

Fr. Ray Children's Village

Nickname: Kaow

Sex: Male

Birth Date: 2003.12.09

Birth Place: Chonburi

Arrival Date: 2010.02.18



Family History and General Information

Kaow came from a broken family. He lived with his mother in the rental room near the Mercy Center. His mother remarried but her spouse often hit Kaow. For the love for her son, she decided to separate with her spouse and looked after her son alone. She now sells Betagen cultured milk drinks and cup yoghurt products during the day and works in the Thai massage shop in North Pattaya at night. When she went to work at night, she placed Kaow into the care of her neighbour or sometimes locked him inside their room. As she loves her son, she wants him to receive the best education that is available for him, and therefore the possibility of a good future. She decided to ask the help of our representative at our Fr. Ray Outreach Work and Drop-In Center and she finally decided to place her son into the care of our Drop-In Center.

At our Drop-In Center, Kaow appears to be a good boy who politely speaks to adult and loves peace. He enjoys playing with our residents and is courageous enough to ask for help from others. He lives with other residents with no problems, playing together, eating together, and working together. He had previously attended kindergarten and he is now enjoying the school holidays. Arrangements will be made for Kaow to continue on with his academic study when the next school year starts in May. Close observation is being maintained to ensure a smooth transition. (WS)

April 2010

Kaow will attend Year 1 in the primary level at Muang Pattaya 7 School when the new school year begins in May. His current ambition is to be a policeman. During the school holidays between March-May he joins in the English course at the North Star Library at 3-5 o'clock in the afternoon. A polite quiet boy, he enjoys playing alone and does not like to be annoyed.

However, he bravely asks for help from the adults when he faces problems. He is assigned to cleaning the bedroom and washing the dishes. He dutifully performs his chores. (WS)

May 2010

Kaow was transferred from our Drop-In Center to our Father Ray's Village, effective the 11th of May, 2010. He was welcomed as a member of the seventh home (the Angel Flower Home). There are now six children in his new family. These children all call their Caregiver "Mother", who takes care of them under the "we are family" concept and gives them the family life that all children require and deserve.

In the meantime, Kaow has gradually adjusted himself well to the new environment and the new people. He looks quiet and sensitive, but he is a good observer. He has started his first year in the primary level at the beginning of May. As with other children in our care, his development will be closely monitored by his "Mother". (WS)

October 2010

Kaow was one of those from the Village who made the big step of starting school in Year 1 in May of this year! He is studying in the school close to the Village and some of our residents study there. He adjusted himself well to his school life and gets along well with other children. He is usually quiet and does not speak much but always has a big smile for anyone who is close to him. Kaow may appear to be a bit slow sometimes and needs some encouragement before he finishes his homework. He can read more vocabularies at present. It is not that he has a short concentration span in class and prefers playing. Kaow likes to dress well and has no problem with his eating and sleeping. He eats well and also like vegetables. He is now 22 kilograms in weight and 122 centimeters in height. He gets along well with just about anybody at the Village. (WS)

February 2011

Kaow enjoys his life at our Fr. Ray Children's Village. Each house in our Village was named after a flower. He has been living in the seventh house which is called "Angel Flower". There are 6 people in their home; Kamlai, Leo, Mew, Oum, Fluke, and Kaow. Kaow was found to be 23 kilograms in weight and 124 centimeters in height at his last weigh-in. He is noted as being a usually well-behaved and obedient boy who is always ready to lend a hand to his Mother and other residents at the Village. He takes full responsibility when asked to do something! He is now preparing himself for the final examination and he will then have a long school holiday from March until May when the new school year begins. Kaow will enter Year 2. An active and happy boy, Kaow has many friends and is liked by all. Fortunately, his mother often pays a visit to him at the school.

December and January of each year are the happiest months for our children who receive colorful boxes of gifts during the Christmas season and on Children's Day. Like children in other projects of the Fr. Ray Foundation, each of the children at our Fr. Ray Children's Village greatly enjoys seeing new toys, clothes, stationery, and snacks in a wonderful atmosphere with screams of happiness and huge smiles. They are grateful to their benefactors from all over the world for making this time so special. With thanks from all of us at the Fr. Ray Foundation, we ask for God to bless all concerned for making it a real Season of Joy for the kids. The National Children's Day in Thailand is held on the second Saturday of January of each year. To highlight the motto of our Prime Minister, Mr. Abhisit Vejjajiva, "Be Prudent, Thoughtful & Publicly Minded," we will encourage our children with your help to grow to be creative, helpful,

strong, nurturing, and considerate of others. (WS)

August 2011

Kaow continues his studies in Year 2 in school. Academically, his progress is steady but slow. He shows a definite preference for sports to academic studies. The results of his tests, which were taken at the end of the second school term, (March 2011), showed that he was able to obtain a barely average passing grade of 59%. He did his best in English-74% and his lowest grade was in Thai Language-50%. His House Mother encourages him to work harder at school and tells him about the importance of education. After school, Kaow does his homework with help from the Mother who also gives him some special tuition. He is a good-looking little boy who continues in his ways, being courteous, polite and obedient to teachers and Mothers, and does love participating happily in group activities. While the Mother is cleaning the house, Kaow diligently helps to clean the glass window. He enjoys adventurous playing like other boys at his age. And he is often told to play carefully. He loves swimming and riding a bicycle in his free time. Fortunately, his mother regularly comes to visit him at school. In the last measurement, he was found to be 24 kilograms in weight and 126 centimeters in height. (WS)