



FAMILY CARE CAMBODIA

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First Quarter
Activity Report

Welcome to our first quarter update of 2023. We've had an action packed start to the year. We hope you enjoy the news and we thank you for your concern and support that make our all of work possible!

Teacher Training Workshop

In January, we organized a workshop for the staff and teachers from our projects in Siem Reap and Kampong Speu. Our Ruby School team hosted the weekend event which was attended by 15 rural educators. The teachers from Siem Reap prepared presentations on their curriculums and best practices. Everyone was able to exchange information and ideas through group discussions and question/ answer periods. We also learned about each other's background and why he or she chose to become a teacher. It was an inspiring time together. We closed with a special dinner to honor our faithful and hard working teachers.



Parent Teacher Seminar—Siem Reap

In March, we hosted our first ever Parent-Teacher seminar for the families of children enrolled in our free education programs. Parents are not normally included or invited to participate in their children's education here, so we weren't sure how it would go. But the response was so enthusiastic! 120 parents attended! Parents were able to meet the staff and learn about our teaching methods for both English and IT. We were delighted to meet one woman who

had graduated from our courses herself, when she was in primary school. She's now a mother whose children are benefitting from these programs! Our English classes feature the acclaimed Brillkids software. Thanks to the Early Education for Every Child Foundation (EEECF), we received 120 new licenses to update our classrooms & IT labs!



Connecting with a Community Orphanage

With a little budget left from our Christmas programs, a generous donation of chips, and boxes of 2nd hand clothing donated by our teaching staff, we visited a local orphanage about an hour's drive from our Ruby School. There we spent the afternoon with the 70 resident children, sharing the Creation story on our big flannelgraph board, and organizing outdoor games and activities. Each child received a small gift, plus a folder of new school supplies. The director has visited us since, inviting us back any time to share classes, training or activities with the children and staff.



Honoring our Elders

We reached out to two new villages to invite their elderly for a fun morning of fellowship, games, gifts, & a message of God's love & hope. We had a beautiful time together, making new friends, & sharing love & laughter! Each person received a care package of a month's worth of basic food supplies.



Return to Koh Kong-as Promised!

We kept our promise to Pastor Nem and his wife, to return to their remote mountain village in Koh Kong. The roads had really deteriorated during the monsoon so it took over 6 long, bumpy hours. But we made it! We led a kids' program with Bible story time, art project, and action games. Every child received new school



supplies and a colorful gospel book. We also led a service for the adults on the promises in God's Word. We gave a Khmer scripture book to all for personal study. The



poor & elderly received food care packages too.

It's precious to see the humble find their voices, the light of truth shed on their obstacles, hearts expressed through art, the courage to laugh & show joy, the honor to accompany them, however briefly, on their journey.



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We look forward to hearing from you!

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