## Care Corner Orphanage

## Please Pray For Pim

About ten years ago, a 3 year old girl was brought to care corner by a concerned pastor. This little girl and her parents were the lady pastor's neighour. One day tragedy struck this little girl. She suddenly became an orphan because both her parents died of Aids almost at the same time. Left all alone in her house, the pastor quickly took charge of her life and brought her to CCO.

Pim is born HIV positive. She is also severely deaf and mute. However for many of us who knew her, Pim was the most cheerful and bright little girl that you can find. However, two years ago, when she started on her antiretroviral medication, she went into depression and withdraw from all social interaction. We then noticed that she became neurotic and had to seek psychiatric treatment. She had to stop school because she had become incohesive in her behavior. Thankfully after much prayer and with proper attention and affection from the staff and visitors, she came out of her depression and began to be interactive again. We could see a glimpse of her old self even as she blossomed into a pretty teenager.

Three weeks ago, she was enrolled into a school for the deaf. She was looking so much forward to going back to school. After attending school for four days, another setback happened in her young life. She was diagnosed with benign breast lump. There is a tumor in her right breast that enlarges over a short span of time into a tissue of 8cm in diameter. She requires surgery as soon as possible. When Pim was born, her parents did not register her as a Thai citizen and as a result she does not qualify for free treatment. All her medical treatment in hospital has to be paid in full without subsidy like that of a foreigner. On top of all

hospital has to be paid in full without subsidy like that of a foreigner. On top of all her challenges, she is also stateless.

Please remember her in your prayers. If you feel led to help in her medical expenses for her surgery, which is scheduled on 1<sup>st</sup>. June, please write to us. Thank you.



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