

# 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

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RADION International was founded in June 2007, as a relief & development organisation, serving the vulnerable and under-served in Asia.

The organisation operates 5 key programmes

- 1.StreetKIDS Child Rescue & Recovery Shelter
- 2.Community Development
- 3. Eldercare & Home Care Support
- 4. Humanitarian & Crisis Relief
- 5. Youth Development & Awareness

In 2016, RADION International was named amongst 30 Most Influential Brands in Asia. And our work has been featured across multiple media channels.

And as part of our commitment to the global development community, we have also been an organisation in Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic & Social Council (ECOSOC) since 2017.

RADION's is legally registered in both Singapore & Thailand, and managed by independent directors and advisors, who serve on a pro-bono basis.

RADION is funded by private donors and as part of our commitment to stewardship, our finances are also externally audited, and programmes are in compliance with local regulations.



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### **MISSION, VISION & VALUES**



**RADION International**'s mission is to reach the vulnerable and needy communities through practical actions, allowing our actions to stand as witness to God's love for the people.



**Our vision** is to be the catalyst for change within communities transforming broken lives, so they can in turn touch others.



**RADION** stands for RADIATING MISSION. It is our goal and mission, to radiate love and care, to the ones who need it the most.



Integrity, Responsibility, Willingness to Learn Respect, Stewardship, Collaboration.

#### Key Milestones :

2007 - Founded in June 2007 2017 - 30 Most Influential Brands Asia 2018 - Special Consultative Status With the United Nations Economic & Social Council (ECOSOC)

#### FEATURED ON:



## FOUNDER'S PEN



Eugene Wee Founder & Group Executive Director

2021 was a remarkable year. A year where we saw unprecedented kindness, witnessed new solidarity and immense transformation- both among our beneficiaries as well as our colleagues at RADION.

Through 2021, we continued to serve on the front-lines of the pandemic - serving as a COVID-19 quarantine center, supporting vaccination uptake, and providing ambulatory support to ensure that needy families could get to the vaccination centers or hospitals.

On the development front, our team had been working tirelessly, to support the 41 StreetKIDs through their online learning, while scaling up counseling services for more child survivors & their families.

In 2021, we have served more than 1,894 lives through our array of crisis relief and developmental programmes.

Through a second round of streamlining, and successful local fundraising, we have managed to keep all our ministry staff and programs intact, while emerging with minor surplus of SGD\$15,904 with \$167,616 set aside for the StreetKIDS Building Project.

In the last 2 years, we saw an uptick in violence and suicides, as the economic impact takes its toll on families. In view of this, we will be scaling up our staff base, to provide counseling support to not just children, but also to serve more families in crisis.

This will be part of a wider 5 year initiative, to scale our impact, strengthen organisational resilience, and create sustainability across our ministries.

So on behalf of the board of directors & advisors, we would like to thank you for the faith and trust in our work. And we look forward to having you with us for the journey ahead.

# **DIRECTORS & ADVISORS**

### **SINGAPORE BOARD**



**DR JOEL YANG** Chairman of Board of Director (Out-going)



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**NICOLE YEONG** Non-Executive Director



**SONNY CHUAH** Non-Executive Director



Eugene Wee Executive Director (Group) Executive Chairman (Thailand)

### **ADVISORY PANEL**



ANDREW CL ONG Legal Advisor



**EUGENE SEOW** Capacity Dev Advisor



**ALVIN TAY** Media Advisor



**DR BOON JIABIN** Medical Advisor



**FOO HEE KIANG** Strategy Adviser



**TAN CHENG HAI** Technology Advisor



VERNETTA LOPEZ Goodwill Ambassador

## **THAILAND BOARD**

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Eugene Wee Executive Director (Group) Executive Chairman (Thailand)



**Pornchai Egpongphisit** Vice Chairman (Thailand)



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Kosol Suebtayat Non-executive Director



**Dr Tan Tzu Jen** Non-executive Director Group Medical Advisor

# **2021 HIGHLIGHTS**

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

AWARENESS

1165 565

ATTENDEES FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCES

ATTENDEES FOR AWARENESS EVENTS





PANDEMIC RESPONSE (THAILAND) 365

2,420

15,800

DAYS SERVING AS A QUARANTINE CENTER

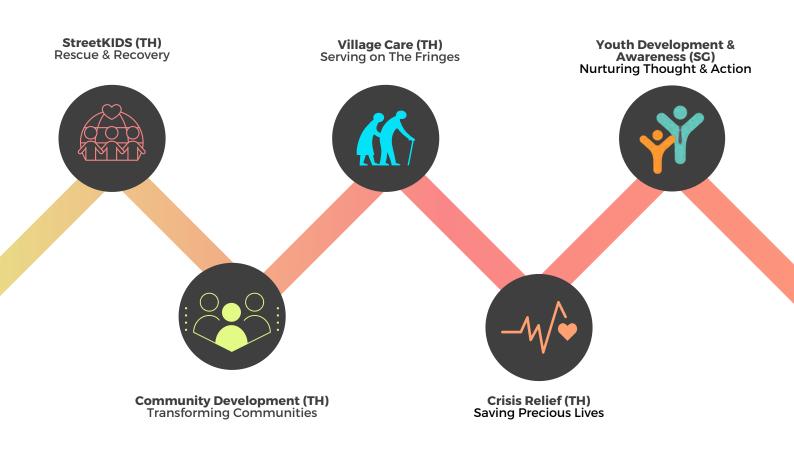
MEALS AND DRINKING WATER DISTRIBUTED TO FAMILIES IN QUARANTINE

MEALS DISTRIBUTED ACROSS 6 COMMUNITIES. IN SUPPORT OF DISABLED FAMILIES, AND FAMILIES FACING THE LOSS OF LIVELIHOODS.

## **5 CORE PROGRAMMES**

Since our founding in 2007, we believed that every life matters. Be it the child on the street, the mother struggling to put food on the table, or the communities that fall between the gaps.

More than just meeting immediate needs, we believe also in investing in the future- that is why we focus education for the young and invest into skills training for families in need.





#### **StreetKIDS** child rescue & recovery shelter

RADION operates 2 child rescue & recovery shelters in Chiangmai & Phetchabun province. We are also one of the few centers in Thailand that provide specialized care for trauma victims and survivors.

#### **Community Development**

creating stronger social safety nets for vulnerable families



VillageCare caring for critically needy families on the fringes

This programme is a dignity project that supports elderly families that are terminally ill, or critically needy. Providing them with food aid, medical assistance and above all a caregiver to journey alongside them.



### Youth Development

#### Nurturing thought & action

RADION organizes conferences and symposiums to provide a broad and balanced perspective on social issues; while nurturing thought and inspiring youths to co-curate a better Singapore. Through open sharing, we hope to inspire more youths towards works that serve the vulnerable and which brings hope to their lives.

#### ON NEEDS BASIS



**Crisis Relief** delivering life saving aid, assistance and support

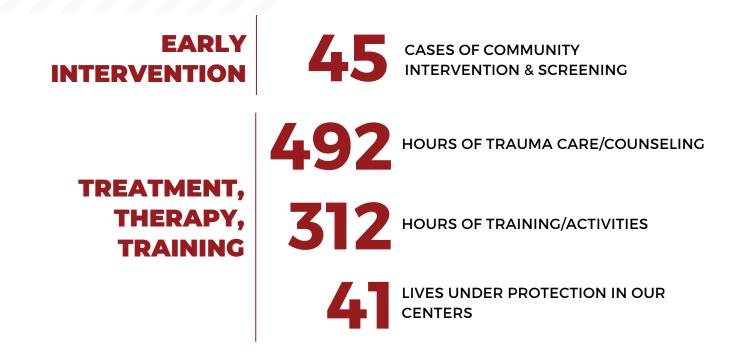
RADION's crisis relief provides life saving aid in times of humanitarian crisis, natural disasters or pandemics.

## IN A NUTSHELL : STREETKIDS

#### rebuilding lives and restoring dreams

StreetKIDS is a child rescue and recovery shelter for victims of abuse, survivors of violence and children from high risk backgrounds. This residential programme cares for children between the ages of 6-20 years old, and aims to help each child recovery holistically - mentally, physically and emotionally.

Each child is assigned to a trained counselor, and their journey towards recovery is supported by a team of caregivers and mentors. Beyond providing a safe shelter and education, we believe in nurturing these lives so they can emerge, to be a blessing to others.





### **CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT**

The world is quickly evolving. And so must we.

In 2021, we have scaled up our efforts to up-skill our counselors, caregivers and youth mentors; with skills in art therapy, trauma first aid, updated counseling techniques, and an annual refresher for first aid & lifesaving skills. All so, they will be able to provide better support, treatment and care to the lives under their charge.

HOURS OF TRAUMA CARE/COUNSELING TRAINING
hours of first aid & cpr training
hours of child protection training



HOURS OF CAREGIVERS TRAINING

HOURS OF MINISTRY APPLICATION TRAINING

52

### INWARD & OUTWARD TRANSFORMATION

With a dedicated team working alongside each life, we are witnessing not just physical or emotional recovery; but we are also seeing the transformation in the academic performance of the youths under our care.

## **7796** GPA >3.00 (UPON 4.00 SCALE)

While the pandemic has disrupted education and in-person classes for many students living in rural areas. The impact has been mitigated for the ones on our programme, where we were able to quickly move children onto online learning, allowing them to excel in school.



## **97%**

HAVE SUCCESSFULLY PROGRESSED TO THE NEXT EDUCATION LEVEL

YOUTH SELECTED TO REPRESENT SCHOOL INTERNATIONALLY

### 2

GRADUATES FROM THE STREETKIDS & HOPE SCHOLARSHIP RETURNED TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY DURING THE PANDEMIC.

### **HOPE SCHOLARSHIP**

The HOPE Scholarship programme was started in 2020 during the aftermath of the pandemic - where countless families lost their livelihoods and were unable to continue sending their kids through university.

The HOPE Scholarship was started to be a beacon of hope, in times of need. This scholarship is a catalyst project, to nurture high performing students who have a goal of giving back to society after graduation.

The programme is open to students studying medicine, dentistry, nursing, public health, education, social work and business. The first graduate of the HOPE Scholarship, a public health graduate, joined our staff team on the front lines of the pandemic, serving as a medical translator between Hmong villagers and healthcare workers.

**APPLICANTS FROM 15 UNIVERSITIES** 

UNDERGRADUATES IN THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME



**6**2

MS. ARMEE MAYER B.A. (MODERN TRADE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT) CHIANG RAI RAJABHAT UNIVERSITY

"I would like to thank the Radion Foundation for giving me to opportunity to continue my education. I plan to do my best in university, so I will be able to contribute more to RADION after I graduate."



MS. SIRIBUT MUSIKAPODOK, B.ED. (SPECIAL EDUCATION) CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY

""The scholarship is like a spark, giving hope and allowing me to be a blessing to students through education. Thank you, Radion Foundation, for helping me to fulfill this dream."

### **IN A NUTSHELL: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

creating safer families, restoring communities

Community Development is more than just education and skills training. It's about building friendships and building bridges. It's about people, families and communities.

RADION's community development programme was started in 2010 when we realised that 80% of juvenile substance users came from broken/abusive families. It was then that it became abundantly clear, that building safer communities was the key to saving lives downstream.

From then, we have invested into strengthening social safety nets, increased volunteerism in the community, and have created more awareness on issues of substance use, domestic violence and support groups for victims/families.

INTERIM **166** FAMILIES RECEIVED DIRECT ASSISTANCE

CAPACITY **BUILDING** 



**36** HOURS OF COMMUNITY TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY WORKERS



### **A CARING GOSPEL**

In all we do, we believe in bringing a message of Hope. Our field office is manned 24/7, always ready to attend to a need, to a life in distress or an emergency. This is our way of being here, and being there for every life.

Our field office is staffed by caregivers, social workers and community workers; all working in tandem to address social issues, and save lives.



Located 2000 ft above mean sea level, the village of Khek Noi is often faced with droughts and clean drinking water is often inaccessible to the poor.

Through the support of Rotary Club, RADION has installed a deep water well, together with a high grade water treatment plant for the community.

This water plant is now the source of affordable drinking water in the village. And for needy families who are unable to afford the cost, they are welcomed to collect the water directly for free.

This is how we ensure that no one is left behind.

### **GOING THE DISTANCE**

To reduce infection risks, we have halted our community engagement & mass food distribution campaigns. Our staff have pivoted to tele-consulting, to check in with needy families on their well-being, and for disabled or hearing impaired families, our team delivers aid right to their doors.

It is a small gesture, to send a big message that we are here for the community.

#### **CARE PACKS**



**166** FAMILIES SERVED DURING THE PANDEMIC





With limited access to vaccination and early education about the pandemic,. it took a toll on this community of 17,000 lives. Lives were lost, many were hospitalised, and countless more were isolated at home or placed at our quarantine facility.

To reduce infection risks, our staff team took to visiting homes, street by street, to raise vaccination awareness, and help affected villagers get by.

This is our small way of putting our Christian faith into practical action.

### **PARTNERSHIPS THAT MATTER**

Through the pandemic, we have partnered with the ministry of public health, local churches and village leaders, to identify the needs and ensure that no families are left behind.



#### Church

We work with the local churches, to increase capacity for outreach, and to build a more caring community that is vested in serving the needy

#### Ministry Of Public Health Sub-District Administration Organisation

Through 2021, we have worked closely with our counterparts from both government agencies to cover the gaps in Khek Noi a community of 17,000 to ensure that the most vulnerable are not forgotton.





#### **Community Micro Grants**

The community micro-grants (50-50) programme, is a capacity building initiative that spurs local communities to develop their own solutions, and for qualifying projects, we will match dollar for dollar.

### IN A NUTSHELL : VILLAGECARE

restoring dignity amongst the forgotten

This programmes represents the heartbeat of what our ministry is about that every life matters. This programme provides direct door to door support for the terminally ill patients and critically needy families.

We do so via providing food aid, medical assistance and emotional support, to help uphold dignity even in the last stages of their lives.

PALLIATIVE & ELDERCARE





832

HOURS IN DOOR-DOOR HEALTH MONITORING OF TERMINALLY ILL/ELDERLY PATIENTS



VACCINATION ACCESS **32** HOURS TRANSPORT/AMBULATORY SERVICE FOR DISABLED FAMILIES

### **DIGNITY ON THE LAST LAPS**



### HOURS OF COORDINATION **104** HOURS OF COORDINATION EFFORTS FOR ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES



**120** MAN HOURS FOR HOME REBUILDING PROJECTS



LOCAL VOLUNTEERS RALLIED TO 21 SUPPORT THE REBUILDING PROJECTS



"... I have had the opportunity to listen to their lives and stories. Oftentimes, our presence, is an avenue for the beneficiaries to express themselves - to be heard, to be understood, and to be loved.

It's the small gestures, being present with them, paying attention to their stories, holding their hands, that you see sorrow ebb away, and smiles return.

That is what keeps me going."

Nitiya A. Social Worker (Village Care)



"For many of the elderly are alone, and do not have children to care for them. Being abandoned, and forgotten is immensely painful for many of our beneficiaries.

In our visits, we play the role of their 2nd family, being a friend, giving a listening ear, and being that only family that has not forgotten them.

Oftentimes, the elderly will remind us, that they had been been counting every day since our last visit, and waiting for us, just to visit them again."

Saengdao C. Admin & Finance Executive (Field Office)

### IN A NUTSHELL : AWARENESS & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

#### nurturing the next generation, to serve better

Beyond serving overseas, we are intentional in not just nurturing thought leadership, but also investing in reaching the next generation of Singaporeans to do good better. This is done through conferences, learning trips, and awareness raising platforms.





### **CRISIS RELIEF**

RADION International started at as humanitarian relief organisation in 2007, and have expanded our work to also address development needs of vulnerable communities - an area that is often overlooked.

Through the years, we have continued to build upon our physical infrastructure, as well as our human capital, to be able to quickly take up the role & respond to emergencies such as the pandemic.

Through it all, we have been privileged to be in a position to serve the immediate needs of the community, and preserving lives.





**365** DAYS SERVING AS A QUARANTINE CENTER IN PHETCHABUN THAILAND

Responding to the Thai government's call for support. RADION has responded by converting it's training hall into a guarantine center to support the crisis relief efforts.

The center is equipped with emergency power supply, clean drinking water, sanitation facilities and oxygen concentrators for emergency use.

MEALS GIVEN OUT IN SUPPORT IN 6 COMMUNITIES. **15,800** MEALS GIVEN OUT IN SUPPORT IN 6 COMMUNITIES. REACHING DISABLED FAMILIES, OR FAMILIES WHO WERE AFFECTED BY JOB-LOSS.





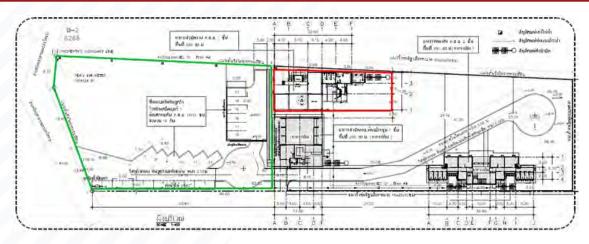
CHIANGMAI 7,300 MEALS DISTRIBUTED IN IONPAO, SANKAMPHENG, BAAN KHUNPAE, CHIANGMAI

NORTHERN THAILAND 8,500 MEALS DISTRIBUTED IN MEASOD (TAK) BANWANGJAI & NIMITMAI FOUNDATION (CHIANGRAI) MEALS DISTRIBUTED IN MEASOD

SPECIAL PROJECTS

### **UPSTREAM PROJECTS**

### **CHIANGMAI BUILDING PROJECT**



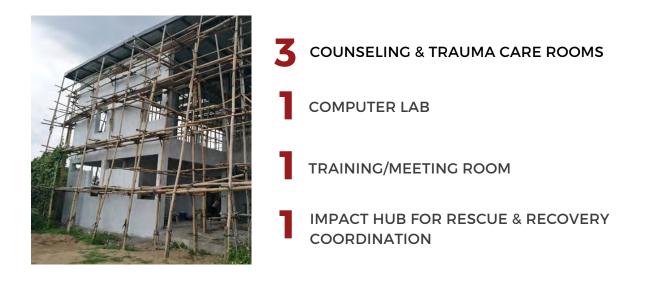


#### DAYS OF INVESTING INTO THE FUTURE

The first phase of our Child Development Center in Chiangmai was completed in 2017, providing accommodation spaces and a dining area.

The second phase of the building project entails, building up of education spaces, trauma care/counseling rooms and a hub to coordinate child rescue & recovery efforts.

The annex is projected to be completed by July 2022, providing specialised care not just to residential children on the StreetKIDS programme, but also families in crisis.









"Thank you for changing my LIFE"

#### OUTCOMES

LOCAL DONATION INCREASED TO



In FY21, the RADION Thailand has raised THB 429K, or 33.28% of OPEX.

This is 33.28% more than FY21 and we are making steady progress to have RADION Thailand raising 100% of OPEX cost by 2025.

### **GROUP FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

### ASSET

#### **Current Asset**

Cash and Cash Equivalents (TH) Cash and Cash Equivalents (SG)

Non - Current Asset Property Plant and Equipment (TH) Long Term Investment (TH)

Total Assets (SG & TH)

\$389,153.10
\$95,714.92

\$968,086.58

\$166,666.67

\$1,619,621.27

### LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Current Liabilities (TH) Current Liabilities (SG)	\$33,346.91 \$14,582.45
Total Liability (SG & TH)	\$47,929.36
Total Equity	\$1,571,691.91

### INCOME

Donations (SG) Donations (TH) STK building (SG) IRAS Wage Credit (SG)

Total Income (SG & TH)

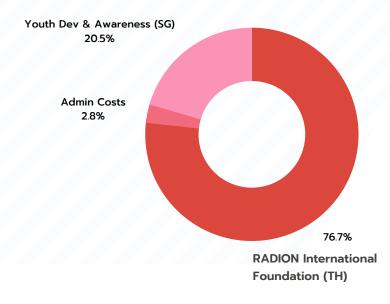
## EXPENSES

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Programming Expenses(SG)	\$124,725.68
Administration Expenses (SG)	\$17,040.80
TH Projects	
STREETKIDS Program (THB 3,391,730.80)	\$141,322.12
Village Outreach Program (THB 281,541.50)	\$11,730.90
Community Development Program (THB 379,438.00)	\$15,809.92
Disaster and Humanitarian Relief Program (THB 703,678.00)	\$29,319.92
STK Building (THB 1,359,577.0)	\$56,649.04
HOPE Scholarship (THB 134,674.00)	\$5,611.42
Administration Expenses (THB 1,290,238.19)	\$53,759.92
Total Expenses (SG & TH)	\$455,969.72
Total Gross Surplus Remarks : \$151,711.46 in holding for STK Building in 2022	\$167,616.05
Total Nett Surplus	\$15,904.59

\$390,731.82 \$17,902.95 \$209,531.00 \$5,420.00

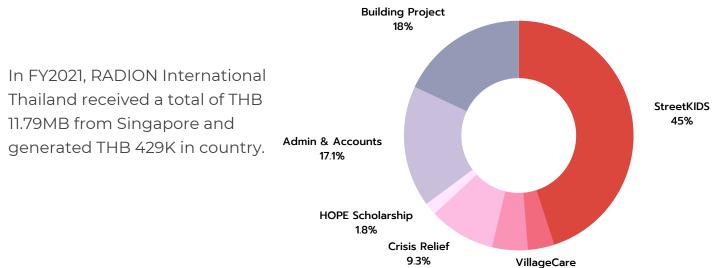
\$623,585.77



In FY2021, RADION International (SG) received a total of \$605,682.82 in financial giving.

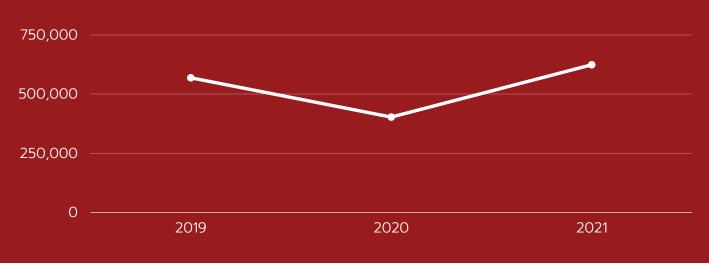
20.5% or \$124,725.68 is invested for Youth Development & Awareness in Singapore. 2.8% or \$17,040.80 covers administrative costs.

76.7% or \$467,361 is transferred to RADION International Foundation, in support of the projects in Thailand



#### 3.7%

### GROUP INCOME





### THE PEOPLE WHO MADE THIS DAY POSSIBLE

- Wesley Methodist Church (Singapore)
- Grace AG Church (Singapore)
- Paya Lebar Methodist Church (Singapore)
- Lighthouse Evangelism Church (Singapore)
- Gracefield Foundation (Singapore)
- Greennature Foods Ltd Co (Thailand)
- Taejai.com (Thailand)

### **SUPPORT US!**

- Raise Awareness
- Be A Volunteer
- Give & Donate



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196 Moo 8, Tambon Khek Noi Khao Kho District Phetchabun 67280 Thailand making the good news, not just widely heard, but deeply felt

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