



DESCRIPTION OF DENTAL VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

PART 1 - Information

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Type of Practice: General Teacher (Specify Dental School)

Name of Organisation/Project: Tooth Aid

Type of Organisation: Religious Service club Educational institution Private

Year Established: 2003

Name of local host organisations/partnerships: Nambak Ministry of Health

Name of local contact person: Dr Paul Katola in Australia

Country of Project: Laos

Region in Country of Project: Luang Prabang, Nambal District

Project Type: University Training Service delivery

Clinic Facilities: Fixed Outreach Class room based

Program Objective:
(100 words or 750 characters including spaces) To provide dental care to the people of Nambak District. We visit 3 to 4 times a year doing outreach programs. We have a school and denture program as well.

What work is done and how does the project achieve its objective:
(100 words or 750 characters including spaces) We visit the remote villages of the district by local transport. Tooth Aid employs a Laos dentist who comes with us. We train local people when the government sends them to us. In 2006, we built a dental clinic where we are based. We come back to Nambak most nights and visit each day.



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PART 11 - Country Specific Information¹

Hyperlink: www.toothaid.org

Project location: Nambak District, Luang Prabang Province of Laos

Facilities: Electricity Toilet Fixed Accommodation Running water

Expected Costs for Volunteer: Transport to project \$ (15) per day

Minimum Duration: One Week Two weeks No limit

Language spoken (optional): _____

Type of Assistance needed: Volunteers Financial Equipment Material

Do you accept dental students? Yes No

Are cash donations tax deductible? Yes No

¹ Please ensure you consult information on medical and safety issues and necessary immunisation for specific countries from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT).