

Fountain of Hope

NURTURE - LOVE - EDUCATE - PROTECT

WHO WE ARE

Wanida Jahah established the Fountain of Hope in 2014, with the help of her husband Aaron, to provide the opportunity of a much different future for children of the Shehle Hill Tribes.

As a firsthand witness to how the Hill Tribes culture and traditions placed the children in vulnerable positions, she became passionate to make as much of an impact as possible in such a hard reality.



OUR MISSION

The Shehle Hill Tribes' culture and traditions can place children in vulnerable positions of poverty, early marriage (young teens), physical abuse & drug abuse, superstitious religion led by witchdoctors, forced into labor, and in some cases sold into human trafficking.

Wanida was passionate to obey God's calling and help create a new way of life for these children. The Fountain of Hope is intended to be a safe haven for children that need it. It has been clear from the beginning that helping the children see the love of God and creating a family that they can be a part of is our hearts mission. We believe we must nurture, love, educate and protect each child that comes into our family.

While there are many ways to provide institutional care, all of which are practiced in Thailand, Wanida knew providing a "family" under the word of God was key to restore and heal the wounds these children carry. At the Fountain of Hope we know that each child has a new story to write, and it looks nothing like their past.

"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you." John 14:18

PROJECTS

We are trying to raise 160,000 baht (\$4,650 USD) total for 4 projects!

1. Christmas Evangelism in the Lahu Shehleh village — December 13-15

40,000 baht (\$1,160)

- Food for everyone that comes
- Sound systems and stage rent
- Gifts for the village
- Materials for games

* We need to raise this money before we leave on December 13!

This village is a new place where we want to plant a church, but we want to make relationships with the people first. We have done a Christmas weekend like this before, and we are wanting to move through the villages every year. Our goal is for 1,500 kids, youth, and adults to attend this Christmas weekend!

Purpose:

1. Share the good news of Jesus to the unbelievers in the village (most of the community!), for them to know Jesus and accept Him to be their Savior. Most of this village has never heard the gospel before, and those who have are not open. Be praying for soft and receiving hearts!
2. Build foundational relationships, even christian and non-believer. We want to look at the person and love them, exactly where they're at.
3. Help open their mindset about valuing themselves! Through education and teaching practical life skills, we desire for them to learn how to socialize and care for themselves.



2. Build a Playground in the Backyard of our Homestead!

40,000 baht (\$1,160)

3. Social Welfare Work

20,000 baht (\$580)

We are raising funds for social welfare work within the Chiang Dao community for disabled people. To give gifts to the schools, feed the school children treats, and give food and toiletry supplies to the impoverished people in the community.

4. Finish the Boy's House

60,000 baht (\$1,750)

Every children's home now is mandated to have separate houses for boys and girls. We want to finish the boy's house by April of 2025.

If you are willing to help Wanida and her husband fundraise for these projects, you can use Venmo! Ava, the squad leader for the World Race team here until December 24, has offered to gather the money for us and it will be more easily accessible and transferrable. You can send it through this QR code, or by using her username @ava-grashorn



Scan this code to pay

Prayer Requests!

- For our children to be Christian examples in Chiang Dao. We want them to be able to grow up and disciple their own tribe/village! One of the children Wanida has been raising in the home since she was 9 years old is now in university to be a teacher! She is a pure example of how the Lord is working in the lives of these children and completely rewriting their stories!
- The health of Wanida, Aaron, and the children! A protecting covering from sickness and injury.
- For the Lord to continue to abundantly provide financially! He has been faithful to do it, and He will continue to!