

# Kidshelp Kambodscha e. V.

# **Quarterly Report**

**Report Period:** 

<sup>3rd</sup> Quarter July – September 2013



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

Quarterly Report: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter July – September 2013 Kidshelp Kambodscha e.V.

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: \$ 15.078,-

Number of supported children: 425

**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: 01<sup>st</sup> of July 2013 to 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2013

Purpose	July	August	September	Amount
Payment of the sponsorships	\$4.710,-	\$4.806,-	\$4.812,-	\$14.328,-
Salary for Neang Phanny	\$50,-	\$50,-	\$50,-	\$150,-
Salary for Sen Phakdey	\$200,-	\$200,-	\$200,-	\$600,-

## 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter July – September 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: \$ 2999,-

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 100 students.

Another field we started over a 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.

#### Work with volunteers

One way to improve the quality of the school, are foreign volunteers who will stay permanently at the school in the future. They will teach the advanced classes but also stay at the school to teach the students directly. This project has started with Jan Brocks, a 23 years old economy students from Germany, and the son of one of our donors. He stayed there for two months from the beginning of August until the beginning of October.

We found it very helpful for the students to hear English from teachers who have a different accent and who hold the classes only in English. On the other hand it is also a great way for the students to apply their English knowledge by talking to a foreigner. Next year we already have volunteers for the whole year.

They will stay at our school for free and we pay their food during their stays with the family of our employees Sen Phakdey and Kath Khemara.



## **Appendix B**

#### **Financial Summaries**

Period: 01<sup>st</sup> of July 2013 to 31<sup>st</sup> of September 2013

Purpose	July	August	September	Amount
Internet	\$20,-	\$20,-	\$20,-	\$60,-
Cleaning	\$60,-	\$60,-	\$60,-	\$180,-
Petrol	\$20,-	\$20,-	\$20,-	\$60,-
English course for teacher Kath Satha			\$221,-	\$221,-
New course books for the school			\$700,-	\$700,-
English course for teacher Kath Kemara			\$221,-	\$221,-
Transportation for volunteer Jan Brocks	\$24,-			\$24,-
Food for volunteer Annika Seiderer		\$40,-		\$40,-
Scholarship programme	\$392,-	\$400,-	\$400,-	\$1192,-
New class boards		\$240,-		\$240,-
Bicycle for volunteers			\$45,-	\$45,-
Helmet for volunteer			\$16,-	\$16,-



### **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 100 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.

With the start of our volunteer programme we took another step to a well-qualified international school.



## III. Scholarships for University students in Phnom Penh

Quarterly Report: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter July – April 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: \$4124,85

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.

At the moment we are planning a place where all our students can live and get the ideal support for their studies. The details of this will be in the upcoming report.

As we already told you in the last report, we offered some courses for our students in cooperation with the NGO ACE (Attitude Centre for Education). One of these courses was offered for our students to help them with their studies and building their careers in the future. It took part on two weekends and all the students were overwhelmed. We are planning to repeat this in the future.

The other course took part in our school in Prek Dambang for high school students. In the past we realized that many students in the countryside had problems choosing the right study course because of a lack of information. This year we hired a Cambodian teacher of the above mentioned ACE institute to give them all the information they needed. All the students who participated were grade 11 and grade 12 students. The course informed them about different study courses, the quality of the different universities and their possibilities with the different careers.

We also used the day to inform the students about the possibilities of a scholarship with Kidshelp Kambodscha e.V.

Those students who could not afford the studies by themselves, made a test to find out who got the best requirements for the studies. At the end we had seven students and right now we are looking for sponsors for their studies. The plan is, that they will also live in our new centre.

## **Appendix B**

#### **Financial Summaries**

Period: 01<sup>st</sup> of July 2013 to 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2013

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Institute fee Nouen Bunchouen	\$70,-			\$70,-
University fee Chokk Kimhort		\$165,-		\$165,-
University fee Srey Leak			\$480,-	\$480,-
University fee Ang Theary			\$480,-	\$480,-
University fee Srey Mom			\$500,-	\$500,-
University fee Tek Kuntha			\$420,-	\$420,-
University fee Vet Sinna			\$500,-	\$500,-
University fee Chivv Kimlong			\$500,-	\$500,-
University fee Krylykorng			\$500,-	\$500,-
English course Chhin Krylykorng		\$9,-	\$9,-	\$18,-
English course Ang Theary	\$9,50	\$10,50	\$10,50	\$30,50
English course Srey Leak		\$9,-	\$9,-	\$18,-
ACE course for all students	\$100,-			\$100,-
Meeting with students and volunteer		\$49,35		\$49,35
Course for potential students		\$80,-		\$80,-
ACE English course for Chokk Kimhort			\$214,-	\$214,-



### **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.



## IV. Farming project in Prek Tamak

Quarterly Report: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter July – April 2013 Kidshelp Kambodscha e.V.

Project location: Prek Tamak, Kingdom of Cambodia

Participating Staff: One Expatriate and one Cambodian

Project costs in the reported term: \$600,-

## **Appendix A**

#### Description:

In the reported term we restarted our livestock project which might become a bigger project again if we are able to find enough sponsors. After some research we learned, that cows are the best choice for this kind of project.

The idea is to enable poor families to get their own income by starting their own livestock. In this project there are two families at the moment. We bought the cow for one family which will take care of it. We made a contract with the two families which says, that the first calf belongs to Kidshelp Kambodscha e.V. and will be used to help the other family. After that all other cafs will stay with the first family.

If we have positive experiences with this project, we will hopefully start it with some more families. In this case there will be more information coming up in following reports.