

ABOUT US

Since coming to Nongkhai in 1981, outreach work among the impoverished villages has been a priority of the Good Shepherd Sisters and their dedicated staff. Needs have indeed changed, but accompanying the poor, raising their quality of life and providing them with the means to help themselves, has remained central to the work.

In the 90's, when HIV/AIDS began claiming increasing numbers of young lives, an Outreach Team was formed to address this new social challenge.

With a programme now targeting three provinces, a specialized team collaborates with regional hospitals, social welfare departments and other NGOs across Thailand, to provide holistic care to those in need.

A unique and progressive approach has been implemented through **Village Visitation**, the **Friendship Centre** family programmes and the **Garden of Friendship** Care Facility and residential community.



Accompany, support and nurture the vulnerable poor, through provision of services which give life



Wish to partner the Outreach work?

We rely on the generosity of friends and benefactors to meet the ever growing costs of our programme. Should you be interested in contributing to any of the following areas of work, please contact us for more information.

- ❖ **Sponsor a Bed** - in the Garden of Friendship's Care Facility
- ❖ **Social Welfare** for emergency family assistance
- ❖ **Family Programmes** in the Friendship Centre

Village Outreach Programme

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A holistic approach to healing and a hope filled approach to living

VILLAGE OUTREACH - RESPONDING TO THE NEEDS

A multi - faceted response by a multi-disciplinary team

Village visitation



Visitation is at the heart of our programme. A multi disciplinary Team visits clients in over 80 villages:

- Referrals to hospital
- Home care nursing and training of family members
- House repairs
- Milk for infants
- Food for the isolated
- Transportation to appointments
- Advocacy and access to social welfare assistance



Friendship Centre



The Friendship Centre is a place of welcome and acceptance, nurturing the spirit of community. It is home to the Outreach Team's office and the Hands of Hope project. www.handsofhopenongkhai.com On weekends it is used for:

Seminars and workshops

- Adults/children living with HIV/AIDS

Camps

- Children infected/affected by HIV/AIDS

Family Day Celebrations

- Songkran (Thai New Year)
- Mother's Day and Christmas



Garden of Friendship



Begun in 2008, the **Garden of Friendship** is the first residential project of Good Shepherd in Nongkhai. It offers:

- An 11 bed Care Facility with a 16 bed addition to be completed May 2016. Referrals made from hospitals/NGOs /Social welfare or from visitation
- 24 hour nursing care / meals/ drug supervision / activities
- 4 bed assisted living home
- 4 family homes and 4 family units
- 4 room volunteer house
- Agriculture** Rice /Fruit trees/ Vegetables/Fish and chickens

