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Name of school: Ban huay thang School

Location: Ban huay Huay thang village, Tambon Chaiwattana, Amphoe Pua, Nan province.
School services 2 villages - Ban huay thang Moo 5, and Ban huay sao leaw Moo 8.

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

Status of project: Completed



The Coordinator of the Betterment of Life foundation visited the school. Below is her experience and the pictures tell their own story

Ban huay thang School is a small school. It does not have enough teachers, and some teachers have to teach 2 classes at the same time. The school gets a small budget because



of its small size and so the school can't provide the facilities needed to upgrade the students' quality of life.

One of school's problems is drinking water for the school uses village water which is not filtered and not clean enough for drinking. This is particularly so in the rainy season when the water is very turbid. Parents have to buy drinking water and fill their children's bottles and let them take it to school.



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“It’s very good news for us to get this funding from the Betterment of Life Foundation. We intend to buy a 500 liters water tank to replace the old one. We will build a roof as shelter, install the water filter, link it to the water pipe, finally, students can drink water directly from the water tap” Principal Somchai explained happily while he showed us the place where they planned to install the drinking point.