

Kidshelp Kambodscha e. V.

Quarterly Report

Report Period:

2nd Quarter April – June 2013



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I. Sponsorship for School Children in Prek Dambang and Prek Tamak

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Project location: The communes of Prek Dambang and Prek Tamak in Kandal Province

Participating Staff: One Expatriate and four Cambodian

Project costs in the reported term: \$ 14.406,-

Number of supported children: 423

Number Sponsors: 325



Appendix A

Scholarship Program for School children

Goals of the project:

The main objective of this project is to make adequate education accessible for all children in the area regardless of their financial background.

Through our personal support we want to protect the children from child labor by enabling the families to maintain their basic needs without the work of their children.

Our system of personal sponsorship by godparents from Germany gives them the opportunity to get a helping hand in their struggle against poverty. We believe that connecting people from wealthier areas with those who live in poor areas can be help and appeal to achieve a better life within the children's familiar surroundings.

Implementation:

In both areas we have our local staff that knows the situation of the families very well and can decide where help is needed most. Candidates are visited and a detailed report about the income, the situation of the family and the personal situation of the child is done and sent to Germany.

The payments of the support are done once a month in our English School in Prek Dambang and at the house of our employee Neang Phanny in Prek Tamak.

To make sure that the children go to school their school book is controlled every month. Whenever there are problems with the school attendance we visit the children in their home and talk to their parents or talk to the teachers and try to find the best solution for the children.

Furthermore we write reports about all the children and make sure that the children and the sponsors can keep contact as they like.

Our main achievement is education, but nevertheless we believe that the children have more basic rights like a health care, adequate alimentation, clothing and a safe place to live. By the close



cooperation with the sponsors and the families we are also able to help when some of these needs are threatened.

Appendix B

Financial Summaries

Period: 01st of April 2013 to 30th of June 2013

Purpose	April	May	June	Amount
Payment of the sponsorships	\$4.740,-	\$4.722,- US\$	\$4.794,-	\$14.256,-
Salary for Neang Phanny	\$50,-	50,- US\$	\$50,-	\$150,-

Appendix C

Evaluation

Our experience is that school attendance has a lot improved since we started this project. We also learned that we can help families in many cases to deal with problems at school and to allow families to let their children visit the school instead of working in the field. Also a good relationship between the child and the sponsor can in many cases lead to other help such as the rebuilding and renovation of houses, the buying of school supplies like uniforms and others or even regular help with food in cases of extreme poverty.



II. Phakdey Language School in Loer Oet Village, Prek Dambang

Quarterly Report: 2nd Quarter April – June 2013 Kidshelp Kambodscha e.V.

Project location: Lor Oet Village, Commune of Prek Dambang, Mukkampul District, Kandal Province, Kingdom of Cambodia

Participating Staff: One school principal, one expatriate, eleven teachers and one cleaning staff.

Project costs in the reported term: \$4,071

Number of students in the school: 416

Number of Sponsors: 29



Appendix A

"Phakdey Language School" in Prek Dambang Commune

Goals of the project:

In our work with poor children in the countryside we discovered that in many cases the normal education in the public school is not enough for the children to make their way out of poverty. Further education is very often offered at the public school but in many cases not affordable for poor children. Especially if they want to study at one of the universities good knowledge of English is necessary to be successful students.

For this reason Kidshelp Kambodscha e.V. had the idea to build a school to teach English to children in the area. The school has been running since July 2010.

Implementation:

The organization of the school is done by our employee Sen Phakdey.

In the reported period Kidshelp Kambodscha e.V. has done a lot to improve the quality of the school and to make it accessible for more poor children in the region.

One important way of improving the quality of the school is by reducing the size of the class. To make that possible we decided build two new school classes outside of the main building to have more space for additional classes. The new classrooms were finished at the beginning of the New Year and give us the opportunity to work on the quality of the teaching.

With the improved circumstances we are now working on the improvement of the classes themselves. For this reason we hired a highly experienced teacher from New Zealand, Russell Watkins, who lived in the school for two months and taught classes to the teachers. Furthermore he observed the daily routine and made suggestions for better teaching methods.

To implement his suggestions we started two new classes to try new teaching methods with two of the best teachers and some of the students who are willing to participate in this.

Something else that is very important for us, is to make the school accessible for all motivated students in the area. The building of the new classrooms is one way to achieve this. Another one



are personal scholarships that we started in September 2012. In this project sponsors can pay the visit of the English School for one child. The costs are \$4, - per month for a fulltime course.

Until this month we could increase the number to 71 students.

Another field we started one year ago is the computer class. The vast majority of the students in the region has no access to computers and therefore cannot learn basic skills that are essential in todays business world. For this reason we offer classes to learn basic computer applications and how to use the internet in a beneficial way.

The material for these classes has been made by our principal Sen Phakdey and is especially designed for the needs of students in rural areas of Cambodia.

Due to the success we have had with these classes in the past, we would like to extend them to make them accessible for more students. Therefore we bought four more computers with full equipment and furniture for the computer classes.



Appendix B

Financial Summaries

Period: 01st of January 2013 to 31st of March 2013

Purpose	April	May	June	Amount
Internet	\$20,-	\$20,-	\$20,-	\$60,-
Cleaning	\$60,-	\$60,-	\$60,-	\$180,-
Petrol	\$20,-	\$20,-	\$20,-	\$60,-
English course for teacher Kath Satha			\$222,-	\$222,-
New course books for the school			\$700,-	\$700,-
English course for teacher Kath Kemara			\$232,-	\$232,-
New working computer			\$665,-	\$665,-
New work places for the computer classes			\$820,-	\$820,-
Scholarship programme	\$264,-	\$284,-	\$284,-	\$832,-
New class boards		\$300,-		\$300,-



Appendix C

Evaluation

In the last report we talked about our plan to improve the quality at our school. Three months later we progressed quite a lot in this plan, even though we know that we still have a long way to go.

The classes of the pilot project have become a constant event with very good experiences. Therefore we decided to add another teacher to the program to get closer to our goal of offering high quality classes to all students at "Phakdey Language School". Also we keep sending teachers to special English classes in Phnom Penh to improve their language skills.

For further improvement we are planning to start a volunteer program in August. We already have a highly qualified candidate who will spend three months at the school.

The scholarship program has been a big success with a rapid growth from only 14 students in September 2012 to now 71 students.

Together with our computer classes we can now say that we are becoming a high class supplementary to public education for all students in the region of Prek Dambang.



III. Scholarships for University students in Phnom Penh

Quarterly Report: 2nd Quarter April – June 2013 Kidshelp Kambodscha e.V.

Project location: Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia

Participating Staff: One Expatriate and one Cambodian

Project costs in the reported term: \$941,-

Number of supported students: 21

Number of sponsors: 20



Appendix A

Scholarships for university students

Goals of the project:

At Kidshelp Kambodscha e.V. we see education as our main priority and the best way to escape poverty. With our scholarships for university students we enable highly skilled students from poor families to get a high education at one of the universities in Phnom Penh.

Our idea is that these gifted children not only find a way out of poverty for themselves, but also get the necessary skills to have a positive impact for their fellow Cambodian citizens.

Implementation:

Our basis is "support and demand." That means that we give our students all the assistance they need to successfully study in Phnom Penh, but at the same time we want them to be independent and use their own abilities rather than relying entirely on other people.

All of our students get their support by personal sponsorship from Germany. This means that the support is very individual and in most cases the sponsors support them to their personal needs.

The minimum support we provide are the university fees, but our support does not end there. Our employees in Phnom Penh keep permanent contact to all of our students and react if additional help is needed. One problem we are facing quite often is language problems. Many of the students get most of the classes and the materials in English. This can cause a lot of problems as the English classes in the countryside are very often not sufficient for a study course in English. To improve this we offer free weekly English classes for all interested students and also pay for part time English classes in cooperation with our sponsors.

To find out about the special needs of our students and to improve the sense of community, we have a monthly meeting where we talk about issues the students are facing and give them and talk about news we have for them.

Most of our students live on their own with friends of relatives.



Two students live in a place with other students where they get full service and supervision by professional staff.

In the reported term we arranged some extra teachings for the students which will take place in July and therefore will be reported in detail in the next quarterly report. They will be held by a Cambodian institute that is highly qualified in this kind of work.

Appendix B

Financial Summaries

Period: 01st of April 2013 to 30th of June 2013

Purpose	April	May	June	Amount
University fee Tol Vanny	\$480,-			\$480,-
Extra present for Lim Srey Mom			\$25,-	\$25,-
University fee Thy Rany			\$400,-	\$400,-
English course Chhin Krylykorng			\$9,50	\$9,50
English course Ang Theary	\$8,50	\$8,50	\$9,50	\$26,50



Appendix C

Evaluation:

In the last report we told about the improvements we implemented to make the students fitter in their studies. In the last months we made a couple of plans for further improvements that will be applied during the next months.

A big part of these planning's are possible future students. There are some candidates in the villages of Prek Dambang who we observe and advise thoroughly. We are working to have binding standard's for high school students who want to go to university.

Most of our students are already very successful in their studies and we are confident that we might even improve their skills by further teachings and individual stimulation.