



Thao in front of her parent's home



Thao and her sponsors from Messengers of Love



Thao and Linh enjoy a bowl of Pho treat

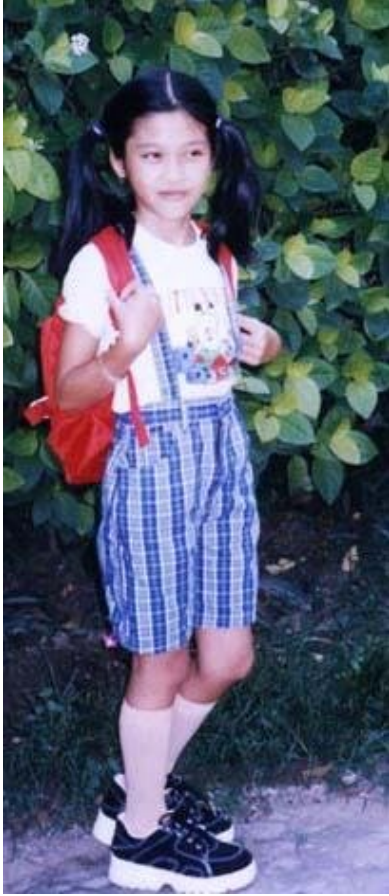
Thao's Story

We met Thao through the introduction of Sister Clara Lien. Thao was a poor girl living in an old house with her family in the country. Her parents could not afford to send her to school. Messengers of Love bought her uniforms, books and gave her a scholarship. With the scholarship, her family was able to send her to Thu Duc for her schooling in a high quality school. She is living under the care of the Dominican Sisters of Thu Duc. She is not too lonely at school, as she has made a new friend, Giang, another child that Messengers of Love helped to go to school.

Through the help of Messengers of Love, Thao now can have a good education and a bright future. Thao is an excellent student. She continues to make As in all her classes. Thao's dream is to be able to come to the USA for college so she can obtain a solid education and come back to help her country.



Thao and Sister Clara in front of convent's court yard



Thao, in new uniform, new shoes and back pack, ready for school



Thao, a straight A student, in new living quarter



Thao, mom and Giang in front of new school