

Assistance Report 1st Quarter 2021

Quarter Funding Total \$ 3,684.59

To Date Funding Total \$701,225.58

<u>Area of Operation</u>	<u>1st Quarter</u>	<u>2nd Quarter</u>	<u>3rd Quarter</u>	<u>4th Quarter</u>	<u>To Date</u>
Thailand	\$2,067.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,067.00
Laos	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Student Aid - Thailand	\$1,617.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,617.59
Quarter Total	\$3,684.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,684.59
Total to Date	\$701,225.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$701,225.58

Motions and Actions 1st Quarter 2021

- 21-01 Approved, Thailand Student Assistance – January
- 21-02 Approved, Thailand Student Assistance – February
- 21-03 Failed, Laos Quality of Life - School House in Ban Lam Phan, Laos
- 21-04 Approved, Thailand Student Assistance – March
- 21-05 Approved, Thailand-Quality of Life - NaKok Mlabri Village

No requests from Soundeuane in Laos this quarter. We were able to assist a village in Thailand and are continuing with student assistance in Nakhon Phanom.

Respectfully submitted,
Les Thompson
Chairman TLCB Assistance Committee
31 March 2021

Motion details attached below:

Motion 21-01 Student Assistance Program - January

Estimated Amount = \$535.00

Actual Amount = \$540.31

For Satawat Sri-in, I make the following motion:

Move that 16,000 baht be approved for our continuing student assistance for January 2021.

College/University Students @ 2,000thb/month

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| 1) | Juthathip Siriwong | 4th Year English Teaching |
| 2) | Nantawee Chanapoch | 4th Year NPU |
| 3) | Darart Promarrak | 3rd Year MCU |
| 4) | Thamonwan Thungnathad | 3rd Year NPU |
| 5) | Nittaya Manasen | 3rd Year NPU |
| 6) | Matchima Khanda | 2nd Year Sakon Nakhon Rajabhat U (Mathmatics Teaching) |
| 7) | Achiraya Thiauthit | 1st Year NPU |
| 8) | Sawini Manaonok | 1st Year UBU |

Total: 16,000thb

Exchange Rate on 2 January 2021 is 30.0 THB per 1 USD

Motion 21-02 Student Assistance Program - February

Estimated Amount = \$540.00

Actual Amount = \$543.38

For Satawat Sri-in, I make the following motion:

Move that 16,000 baht be approved for our continuing student assistance for February 2021.

College/University Students @ 2,000thb/month

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| 1) | Juthathip Siriwong | 4th Year English Teaching |
| 2) | Nantawee Chanapoch | 4th Year NPU |
| 3) | Darart Promarrak | 3rd Year MCU |
| 4) | Thamonwan Thungnathad | 3rd Year NPU |
| 5) | Nittaya Manasen | 3rd Year NPU |
| 6) | Matchima Khanda | 2nd Year Sakon Nakhon Rajabhat U (Mathmatics Teaching) |
| 7) | Achiraya Thiauthit | 1st Year NPU |
| 8) | Sawini Manaonok | 1st Year UBU |

Total: 16,000thb

Exchange Rate on 26 January 2021 is 29.9 THB per 1 USD

Motion 21-03 Laos Quality of Life - School House in Ban Lam Phan, Laos
Failed to pass.

This proposal was sent to Jerry Karnes by TLCB Member Dennis Egge, Dennis is also a China Post 1 member and has asked them for assistance as well.

It is a GoFundMe campaign and we have never done anything like this before. It looks to be a needed project, but we would not be involved in our normal manner.

My initial suggestion to Dennis was that the TLCB might be open to do a matching donation with CP1, up to a set amount agreed to by both groups.

I am attaching a copy of my correspondence with Dennis, which I copied to CP1 Commander Scott Raible and to TLCB President Gary Beatty.

As of 21 September 2020, Assistance had total funds of \$65,813.00, see attached Treasurer's report.

Once the motion is seconded, I will provide more information for you to read and discuss.

Motion 21-04 Student Assistance Program - March

Estimated Amount = \$535.00

Actual Amount = \$533.90

For Satawat Sri-in, I make the following motion:

Move that 16,000 baht be approved for our continuing student assistance for March 2021.

College/University Students @ 2,000thb/month

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|----|-----------------------|--|
| 1) | Juthathip Siriwong | 4th Year English Teaching |
| 2) | Nantawee Chanapoch | 4th Year NPU |
| 3) | Darart Promarrak | 3rd Year MCU |
| 4) | Thamonwan Thungnathad | 3rd Year NPU |
| 5) | Nittaya Manasen | 3rd Year NPU |
| 6) | Matchima Khanda | 2nd Year Sakon Nakhon Rajabhat U (Mathmatics Teaching) |
| 7) | Achiraya Thiauthit | 1st Year NPU |
| 8) | Sawini Manaonok | 1st Year UBU |

Total: 16,000thb

Exchange Rate on 23 February 2021 is 30.0 THB per 1 USD

Motion 21-05, Thailand Quality of Life Program

NaKok Mlabri Village, PuFa Subdistrict, BoKlua District, Nan Province, Thailand

Estimated Amount - \$2,067

Actual Amount - \$2,067

PROPOSED: That the TLCB grant \$2,067 to buy materials for the Mlabri village in PuFa, BoKlua, Nan Thailand so that they can complete their honey store and processing center, expand their beekeeping enterprise, and buy a concrete mixer to help concrete floors and paths in their new village, and concrete steep parts of the road into their village to make an all-weather road for 2-wheel drive vehicles.

REQUEST:

The Mlabri are requesting financial assistance for three priority projects to increase their income and become more efficient:

1. Complete a store for honey storage and processing: The building was almost completed before last March but the business of the donor who had helped fund it, was hit hard by Covid-19, and couldn't fulfill his pledge. See photos of store below.
2. Expand beekeeping: Besides harvesting wild honey from the forest, they now they have 10 hives near their current village, but wish to build 50 more on their new land. See photo of current beehive below.
3. Buy a concrete mixer: Presently they are mixing concrete by hand in a large tub. Besides laying concrete for their houses and around their new village, they need to lay more concrete on their dirt road into the village: to stop erosion, to put in drains to channel the rainwater, and allow 2-wheel drive vehicles access their land during the rainy season (presently they own two donated 2-wheel drive pickups and a dozen or so motorcycles). The village will probably take at least 5 years to complete as it depends on how much they can save to buy materials for their houses. It costs about 100 baht/day to rent such a mixer so it will be a long-term investment, be put to good use for many years, and could become a source of income for the village as well as saving them money and time.

Bill of Materials Requested (Estimate in THB)

No	Materials	Qty	Per pce	Total
1. To complete honey store				
1	Large sink for washing bottles: 100x50x85cm:	1	6,990	6,990
2	Teak wood tables for bottles of honey 100x150cm	2	990	1,980
3	Thin Plywood for walls: 120x240cm, 2mm thick to prevent vermin	5	250	1,250
4	Thick Plywood for shelves: 122x244cm, 20mm thick	4	1,590	6,360
5	Hard Wood planks, 3"x 6m x 2" wide for shelves, additional tables.	6	1,080	6,480
6	Steaming unit to sterilize bottles & containers	1	1,250	1,250
7	Electrical cable, size 1.5 mm, 70m x 1 roll	1	890	890
Sub-total THB:				25,200

2. To build 50 new hives

1	"Jora" wood for roof/sides: 6m x ?:	20	161	3,220
2	Cement 50 kg bags	10	180	1,800
3	Fine sand. 1 m ³	1	1,200	1,200

4	Box of nails	1	780	780
<i>Sub-total THB:</i>				7,000
3. To buy a concrete mixer				
1	Concrete mixer for 50 kg cement:	1	22,590	22,600
2	Wheel barrows	2	1,100	2,200
3	Mixer drive belts & pulley wheels (Mixer to Generator)	1	5,000	5,000
<i>Sub-total THB:</i>				29,800
<i>Grand Total THB:</i>				฿62,000
<i>Grand-total USD:</i>				\$2,067

Transport: The Mlabri will borrow a truck from the National Parks to transport these materials ~100 km from Nan city to their village. The Mlabri will pay for the fuel themselves.

Fittings etc: The Mlabri will use their own money to purchase PVC pipes, electrical sockets, taps, valves, glue etc.

Labor: Mlabri villagers have experience and will provide all the labor for these projects.

Generator for concrete mixer: The Mlabri already have a diesel generator which can power the concrete mixer.

RECOMMENDATION: That the \$2,067 requested be approved. Exchange rate for USD on 20 February 2021 was 30 THB/USD.