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Name of school: Ban pradoo ngam School

Location: Tambon Hauy yai jiw, Amphoe Thep sathit, Chaiyaphum province. (close to the Pa hin ngam National Park, the well known tourist attraction in Chaiyaphum)

Number of students and teachers: 67 students from kindergarten to grade 6 and 5 teachers and staff

Status of project: Completed



The Coordinator of the Betterment of Life Foundation visited the school and below is her experience. The images tell their own story



About 2 kilometers before reaching Ban pradoo ngam School the road becomes a none asphalt track of red earth. This road goes through along the cassava, sugar cane and chili cultivation planted by the villagers.

“Now, its dry season, the school’s entrance is red like this. In rainy season, this road is so rough” Mr. Awut Penthai, the principal of Ban Pradoo ngam school said while he has driving us towards the school.



“Water is the main problem of this school. All of the water tanks are broken. The school water is not clean enough for drinking and this is confirmed by Thep Sathit Hospital. The result of water quality shows that the school’s water cannot be drunk, so students have to bring drinking water from their own homes” he said.



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The principal Awut added that the water source of school is village water. *“We use village water. It’s available only in the morning around 6-9 a.m. and in the evening around 3-4 pm”*

“We do need this fund for water tank and water filter. Our children not only lack of drinking water, but also water for other use. If we have our own water tank and water filter, we do not need to wait for the village water anymore”

The water tank which the Betterment of Life Foundation has promised means a lot to this school. It will restore water when the village water is not available. The water filter will help students and the teachers clean water to drink whenever they want.

