



# GARUNA INFORMATION PAGE

## Why is Garuna's ministry so important?

### The NEED...

- ✓ Over 500 million people live in Southeast Asia while less than 2% are believers.
- ✓ Local Southeast Asian Lutheran Churches are requesting help with the training of their pastors, deaconesses, teachers & leaders.
- ✓ The expenses for such ministry in the region is extremely low compared to similar costs in North America.
- ✓ The "harvest is plentiful" but the "workers are few" (Matt. 9).



## How does the Garuna Foundation help?

### The MISSION OPPORTUNITY...



The Garuna (grace) Foundation helps the local Southeast Asian Lutheran Churches in the following four (4) mission areas:

- ✓ Bible training for national pastors, deaconesses, teachers, and leaders (Luther Institute Southeast Asia-LISA)
- ✓ Indigenous Lutheran Church development
- ✓ Garuna Christian Schools & Garuna Kids (scholarship) ministry
- ✓ Agricultural Self-Sustainability Projects

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# What does my gift to Garuna accomplish?



## Luther Institute Southeast Asia-(LISA)

LISA is a Bible and leadership training ministry.

A gift of \$125/month or \$1,500/year provides a scholarship for one student to attend LISA classes for one year.

LISA trains over 100 students from five (5) Southeast Asian countries.

## Garuna Christian Schools & Garuna Kids

Garuna Kids is a child scholarship ministry. This ministry sponsors children who live in families that earn less than \$2/day. Many of these children would not be able to attend a Garuna School without this scholarship.

A Garuna Kids sponsorship gift of \$30/month or \$360/year provides a child with an opportunity for a Christian education at a Garuna Christian School, a Bible story book (in their own language), school supplies, and school uniforms.



## Agricultural Self-Sustainability Projects

Garuna partners with the Evangelical Lutheran Church Cambodia (ELCC) in developing agricultural projects. These projects (Rice Banks, Cow Banks, Rice Productivity, etc.) are designed to improve the economic conditions of the villages enabling them to support their local congregations and their outreach efforts.

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