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ON A MISSION TO PROVIDE VISION CARE ACCESS TO OVER 200,000 PEOPLE BY 2020

# THE POWER OF CLEAR SIGHT TO SOUTHEAST ASIA

MIGRANT LEARNING CENTRE STUDENTS IN THAILAND





Naw E. is a 17-year-old student at the Thoo Mhwe Kee Migrant Learning Centre in Thailand.

Four years ago, Naw started having problems when she tried to study. Headaches, dizziness and fatigue set in whenever she tried to read.

Naw asked her teacher for help and was able to visit the Mae Tao Clinic to get tested. They found she was nearsighted and that explained why she was having so much trouble reading her textbooks.

But over the next year, the glasses didn't help as much. So in 2018, she attended a vision clinic held by the Mae Tao Clinic and Sunnawimit Foundation—they were able to give her a pair of glasses made exactly to her prescription and she could see clearly once again.

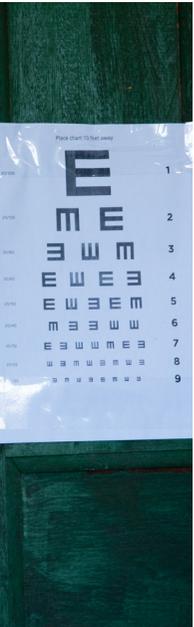
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*We want to make sure that every student in this community has the same chance to get clear sight. We're training teachers to help find those who need help, and training staff to give comprehensive eye exams and glasses—fueling potential and ensuring that students don't fall behind because they can't see the board or their textbooks.*

*With your help, we can make this a reality for Naw, every student that comes after her, and nearly 200,000 other people in need in her region.*



# NAW'S JOURNEY



# THAILAND BORDER PROJECT OVERVIEW



Along the Thailand-Myanmar border, approximately 200,000 people live in an uncertain world. They have settled in temporary shelters, or migrate back-and-forth on a daily basis in search of economic opportunity, health care, and education for their children.

With so many competing needs, access to quality eye care and glasses have been scarce or non-existent. OneSight, in collaboration with local and international organizations, is working to change that and bring a permanent solution to an endemic problem.

## OUR APPROACH

OneSight is working with Mae Tao Clinic, the Suwannimit Foundation and International Rescue Committee. We are working together to provide access to eyecare to more than 200,000 people over the next 3 years in three different settings: temporary shelters along the Thailand-Myanmar border, the Mae Tao Clinic patient population, and students in Migrant Learning Centers. Each has a distinct need and requires a solution customized to them.

	TEMPORARY SHELTER	MAE TAO CLINIC	MIGRANT LEARNING CENTERS
<b>Population</b>	Approximately 100,000 people	Approximately 10,000 patients go the eye department per year	More than 10,000 children in 47 migrant learning centers
<b>Current Situation</b>	There is little to no support for eye care	Lack of equipment and training needed	Teachers are not properly trained to look for vision problems that their students may have
<b>OneSight Solution</b>	Provide free pair of glasses and full screening with charitable clinic	Make the clinic become a center of excellence for the border	Build a pre-screening program
<b>2018 Goal</b>	1 charitable clinic to benefit up to 800 patients	Provide refraction training and equipment, plus 1 charitable clinic	Empower teachers to pre-screen and build referral model
<b>2019 Goal</b>	2 charitable clinics to benefit up to 2000 patients	Pilot how to move to a self-sustaining model	Teachers will pre-screen all children in MLC
<b>2020 Goal</b>	3 charitable clinics to benefit to up 3000 patients	Self-sustaining model confirmed and launch of an outreach program	Build a model for ongoing pre-screening every 2 years
<b>Program Costs</b>	<b>240,000 USD</b>	<b>85,000 USD</b>	



## WHY CLEAR SIGHT MATTERS

Being able to see your world clearly may not sound like a big deal, but the impact that a simple pair of glasses can have is huge. It allows students to do up to twice as well in school, and workers to earn up to 35% more. Clear sight fuels potential, restores dignity, and promotes connection.

## ABOUT OUR PARTNERS & ONESIGHT

**Suwannimit Foundation (SNF)** is a Thailand-based foundation that aims to improve the quality of life of marginalized populations in the Tak border districts by strengthening the operational capacity and programming impact of partner grassroots organizations while working towards increased access to social services.

[www.suwannimit.org](http://www.suwannimit.org)

**Mae Tao Clinic (MTC)** is a community-based organisation (CBO) that provides and advocates for an equitable and essential health system, education, and protection for vulnerable and displaced people living the Thailand-Myanmar border area and Eastern Myanmar. In 2016 MTC has provided about 1,600 surgeries in Mae Tao clinic and about 250 surgeries in Temporary Shelter in the border, about 85% of surgery were cataract.

[www.maetaoclinic.org](http://www.maetaoclinic.org)

**OneSight** is the leading global nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing access to an eye exam and glasses to the 1.1 billion people who have no way to get them. Our goal is to create a world where lack of access to vision care is no longer a barrier to human achievement, and every donation gets us one step closer to making that world a reality.

[www.onesight.org](http://www.onesight.org)

### ***We are strong supporters of The International Rescue Committee***

**International Rescue Committee (IRC)** responds to the world's worst humanitarian crises and helps people whose lives and livelihoods are shattered by conflict and disaster to survive, recover and gain control of their future. In 2017, the IRC with international partners has helped nearly 23 million people access primary health care. In 2018, OneSight, will be supporting the eyecare program in Tham Hin, one of the 7 temporary shelter led and supported by IRC, along the Thai-Myanmar Border.

[www.rescue.org](http://www.rescue.org)



### **NAMPUN**

**AGE 6**

OneSight patient in Thailand who was almost blind, but received life-changing clear sight.

