



## Childlife Newsletter – Mee Ooh in hospital



*Children at the Drop in centre & Moloh the 5-year-old beggar boy*

Two days ago, on the Tuesday 20th of September, we crossed the border into Burma and visited the kids at the Drop-in centre in Yabohyayah, Thakhelek. Friends of Childlife in Chiang Mai have donated money to support Mee Ooh for the next two months. With this money we've bought the essentials for her; food, milk, clothes, etc.



*Mee Ooh and her grandmother*



*Our case worker bought clothes for Mee Ooh*

*...and a warm water jug, among many other essentials.*



*Mee Ooh at home*



*It makes us very sad that in the present day and age, there can be situations like this.*



*Mee Ooh having a healthy meal in her new clothes.*

Afterwards we discussed the situation with the leader of the village and our case worker in Myanmar. We decided to check her into the hospital in Maesai on the following day.



*Mee Ooh with her grandmother and a Vitamin-C drip.*

On the morning of Wednesday the 21st of September Mee Ooh and her grandmother were brought over the border to the Childlife First House by the village leader and then taken to the Maesai hospital.



We asked the doctor to examine her and check if she is HIV positive. At the moment they're unable to do a blood test because she is so young and weak, but it's certain that she has barely had enough food to survive and is seriously malnourished.



She has been given 2 packets of blood via a drip, which still isn't enough. We have to buy more blood for her. The doctor said she should stay in hospital for at least one month.



Mee Ooh and her family are still in need of help to gain long term stability. They have no parents, no means of earning an income and are at risk of becoming victims of human trafficking.

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