

Tang Ay Moeurn



Tang Ay Moeurn is 8 years old. She studies in grade 2 at Green Umbrella's KKS school. Her father's name is Mas Moeurn, 71 years old, and mother's name is Chea Savon, 46 years old. She has 5 siblings, 4 sisters and one brother. Tang Ay is a youngest child in the family.

Family situation in 2014: They were living in a very troubled situation. Tang Ay's father got sick and could no longer work. Her mother worked as a laborer for other families in the village to support the family. They did not earn a regular income. The family borrowed money from other families and the bank to support their daily living and to pay for medical treatment for Mas Moeurn. They lived in a wooden house, sizes 4m x 5m.

Family situation 2015 - 2017: The family situation starts to get better. Tang Ay's mother applies to work at a garment factory. She could earn between 150USD to 200USD per month. Her father raises chickens and plants some vegetable at home. He can earn between 2 USD to 3 USD per day to support the family. Now they live in a brick house which sizes 7m x 4m. They have 3 bicycles and a motor. Even though they are still in debt because they borrowed money from the bank, they can service the monthly payment to bank and still support their family. After Tang Ay was enrolled to study at KKS in October 2014, her parents knew that she is safe, received two meals a day and is happy learning. They don't have to worry about her. We see she has changed and improved a lot with her study. Chea Savon said 'Tang Ay can read books to her older brother and sisters at home and she wants to keep on learning. I am happy. I can go to work at factory. My husband created a new job for himself raising chickens and growing vegetables for the family. Now our other four children can go to study at public school too, although they are not learning like Tang Ay. Green Umbrella provides a very high standard of education.'

