#### www.newhopecambodia.com

#### New Hope Cambodia Newsletter

# THE RICE LIST

our cause..."to restore hope and dignity to the people of Mondul 3"







#### VOLUNTEERS

We sincerely thank ALL volunteers and supporters from around the globe.

Every month we are fortunate to continue to receive and meet amazing and enthusiastic people at our Centre. They are from all walks of life and of all ages. Without these wonderful supporters, Mondul 3 and the poor would have remained untouched and forgotten; only to continue a further generation of illiteracy and poverty.

#### NEW HOPE VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

We have now launched our own volunteer programme. All details on how, where, when and why are on our website <u>www.newhopecambodia.com</u>

Come, spend time 'giving back' to the less fortunate, and change YOUR life.

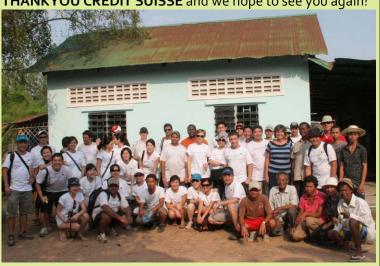


New Hope was privileged to have **CREDIT SUISSE** undertake their Staff 'Team Building Exercise' at our School. Approximately 40 staff members from Singapore, Hong Kong and Shanghai spent two days working at New Hope to give our School a makeover.



It was a sight to be seen. They were a great bunch, all working constructively to repair roofs, knock out walls and repaint buildings. Our school yard and footy pitch were fenced, the goal nets replaced and gardens planted.

Swings were purchased for our rear garden; and they also improved inside our classrooms by donating workbooks, a television and DVD player for the children. Fans, desks, chairs and a filing cabinet were also provided. The new look has definitely broadened the smiles of our students and staff, both children and adults.



**THANKYOU CREDIT SUISSE** and we hope to see you again!

# OUR FOCUS THIS MONTH IS ON EDUCATION

Over the last 12 months, New Hope Cambodia Education has undergone huge changes.

#### Kenneth Ojije



**Operations Manager of New Hope Cambodia** Kenneth is from Nigeria, Africa and holds degrees in Education and Economics, and has now been with us 6 months. After teaching in Africa, Kenneth was offered a position with an International School in Vietnam, and has since moved to Cambodia. Kenneth has taught and managed, and established other International English Schools here in Cambodia.

Kenneth's professionalism and expertise has benefited our education programme greatly. He has implemented systems and streamlined activities, and has become a valued and key member of our New Hope Team.

#### **COMPUTER CLASS**



Thankyou to our very patient Teacher Mr. Phearum. Thanks to donations of old laptops our Computer Class now has workstations for 10 students. Our students are very excited to be able to learn basic computer skills.

## THANKYOU ALEX AND FRIENDS



#### FROM OUR SEWING STUDENTS

We would like to thank Mr. Alex Choong and friends for their very generous donation of Sewing machines and much needed equipment for our Sewing Department. Alex flew into Siem Reap on a whirlwind trip, purchased and set up machines, and donated storage cupboards and dressmaking dummies for our students.

This well thought out donation has enabled New Hope to accept many more students per class. Vocational courses are imperative for many; skills learned may be their only opportunity to earn income in the future



Teacher Srey Oun for her long term commitment and support of our students.

New Hope provides Free Education for approximately 360 students. <u>Computer</u>: 40 students <u>Sewing</u>: 20 students <u>Sport</u>: 60 players <u>Language</u>: 320 students (Language classes consist of English, Math, Moral, educational toys/art and English DVD programme) <u>Sex Education, human and drug trafficking</u>: Programmes are held regularly for appropriate aged students.

#### THANKYOU GRADE 10 SEWING STUDENTS CRAIGSLEA STATE HIGH SCHOOL, BRISBANE



#### Matt and Kate

A 'special group' of school students got behind the needs of the less fortunate here in Mondul 3 and donated their time to make clothing, sheets and bags for our children. They have also banded together and fundraised to help New Hope continue to deliver free education.

Matt Bradforde (teacher) and Kate delivered the items on behalf of the students.

Below: 17 year old Bran is very proud of his new shorts. He and his 2 younger brothers collect rubbish to support their sick mother. They have had no education. Father deceased.



#### FOOTBALL

Our School loves football. The boys play, and the girls cheer. Have tried to encourage girls to play, but no, not or our girls!



**Our 'Kerry FC' team members** 

Our older boys achieved Runners-Up in a local interschool Footy Competition earlier in the Year. This occurs annually.

For younger ones, New Hope has its own Football League with 4 clubs, Kemsour FC, Kerry FC, Tony FC and Chris FC.

Games are held every Friday; teams run onto the Pitch, shake hands with the opposition and sing their National Flag Song – just like the pro's.

They are so proud of their new Footy Strips.



www.newhopecambodia.com

# HELP !! SCHOOL YEAR IS STARTING!



In 2009 Anxious and Proud Mums line our gate waiting to see their excited children board our truck to transport them to their first day of Public School.

September marks the beginning of Khmer School Year. It is time again for New Hope Team to try to enroll as many poor children as possible into Public school and receive a formal Khmer education.

This means we must find uniforms, shoes, bag and books set and a bicycle for each child – otherwise they cannot go to school.

Last Year we enrolled approximately 80 children from poor families. A Khmer child needs to attend Khmer School for half day, and learn Languages and Vocational Skills the other in order to have a positive future.

The public school that accepts our impoverished children of all ages, and waives daily fees to the teachers is approximately 5 kms away from most children's homes.



#### Cont/....

So far we have 70 anxious children ranging from ages 6 to 14 hoping to attend school - and we're not finished yet!

We will need 80 sets of uniforms and 80 bicycles.

1 set : 2 uniforms, shoes, schoolbag, and books etc. This pack costs US\$20 per child. Without uniforms, children cannot attend Public School.

1 bicycle at US\$35 each. Or at least 1 bicycle between 2 children.

Please, we need your help to give these children the Gift of Education and a future.



Our **HEALTH CENTRE** continues to faces cues of sick and desperate people daily. While our Doctors and Nurses treat the ill, our Outreach Team works with crisis situations.

**RICE:** We distributed 5,200 kilos of RICE to 180 Families in the month of AUGUST. They also received large bottles of fish sauce, soy sauce and seasoning.

MILK FORMULA: We are struggling to provide much needed milk formula for 48 babies each month. These babies are being raised by someone other than their own mother, or have a mother that cannot produce breastmilk.

# www.newhopecambodia.com

# Just some of the 80 children we enrolled in Public Khmer School last year.

### **BEFORE**



# and AFTER



Please help us give another 80 children the GIFT OF EDUCATION

#### **NEW HOPE CAMBODIA Community Centre**



# And our brand new **Mom's Training Restaurant**



Our Training Restaurant is adjacent our Centre. This venture employs 7 permanent staff, of which 4 are trainees. As always, our Khmer staffs are from poor and needy families.



# Tour and Volunteer Office

Our Voluntourism Programme has been designed to meet the needs of Volunteers and visitors to our country, and to meet the needs of New Hope as well.

Our Tour Office connects to our Training Restaurant, where you can find Mr. Bo Pha our Tour Manager and Guide, and Mr. Ron Carter our Volunteer/Tour Coordinator.

All profits from our Restaurant and Voluntourism Programme go directly to meeting the salaries of 40 Khmer Staff each month and running costs of our free Education Programme for 400 students.



Above: Mr. Bo Pha and Mr. Ron. Left : Our talented 5 star chef Srey Mom at work.

#### NEW HOPE WEBMASTER – Sebastian Reuyl



Sebastian our Webmaster and Outreach Co-Ordinator is kept forever busy. Seb has been with New Hope over 12 months, and during this time has worked on our website by night and performed endless duties as Outreach Co-Ordinator during the day. He has also spent many months designing and building a unique Database for New Hope's Programmes, which is proving to be invaluable.

Sebastian is dedicated to helping the plight of the families of Cambodia wherever possible.

#### WEBSITE DONATIONS update

Along with our new Volunteer Programme, we offer more flexibility with Donations.



We now use **Eway** International Gateway to process donations, which is an Australian Company. Donations from australians remain fully tax deductible.

#### NEW HOPE CAMBODIA AUSTRALIA LIMITED

We are now also a registered entity in Australia so monthly direct debits are available for auzzies, to our Commonwealth Business Account. All options are displayed on our Website.

LIKE TO CREAT YOUR OWN FUNDRAISING PAGE? Running an event? Click on our GoFundraise link on our Homepage or Donations page and start designing!





### TO FAMILY, FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF OUR CAUSE

This month we have focused on EDUCATION. As you all realize, without education, these beautiful children will remain enslaved in the cycle of extreme poverty, hunger and sickness for their entire life.

They deserve so much more. All it takes is 1 hour with our children, and you will be in awe of their tenacious spirits, their quick wit, and their zest to learn. If you are feeling down or disheartened in your own life, please come visit and be revitalized!

Remember ... You too can make a difference. You too can change a life; all it takes is the first step.

A sincere THANKYOU to each and every one of you, from Kerry, Kemsour and our wonderful Team at New Hope.



**ONE OF OUR RECENT VOLUNTEERS** 

Cambodia

Kemsour Soth Kerry Huntly

Chris Bonner

kemsour@newhopecambodia.com kerry@newhopecambodia.com Australia chris@choicequm.com.au Ph: +61 (07) 3279 2247

www.newhopecambodia.com

Mob: +61 (0) 427 299 443

#### AUSTRALIAN DONATIONS TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Thanks to **ROTARY CLUB OF ASHMORE** we offer Donations with full Tax Deductibility for Australian citizens.