

The amazing story of “Nan”



The flood in Thailand have made several million people homeless inn and outside of Bangkok, Deprived from everything they had many of those live on already on several weeks on bridges and high parking lots. Most of those are hourly contractors from rural Thailand who live on the outskirts of Bangkok in simple often self-made houses that are now more then 2 meter underwater. Lost everything they had saved over many years of hard work.

Extraordinary are the Thai People and there placidity they take the situation, hoping that it will be over soon. Unity among the those poor people is amazing, helping each other to move and save belongings even the little food available is shared.

Some of those poor people make even extra step and start to make kitchens for those who are not reached by the government supply lines. Nan is one of those which story is remarkable.

Araya Chianpattanakit “Nan”

Nan’s story goes back far before the floods. She lost her husband 4 years ago and her parents-in-law deprived from all she had. Alone with her 3-year-old boy she was not only homeless but also forced to do any job to get some money to survive. In Thailand this means for a young girl very often that you end up in a massage house. With help of the “Rotsukhon” foundation she managed to stay out this troubled situation and could send her son to school. The foundation help her to get on her own feet and she started a small company employing people in a similar situation as she was before.

When the flood came she lost her small company that was too small to pay for insurance. At the moment when the water came to her house she put her thing by her self to the second floor of her little house in a small out skirt of north Bangkok and started to help people to do the same. After weeks the military came to see if help was needed. Most people had already abandoned the area but she wanted still to help her neighbors’ that could not move. Just on the last day she saw her best friend drowning before her eyes and she could not do anything to help her. Several days later her son injured himself in the dirty water and had to go into a hospital with blood poisoning. Despite all this Nan found the power to keep on helping people, buying rice and water and made small kitchen for those who had noting.

There are many organizations to help the Thai people in need but still there are some many that never get anything.

You can help Nan to help other people by donating money direct to her. With help of the “Rotsukhon” foundation she will make sure that this will go directly to the right people.