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Quarterly Report

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**4th Quarter
October – December 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: \$ 16086,60

Number of supported children: 425

Number Sponsors: 325



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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



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

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Financial Summaries

Period: 01st of October to 31st of December

| Purpose | October | November | December | Amount |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Payment of the sponsorships | \$4782,- | \$4860,- | \$4884,- | \$14526,- |
| Salary for Neang Phanny | \$50,- | \$50,- | \$50,- | \$150,- |
| Salary for Kath Khemara | \$100,- | \$100,- | \$100,- | \$300,- |
| Transportation costs (fuel and maintenance) | \$802,75 | \$181,85 | \$126,- | \$1110,60 |

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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



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renovation of houses, the buying of school supplies like uniforms and others or even regular help with food in cases of extreme poverty.



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

Quarterly Report: 3rd 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: \$ 1696,-

Number of students in the school: 388

Number of Sponsors:



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 Kath Khemara

There has been a change in the management of the school. Our former employee Sen Phakdey has left our organization and has been replaced by Kath Khemara. She is in full charge of the school and all activities at the school continue under her supervision.

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.

One way of making the school accessible to all children in the area, are our personal scholarships. 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.



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Until this month we could increase the number to 109 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 today's 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 former principal Sen Phakdey and is especially designed for the needs of students in rural areas of Cambodia.

In the process of improving the quality of our classes we want to change the furniture at the school. We already have the funds to get personal chairs with tables for each student. They should be finished at the beginning of 2014. This should enable a more interactive teaching style.

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 student 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.

In the reported term we started working with another volunteer who will stay at the school for half a year. We are planning to have permanently two volunteers at the school from next year on. 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. Furthermore they provide trainings for the teachers to improve their language and teaching skills. Even after a short period of time we already see a huge improvement in the general quality of the school.

Appendix B

Financial Summaries

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| Purpose | October | November | December | Amount |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Internet | \$20,- | \$20,- | \$20,- | \$60,- |
| Cleaning | \$60,- | \$60,- | \$60,- | \$180,- |
| Petrol | \$20,- | \$20,- | \$20,- | \$60,- |
| Food for volunteer Jan Brocks | | \$160,- | | \$160,- |
| Scholarship programme | \$400,- | \$400,- | \$436,- | \$1236,- |



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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.

The scholarship program has been a big success with a rapid growth from only 14 students in September 2012 to now 109 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.



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III. Scholarships for University students in Phnom Penh

Quarterly Report:4th Quarter October – December 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: \$7.468,48

Number of supported students: 27

Number of sponsors: 27



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.

As we already told in our last report, we had been planning to open a center for our students. In October we found a decent place which was opened in November for the students after some renovations. The project is organized together with the NGO Chibodia e.V. The plan is to find a



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second place at the beginning of 2014 for our female students and separate male and female students.

The number of our increased to 27 students due to the fact that some students started at university in the reported term.

Appendix B

Financial Summaries

Period: 01st of October to 31st of December

| Purpose | October | November | December | Amount |
|---|------------|----------|----------|-------------------|
| University fee Douen Sovannroth | \$450,00 | | | \$450,00 |
| University fee Mol Phakdey | \$500,00 | | | \$500,00 |
| University fee But Sokmeng | \$330,00 | | | \$330,00 |
| University fee Lin Sokleng | \$1.500,00 | | | \$1.500,00 |
| University fee Kam Srey Neat | \$500,00 | | | \$500,00 |
| Support Thy Rany | \$100,00 | | | \$100,00 |
| English course Chen Srey Leak | \$30,00 | | | \$30,00 |
| University fee Phom Seiha | \$500,00 | | | \$500,00 |
| University fee Now Sien | | \$677,50 | | \$677,50 |
| Keys for the students center | | \$20,25 | | \$20,25 |
| Rent and renovation for the students center | \$975,00 | \$710,58 | | \$1.685,58 |
| Inauguration party at the students center | | \$165,00 | | \$165,00 |
| Costs for the students center | \$0,00 | \$215,15 | \$220,00 | \$435,15 |
| University fee Ram Sokneng | | | \$575,00 | \$575,00 |
| | | | | |
| Total | | | | \$7.468,48 |



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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 have been applied during the last months.

For the last students who applied for a university scholarship we had a selection procedure which included a test, an interview and an assessment of the social situation.

With our new students home we can improve our assistance, further trainings and the environment for their studies.

In the near future we also want to have a volunteer who can assist the students permanently. 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