



## Dear HopeHouse Friends and Sponsors,

Most certainly, you too, have imagined the year 2020 differently. In the report by our local representative, Dr. Gilles Bernard, you will read about how our Foundation has fared in Thailand and Laos during these difficult times.

The good news first: all our pupils and students have successfully completed their school year. Our team, Gilles Bernard and his wife Lamphun, were able to provide great support to the students and their deprived families, sometimes under most difficult circumstances. For particularly dramatic situations, the Swiss Board of Trustees provided additional funds.

Detailed information can be found in the (French) annual report by Gilles Bernard, which we will be happy to send you by email on request. You can also find it on the French website [HopeHouse.ch/News](http://HopeHouse.ch/News).

As always, transparency and efficiency are very important to us; the only way we can succeed in gaining your trust year after year. And we are still proud of the fact that almost 95% of your donations go into local projects.

On behalf of the children, young people and their families, I would like to say a big THANK YOU for your important contribution and support. With you and thanks to you we remain true to our philosophy: "Do good and talk about it!" »

Wishing you the very best for 2021, from our hearts. Stay healthy.

*Ernst Z'Graggen  
President*

## 2020 in Thailand

Continuation of English lessons for 24 students from different schools.  
3 new English teachers available.  
Compulsory attendance partly replaced by eLearning.

Support of 188 pupils and students, including 11 highly talented HPI (High Potential Individual).

Individual help for students in finding a job.

Distribution of 140 kits (school materials) to primary school children.

Individual support for the families most affected by Covid-19 measures, for school and training costs. The Foundation is setting up an emergency fund of 10,000 CHF for local assistance.

Inauguration of the new computer room for an elementary school in Thailand, thanks to the generous help of a Swiss family.

## Laos

Distribution of 200 kits of school material. Access to the country severely restricted, temporarily impossible.



Dear HopeHouse Sponsors and Friends,

In March, Thailand and Laos decided to seal themselves off from the world. Thanks to strict measures, the virus was not able to spread quickly - a success! But for the economy it was a disaster.

Almost one third of the population has lost their jobs; the other two thirds are in trouble. The suicide rate is alarming, and families are deep in the abyss - not on the edge, as the saying goes.

HopeHouse reacted quickly - at the beginning of May, the foundation approved an emergency fund endowed with 10,000 CHF. We travelled over 1000 km and visited more than 30 families eligible to become recipients.

Immediate result of the Covid disaster: Education was no longer a priority for the children of poor families... Sad but understandable. We didn't give any cash in hand, but paid school and training costs directly at the source.

Our pupils and students are deeply grateful to you. They know that your donations do not grow on trees! Therefore, they make every possible effort to prove themselves worthy of your expectations and trust. A big THANK YOU !

Dr. Gilles Bernard, *Liebe*  
Director HopeHouse Thailand & Laos



CHF  
1200

covering  
1 year  
for  
1 student

Student  
Nickname: **BENZ**

Faculty: Medicine  
Goal: Nurse

Sponsored since 2015  
from secondary  
school to university



HPI Student  
Nickname: **NAM**

3rd Year  
Simultaneous Studies  
Bachelor  
Agro-Engineer  
Bachelor  
Agro-Management

Sponsored since 2014  
from secondary  
school to university



CHF  
150

covering  
1 year  
for  
1 pupil



Student  
Nickname: **BEER**

Studies:  
Bachelor Business  
English

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