

THE RICE LIST

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



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THANKYOU VOLUNTEERS

New Hope has had many wonderful volunteers from all walks of life from around the Globe. Some help our Khmer teachers in the classrooms, some are nurses or doctors and volunteer in our Helen Bonner Health Centre, and others help out with Administration.

All enjoy an amazing experience in sharing time with our children and families, and literally are reminded of what real life struggles are all about.



'GO COOPER GO'

We would like to celebrate a special little guy and his amazing family - **COOPER SMITH** of Melbourne, Australia.



Cooper decided to walk in his Walker – 1 kilometre around the Ballam Park Athletics track to raise money for education of the poor kids of Mondul 3. Cooper was born with cerebral palsy. He aimed to raise \$500 but instead rose over \$14,000. These funds will be used to build and furnish the new Kinder Class room, and help us continue our Free educational programme for over 500 children.

RICE DROP APRIL 2011

RICE: We distributed over 6,000 kilos of RICE to 180 Families in the month of APRIL. They also received large bottles of fish sauce, soy sauce and iodized salt and a few dollars.

MILK FORMULA: Without milk formula, these 52 babies would be suffering and seriously ill. Any support toward our formula costs of \$950 per month would be greatly appreciated.

FACTS: *Published by Humanity Magazine*

'Geographically, more than 70 percent of malnourished children live in ASIA, 26 percent in Africa, and 4 percent in Latin America and the Caribbean. In many cases their plight began even before birth with malnourished mothers. Under-nutrition among pregnant women in developing countries leads to 1 out of 6 infants born with low birth weight. This is not only a risk factor for neonatal deaths, but also causes a host of other problems including learning disabilities, mental retardation, poor health, blindness and premature death.'

RECEIVING THE GIFT OF EDUCATION

Thanks to sponsors and volunteers we were able to enroll another 150 new students into Public Khmer School at the beginning of last Khmer School Year. Below are the faces of just a few of the lucky children who received uniforms and books in order to gain a formal education. New Hope donates to local Khmer Schools to ensure children do not have to pay any extra costs to teachers.

To date New Hope has enrolled approximately 250 poor students into Public Khmer School, and issues 2 new uniforms plus books to every child attending school every New Year.

We need to find an amount of \$5,000 every September for school outfits to ensure these children are able to continue their education.

We are also always fundraising for bicycles for students as many live far from local schools.













NEW HOPE CAMBODIA SCHOOL

We currently have 550 students daily:

Children now attend a 2 hour lesson of English, Math and Moral. Many also attend a 1 hour Computer lesson daily. Our Sewing students attend either morning or afternoon classes. We also conduct mini Football games every Friday with our little FC Teams. With growing numbers we are forced to operate a class at the rear of the building in the open. We have long outgrown our current rented School premises.

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Our Khmer Teachers Srey Mean and Chanda take charge with the help of Auzzie Volunteer Gail Black



Our current premise is far past it's used by date. Due to building regulations we are not permitted to erect a block of school toilets, build an extra classroom, or renovate current classrooms. Again with the help of supporters NEW HOPE has been able to facilitate land and start construction of a new School. YEY!!!!



A ROTARY AUSTRALIA SCHOOL PROJECT

The New School shall give us 9 large weatherproof classrooms and a Library.

We are trying desperately to complete the school before the wet season starts.

As you can see we still need more funding for completion, grounds and security fencing.

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NEW HOPE CAMBODIA Helen Bonner Health Centre

The **OUTREACH CENTRE** continues to work with desperate families, in an effort to ensure the families remain united, supported and receive education.

We now have 5 Khmer Outreach Officers, a full time Khmer IT specialist, a great volunteer Outreach Coordinator, plus wonderful western volunteers to support our staff.



Srey Nah our Social Worker/Counselor continues to deliver Sex Education and awareness of Child and Drug trafficking issues to our teenage students.

Srey Nah also works closely with Mothers and families on Family Planning. She offers many choices to Mums for birth control, including free tubal ligation.

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WEBSITE DONATIONS update

**We are finally now able to offer the option of
AUTOMATED MONTHLY DONATIONS
as well as 1 time only donations on our website.**



We use **Eway** International Gateway to process secure donations. Donations from australians remain fully tax deductible.

Family Books and Birth Certificates



Many poor families cannot afford to legally register their family records with the Govt. This means they cannot vote, children cannot attend school, and often cannot receive medicines from a Govt. Hospital.

Approximately twice per year with the help of understanding sponsors, we register a large group of families and children.

**A huge THANKYOU to JAMIE SPARK AND FAMILY
and friends from RBC Dexia.com (Singapore)**

Their generous donation gave approximately 30 families legal citizenship earlier this year.

This is a very necessary step in restoring basic human rights for impoverished families.

Helen Bonner Health Centre

The **MEDICAL CLINIC** continues to serve the chronic health needs of the people of Mondul Bai. I often wonder what would happen to so many cases if we weren't here and the answer is "they would die"!

Like the young girl who was carrying a 5 month old dead fetus but couldn't afford the money needed to go to the hospital to have it removed. New Hope took her to the hospital and had it attended to immediately.



One of the challenges working in Cambodia is trying to locate providers of specific health care. There are many people living in Mondul Bai who have been left severely injured by various kinds of accidents but who could really benefit from physiotherapy.

One young man is Ja (pictured right) who suffered a head injury in the army that left him partially paralyzed in the legs. He was unable to stand unaided for 4 years. A sponsorship of \$60 provided him with four weeks physiotherapy and he can now walk unaided. The joy on this beautiful young man's face when he stood for the first time unaided and threw his arms in the air was overwhelming.

We are seeking one off donations of \$60 to provide other patients with the same course of physiotherapy.

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And the elderly lady (pictured below) who came with tumors all over her body. She'd had them for 18 years and never been able to afford to see a doctor. She also said she had been too busy earning money for rice to feed the grandchildren she is raising. Our Dr Savouern took her to three hospitals in Phnom Penh before he found one who could operate on the tumor that was growing over her eye.



The clinic is now providing medication for chronic diseases. These are diseases that are so easily treatable in the west but people here suffer as they cannot afford the \$4 per month needed for the medication.

There are now 30 patients receiving ongoing medication for diabetes, arthritis, asthma and high blood pressure. **\$12 per month sponsorship would provide a month's medication for three patients.**

Report by Robyn McIntyre





Launching our **CRISIS CARE CLUB**

For EMERGENCY CRISIS CARE

Help us Save Lives for just \$15 or \$30 a month

While New Hope Cambodia is striving to break the cycle of poverty in Siem Reaps' slums by providing education, shelter and medical care, but hardly a day goes by without staff being confronted by a person or family in an emergency crisis situation.

HERE'S A CHANCE TO HELP IMPOVERISHED FAMILIES FACING ADDED CRISIS

New Hope Website now has the option of automated Monthly donations



- Emergency relocation for the abused
- Emergency accommodation for the homeless and abandoned
- Re-roofing and Tarpaulins for those sleeping in the rain
- Repairing existing water pumps to deliver vital clean water
- Emergency food relief for the sick and malnourished while awaiting a sponsor
- Milk Formula for abandoned and/or malnourished babies
- Child-trafficking cases and Birth control
- Emergency support for operations – broken limbs, amputations, emergency hospitalization and delivery of stillborn babies
- Blood tests – Help our Doctors diagnose illnesses
- Crisis care Counseling
- Mosquito nets for families to prevent malaria and dengue fevers
- Sleeping mats and blankets for the winter
- Help with funeral costs for a family's loved one

TRAGIC LOSS of an ANGEL

We are mourning the loss of our beloved Liyar, Teacher, Daughter, Mother and Friend.

Liyar was killed in a fatal motorbike accident recently whilst rushing home from work to be with her baby.

Liyar was the main income provider and carer for her crippled mother and sick father. She has two younger brothers.

May Liyar's spirit live on forever in the hearts of New Hope children and families. She will be forever missed.



Liyar and her son Kung Fu

An overwhelming thankyou to Alan and Cecile Ng from Australia/Singapore for their very generous offer of monthly sponsorship of Liyar's family and baby.

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TO FAMILY, FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS

'New Hope faces challenges and despair on a daily basis. We continue our battle to improve the lives of families suffering most extreme poverty.

The conditions and challenges these people face each day is incomprehensible to us in western world.

Over the past few months we have lost many family members of the community; a father finally succumbed to Hepatitis, a 3 year old girl died of food poisoning, a mother died a few days ago of Hepatitis, another single mum died of undiagnosed illness, a 6 year old girl lost her battle after much suffering from disease, and numerous babies stillborn.

There is much work to be done and we cannot do it alone. We need your HELP. One small good act of faith and kindness can transform lives.

We thank all of our wonderful supporters from around the world that enable us to be here on ground to continue to work with the poor and needy.'

*From Kemsour, Kerry
and our great Team at New Hope.*

