we visit regularly just few disables in our project can work. Their work is collecting garbage and sell for a living. From the selling of recycle plastic, tin, bottles they get 2 or 3 Euro per day.

The government subsidy for old people is 19 Euro per month + 20 Euro if they are living with disabilities. The minimum required to be out of the live of poverty in Thailand in an income of 100 Euro per month.

**Purpose**

1. To make the aged, disabled, and poor have encouraged in improving their life also access to treatment and welfare state.
2. To give knowledge and advice in health care and hygiene and keep a healthy environment around their house.
3. To restore nursing and religious relations among the aged, disabled, and the poor do not feel lonely or abandoned.
4. To implement as a prototype project, raise awareness and take care of the aged, disabled, and poor in the community.
5. To create a strong group of volunteers to caring for their community.
6. To live the mercy of the lord through the Christian community presence.

**Target**

1. The aged, disabled, and poor 140 cases in the area of 30 km.
2. People in the community who are in difficult conditions for living: the poorest.
3. People in the community living with disabilities alone and with no helper or relatives.

**Project Duration**

Yearly base, according to financial support and foundation policy.

**Operation**

1.Prepare the equipment, form, and documents, fill the bags and prepare items according to need.

2.Go to visit the target and give a bag with food and basic needs.

3.In 1 day will go out to visit 12 people(family) we go once a week about five days per month.

4.In the visit we give advises, courage and compassion. We also keep records of special need and bring all the necessary in the next visit.

5.Full time staff work on fundraising and reports to foundation.

**Evaluation Home Care Project**

1.Evaluate the overview of visiting with the team one a month. Report the beneficiary and sponsors on website.

2.Report overall result per case, per month, budget per month, and year-end to Sharing for life foundation office center.

3.Monitor the target group, health and mood and see if there is happiness and joy.

**Operating personal**

1.Father Giovanni Contarin 2.Permanent staff (Full time)

3.Retired nurse Mrs.Kanjana 4.Volunteers

**Project budget**

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| **Expense of the project**  |
| **No.** | **List of items and activities** | **Amount** | **Cost** |
| 1 | Consumer goods ex. rice, dried food, and medicine  | 140 set x 5 times 14 Eur/set  | 9.800 Euro |
| 2 | Donate in cash | 140 cases x 3 Eur x 5 times | 2.100 Euro |
| 3 | Travel and transportation of the staff for visitation | 5 visit x week 30 Eur x 5 x 12 | 1.800 Euro |
| 4 | Document/office  | 10 Eur x 12 months  | 120 Euro |
| 5 | Volunteer voucher(food)4times/1month | 15 x 60 times | 900 Euro |
| 6 | Other (Vehicle maintenance)  | 200 x 3 times | 600 Euro |
| 7. | 1 staff  | 400 x 13 months | 5.200 Euro |
| **Total twenty thousand five hundred and twenty**  | **20.520 Euro** |

**Expected results**

1. The aged, disabled, and poor have a happier physical and mental health.

2.The aged, disabled, and poor feeling not being alone, not lonely.

3.Hope to be a part of improving the quality of life of those people.

4.Hope to be another encouragement for those people to continue to live.

5.Join as a mediation project between community to realize cares for the aged, disabled, and poor in the community.

**World day of the poor**

World day of the poor is set up in December every year, the aim of this event is to give the poor in the home care project feel they are special and have everything as they wish. It is a special day for the poor as it is in Vatican once a year with Pope Francis. He establishes this event for the whole catholic church. It is fixed on 19th November, but we moved after Christmas. The poor around 100 people will come to Home for the aged to have meal together, watching a performance and drawing gifts and enjoying good food in happy environment.

We also give them a set of necessary items, bag of medicine and new cloths. For the children we give them a set of stationary and some snack and toys. At the end of that day, they feel more happier than every day. We organize vans and cars or even local trucks to bring one hundred of them in our designed place and back home in the evening.

**Day of the poor budget-December 26 Christmas following day (Boxing Day)**

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| **List of items and activities** | **Amount** | **Cost** |
| Pickup car – van – motorbike  | 100 people | 130 Euro |
| Gift set and necessary items for 90 people  | 24 Euro x 70 set | 1.680 Euro |
| Gift for kids 23 people  | 14 Euro x 30 set | 420 Euro |
| Cash, just for daily expenses | Adult 70 x 6 EuroChildren 30 x 3 Euro | 510 Eur o |
| Bingo gift (only useful items) |  | 500 Euro |
| Food and beverage  |  | 390 Euro |
| Basic medicine bag  | 300 x 70 | 550 Euro |
| **Total Four thousand and one hundred-eighty Euro**  | **4.180 Euro** |

**Schedule of Boxing Day**

8.30 Arrival medical check-up by volunteer nurses.

9.30 Visit of the “Laodato Sii” garden prayers and drink snacks.

10.30 Activities, bingo, songs, telling and showing stories in the multi-purpose room.

11.30 Training/ Education in basic health care

12.30 Lunch and distribution of gifts for children

14.00 Distribution of cloth and some cash (5 Eur) each

15.00 Dancing and Karaoke

16.00 back home