

Celebrating our 40th Anniversary!

This year is very important to us. It is Safe Child Thailand's 40th Anniversary! We are proud to acknowledge how far the charity has come and how we now support so many new Care Reform Projects across Thailand.

For our anniversary, we would like to focus on you! We would love to hear about your story, and how you found your way to joining us. We would love to share your stories on our website as none of our projects would be possible if not for the support we have gained.

If you would like to get involved with our projects, you can become a regular giver and stand with us to continually protect children in Thailand to ensure all children have a safe and secure future.

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You can also write to us on the other side of the donation slip provided



A big thank you from our C.E.O. Peter Bradley

Happy Easter,

Spring is my favourite season of the year. With the appearance of snowdrops and daffodils, supported by more day light hours, I really feel the sense of hope and a new year beginning. This newsletter has focused on Birth Registration and tells the stories of babies and children being provided with positive futures due to the incredible work of our Thai partners. Everyone deserves to look forward to a brighter future, the children you support have a positive future ahead of them because of your generosity. Thank you.

This is also our 40th year supporting children in Thailand - an important milestone in recognising our achievements. From the summer we will be holding various events to celebrate our work - and we would like to feature you. Please respond to our request to feature your story about why you have been such a steadfast supporter of our brilliant work. Thank you for your most generous support.

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Happy Easter!

As we move into a new year, we would like to thank each and every one of you for your support. Last year was difficult for many people around the world due to COVID-19 and the ongoing lockdowns. However, because of you and all of our other amazing supporters, we were able to continue our work with children and families in Thailand. As we enter the Easter period, we thought it would be important to discuss birth registration and how you have helped support our projects.

Last year, you helped 2048 children get birth registration in Thailand which has allowed them to access rights such as proper healthcare and education. We hope that in this new year, we can reach even more children and assist them with birth registration, as every child deserves to be acknowledged in the country they reside in, regardless of where their parents are from.

Birth Registration is incredibly important as it allows children to have an identity and therefore have access to essential rights. Having proper documentation can also prevent statelessness, early marriage and trafficking. We work with our local partners in Mae Sot to assist those who find themselves in these situations, but with birth registration, it prevents them from being faced with such horrific outcomes.

Over the next few pages, you will read about a few of the many children you helped gain proper birth registration.

Protecting families through Birth Registrations: Win's Story

Win is a little baby living under the care of his mother and father, he also has two older siblings. His mother is a housewife and his father works on the construction site. Through the Covid-19 pandemic, his father was unable to return home as all workers had to stay and work on site. This left the mother alone to take care of the children as the entire surrounding community were also under lockdown regulations.

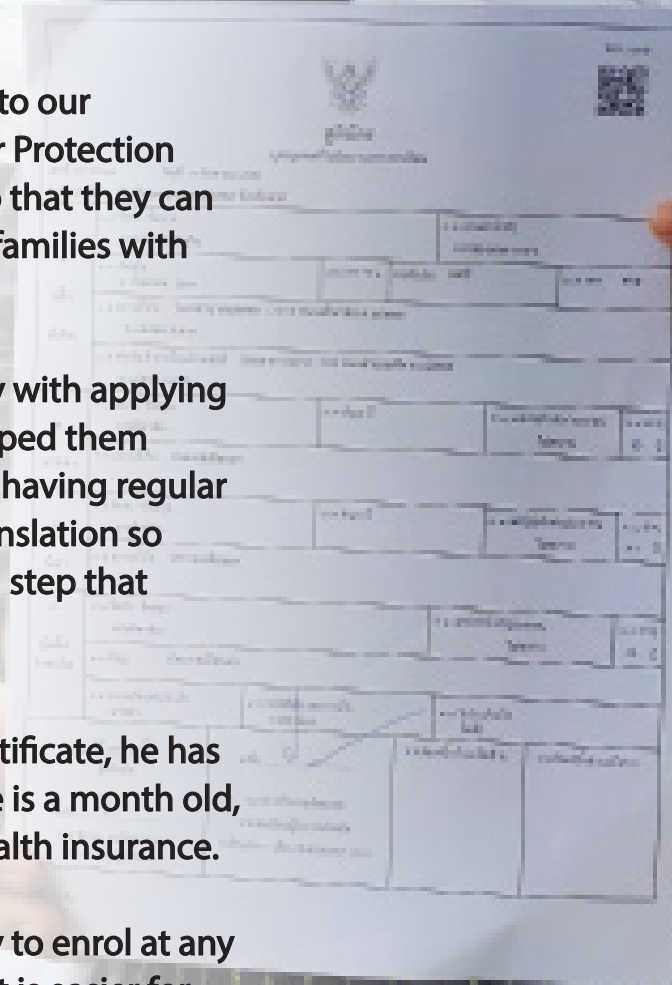
Unfortunately, the parents themselves did not have the correct documents to work or even live in Thailand making it difficult for them to obtain birth registration for their child.

We support and provide funding to our partners at CPPCR (Committee for Protection and Promotion of Child Rights) so that they can support many children and their families with emergency services.

CPPCR assisted Win and his family with applying for a Thai Birth Certificate and helped them throughout the entire process by having regular phone calls and also provided translation so that the parents understood each step that happened.

Now that Win has a Thai Birth Certificate, he has access to health care and once he is a month old, his family can purchase yearly health insurance.

He will also have this opportunity to enrol at any Thai school when he is of age as it is easier for Thai schools to document Thai Birth certificates and so long as he stays enrolled, Win will always have a legal residence in Thailand.



Sab

Image of Sab's father accepting the birth certificate

Sab was another child without a registered Thai Birth Certificate when he was born. His parents did not understand the process in how to acquire these legal documents.

Though the father has legal documentation to work, he didn't want to give any private information about where they lived, not understanding that in order to get a birth certificate, a Thai residential address is necessary.

This is when the hospital called CPPCR to assist the case and they were able to communicate what information was needed for the availability of a birth certificate and only then the father understood why this information was essential. This is why having support is so important, something as small as misunderstanding due to language barriers could stop a child from having access to the rights they deserve.

Fortunately, due to this process, Sab did finally receive a Thai Birth Certificate giving him access to his rights. Getting the certificate also meant the prevention of possible violence and exploitation in Sab's future.

Keeping Chit in a loving family

Chit and her family experienced unfortunate events when a heavy object fell on her father's leg. He became extremely unwell as the injury worsened, and because of this, he could no longer manage to work. Chit's mother also has health issues which stopped her from working. Her parents felt as though they had no other option but to put Chit in to alternative care due to the fact that they couldn't financially manage.

Chit's case was brought to the attention of CPPCR as it was a crucial Child Protection case that needed immediate assistance

CPPCR was able to support the father so that he could get an appointment booked for surgery on his leg and therefore, have the ability to go back to work to support his family.

When Chit was given a Thai Birth Certificate, this gave her access to all of the factors which ensured a healthy upbringing, whilst being able to stay in her loving family.

Regular support is provided for families like Chit's so that children grow up in a loving and safe environment.

We work and financially support partners such as CPPCR to make these positive changes in the community.

