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# **Kidshelp Kambodscha e. V.**

## **Quarterly Report**

### **Report Period:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
January – March 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:** \$14.082,-

**Number of supported children:** 420

**Number Sponsors:** 323



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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.

## **Appendix B**

### **Financial Summaries**

**Period: 01<sup>st</sup> of January 2013 to 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2013**

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Payment of the sponsorships	\$4.602,-	\$4.632,- US\$	\$4.698,-	\$13.932,-
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 that 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.



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

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

**Participating Staff:** One School principal, one Expatriate, eleven teacher and one cleaning staff

**Project costs in the reported term:** \$11.193,-

**Number of students in the school:** 416

**Number of Sponsors:** 21



## **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





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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.

In March 2013 we had 53 of these sponsorships, with the number still increasing.

Another field we started one year ago is the computer class. The vast majority of student in the region has no access to computer and therefore no experience in the work with computers.

Therefore we offer classes to learn basic computer application and the work with the internet.

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



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## Appendix B

### Financial Summaries

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Purpose	January	February	March	Amount
Salary for Russell Watkins		\$500,-	\$500,-	\$1.000,-
Food for Russell Watkins		\$75,-	\$75,-	\$150,-
Internet	\$20,-	\$20,-	\$20,-	\$60,-
Cleaning	\$60,-	\$60,-	\$60,-	\$180,-
Petrol	\$20,-	\$20,-	\$20,-	\$60,-
Construction of the two new class rooms	\$4.625,-	\$2.318,-	\$711,-	\$7.654,-
English course for teacher Sen Phakdey	\$230,-			\$230,-
English course for teacher Kath Satha	\$200,-			\$200,-
English course for teacher Kath Kemara	\$210,-			\$210,-
Graduation Day	\$720,-			\$720,-
Office equipment		\$145,-		\$145,-
Scholarship programme	\$180,-	\$192,-	\$212,-	\$584,-



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## **Appendix C**

### **Evaluation**

We think that we reached a new step with our work with the English School in Prek Dambang. After having successfully improved the circumstances in the school, we are now working to implement new ideas in the classes. For this reason we started the two classes as a pilot project. The next months will show how we can apply all the things we want to change and all the new ideas we got by the instructor Russell Watkins. We can already see that some of the changes are being implemented and we are sure that we are on the right way to successfully become a high standard English school.

The scholarship program has been a big success with a rapid growth from only 14 students in September 2012 to now 53 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.



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### III. Scholarships for University students in Phnom Penh

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**Project location:** Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia

**Participating Staff:** One Expatriate and one Cambodian

**Project costs in the reported term:** \$2.008,-

**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 are 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 paid 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.



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Most of our students live on their own with friends or relatives. Most of the support is paid once a year when the new term starts. For this reason, the spending was rather low in the reported term. Two students live in a place with other students where they get full service and supervision by professional staff.

## Appendix B

### Financial Summaries

**Period: 01<sup>st</sup> of January 2013 to 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2013**

Purpose	January	February	March	Amount
Fee for Master studies 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Tek Kuntha			\$334,-	\$334,-
English course Tek Kuntha	\$200,-		\$232,-	\$432,-
University fee for the medicine studies of Lin Sokleng	\$1.200,-			\$1.200,-
Computer course Mol Phakdey		\$25,-		\$25,-
English course Ang Theary		\$8,50	\$8,50	\$17,-



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## **Appendix C**

### **Evaluation:**

During the last year we could improve many aspects in the work with the students by intensifying the cooperation with the students and their contact to their sponsors. Three students got special English classes to help them with problems in their studies. For one student we were able to help her to start with Master studies. Furthermore we were able to help a couple of students with some English classes. Overall we can say that most of our students are very successful in their studies and we are sure that they will have the opportunity to successfully start a career when they leave the university.



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

**Participating Staff:** One Expatriate and one Cambodian

**Project costs in the reported term:** 3.630,- US\$

**Number of supported children:** 45

**Number of Sponsors:** 25





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## **Appendix A**

### **Special help for supported children**

#### **Goals of the project:**

In some cases the support that is offered by Kidshelp Kambodscha e.V. is not enough to help the poorest families in the communes of Prek Dambang and Prek Tamak.

Our idea is to give the children the necessary support to find their way out of poverty. Unfortunately there are some cases in which children not even the most basic needs are covered like a adequate shelter, nutrition and clothing. We believe that these basic needs have to be satisfied before we can start to improve the education of the children.

#### **Implementation:**

The first contact when we see special problems in the countryside are, indeed the sponsors of the children. Our volunteers in Germany usually contact the sponsors if special help is needed. In other cases the initiative comes from the sponsors themselves when they hear of special problems through the reports we write for them or also by personal visits of their sponsored children. In cases the sponsors cannot pay there is also the possibility to pay with the financial surplus of Kidshelp Kambodscha e.V.

These projects in the past included the renovation of houses, food and clothing for poor families. During the flooding in 2011 Kidshelp Kambodscha made a special donation campaign to help in the special situation of that difficult time.



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## **Appendix B**

### **Financial Summaries**

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<b>Purpose</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Renovation of the house of Toet Srey Mey			\$200,-	\$200,-
Renovation of the house of Sorn Sros			\$420,-	\$420,-
Renovation of the house of Sophea Srey Noch	\$500,-			\$500,-
Clothes from sponsors for 42 children	\$1.260,-			\$1.260,-
Bicycles from sponsors for 10 children	\$500,-			\$500,-
Rice from sponsors for 25 children	\$750,-			\$750,-



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## **Appendix C**

### **Evaluation**

We believe that with our form of uncomplicated and direct action we could add to minimizing poverty and to help in situation of extraordinary hardship. Our work with the children brings with it that we keep a very close contact with the poorest families in the area. This brings with it that in many cases we are the only source of help when there are special problems.

As we mentioned above, education is our main goal, but we still think that a good education can only bring good results when the most basic needs like food and a basic accommodation are fulfilled. In the last years we have done several efforts to make these basic needs accessible to all inhabitants of the provinces of Prek Dambang and Prek Tamak.