

Jimmy's Roots Thailand - obtain a remarkably rewarding and spiritual experience

Grandpa Jim, always believed in mutual benefit...



EDUCATION

Pracharatpattana School

We provide free education is provided to the community (non Thai). However, they lack various educational resources which means that through our program, not only the staff is empowered but also the children. Children who attend the school come from impoverished background i.e. stateless and victims of child labour. One of the biggest problems within the community is that the children have limited career opportunities and there is no vocational training provided (due to the lack of resources). Hence, the aim of our program is to help broaden the horizons of their future career as well as giving them the option for considering higher education.

- *We provide weekly basic English classes*
- *Free weekly ICT classes in order to enhance the future career prospects*

- All lessons are planned through the support of;
- Kirti Natha (private supporter)
- Gone Samakorn (member of team)

A beautiful school based in the highlands of North of Thailand, Mae Chan

Volunteer Teachers, Football and Volley Coaches:

Consisting of only 70 students (age 4- 12 years old with basic English and ICT skills) and 10 teachers, the school takes great pride in committing to providing quality education to a Hill Tribe populated community. The school is more of a home to the children where they can all relate to each other and feel safe. Since the school is in a highly remote and rural area, it least attracts any form of tourism or voluntarism.

You are being given the opportunity to teach using your own preferred methods while following the Thai academic curriculum i.e. Art and Music therapy, fun games and activities, videos etc. You can also choose the days of the week as long as you complete 8 teaching hours.



The Football and Volley Ball Coaches are required to provide 4 hours (per week) of training and 2 hours (per month) for away games



If you wish to join us, not only you get to give your time to the wonderful children to teach and learn, you also get to experience their incredible culture. Traditional and spectacular Buddhist temples situated on the brows of breath-

taking mountains with sizzling natural hot springs can certainly provide you with insight to their spirituality and customs. What more of a better way to expand the horizons of personal growth and knowledge?

Volunteer Assistant Social Researcher:

If you wish to gain ground and practical experience on social research, this might be a great opportunity for you. We would like volunteers to help us with;

- *Social challenges and conflicts*
- *Customs of five different hill tribes*
- *Social and economic structure*
- *Conflict between political and cultural ethos*
- *Spirituality and norms*
- *Prosperity and individual decline*

Minimum time period recommended for researchers: 3- 6 months.

Why not explore?

Mae Chan - North most of Thailand

Location: Heart of mountains

Attraction:

- *Sleeping Beauty Mountain*
- *Monkey caves*
- *Traditional temples*
- *Learn Thai while you're here for 150 baht an hour from a local teacher. This will help a family in need.*
- *Mouth watering local dishes fruits, nuts, coffee and much more...its never enough!*
- *Approx. 20 km outside of 'The Golden Triangle' (where rivers of Myanmar, Laos and Thailand meet)*

- *Approx. 17km away from Mae Sai (Myanmar and Thailand's Friendship Bridge). It is also famous for its mind blowing walking markets with spectacular hand crafts, cultural outfits, art, food and music.*
- *Approximately 30 km outside of Chiang Rai's exquisite town but, the regular and extremely affordable (40 baht return) public transport to and from never lets one down! You also get to enjoy one of the most magnificent journey between Chiang Rai, Mae Chan, Mae Sai and Chiang Sean.*
- *Chiang Rai is a fast growing city of Thailand (while maintaining it's natural charm) with a variety of activities such as: shopping malls, walking streets, night bazaar, cinemas, western and eastern restaurants and a beautiful night clubs including the famous jazz Fridays.*
- *This is a platform for someone who wants to change a life as well as grow on a personal level.*





Accommodation:

You can choose from the options below;

A simple and furnished apartment in the heart of Chiang Rai

A beautiful Thai homestay (mother and a child) overlooking paddy fields

A traditional and elegant homestay in the heart of Mae Chan village

Cost:

\$2,500 or £2,000 one off payment (excluding flights) and \$50 or £70 thereafter per month

The cost includes:

20% of the payment is donated to the chosen project

Accommodation

Airport pick and drop

One get away weekend

The remaining cost is diverted towards our one off community development projects such as: Boarding School in Kenya, clinic, build a home in Indonesia, Kenya, Philippines, Laos or Thailand, build classrooms in Laos

Payments can be made using our paypal on the website which helps us save extra bank charges.

Charging volunteers has never been the Founder's belief but, over the years, as the projects grew, we started receiving numerous requests from the communities. We have faced many challenges in terms of fulfilling the requests and ability to provide urgent aid. We failed to deliver in time of need due to the lack of funds. The organisation operates on a very personal level but, the growth and demand led us to finding avenues for long term sustainability and prosperity hence, the charges!

Visa:

*Because we a small **Community Based Organisation** and **NOT** an NGO, you can either;*

- Get one month's visa on arrival as a tourist (free of cost)*
- Get 3 months visa from the country of departure (usually takes less than 2 weeks)*
- Apply for a volunteer visa (usually takes 2 weeks).*

We will provide you with the necessary paperwork for the visa upon request.



Looking forward to having you with us as part of the family...

**JIMMY'S ROOTS
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