



FAMILY CARE CAMBODIA

2025
Second Quarter
Activity Report

Ruby Children's Home—Progress and Victories

We made steady progress at our Ruby Children's Home this quarter, day by day and step by step. It's paid off in great results!



Well done Mey Mey!

When we receive vulnerable, neglected or abused girls, we always try to get them enrolled in public school, but it's often a challenge. The girls usually have not been able to attend school regularly due to their unstable home lives. Plus the trauma of their individual situations often makes it hard for them to focus or remember facts. They sometimes get placed in grades below their age level which is socially embarrassing for them. It's a process to be sure and not always easy. Mr. Thy has been tutoring them after school hours in the Khmer written language and in Math. He encourages them to keep at it and not give up, even offering a prize if any of them make it to the number one spot in their class. Well this past month, Mey-Mey did exactly that! She ranked Number One out of her whole class!!! That is such an honor and we are incredibly proud of her.



Construction was completed on our 4th dorm building in June. We now have the capacity to receive more vulnerable girls. Check out the photos of us having play and art therapy sessions in one of our new rooms, and the outside of our nice new building. We're ready to welcome new sisters!

"To show great love for God and our neighbor we need not do great things. It is how much love we put in the doing that makes our offering something beautiful for God. --Mother Teresa"



Making a Difference in Education for Rural Students



Practising English in Small Groups



Learning Responsible Use of Technology

Our goal has always been to provide our rural students with a well rounded and enriching education, that will develop their intellect, character, creativity and health. International volunteers help our students communicate and interact with native English speakers. We constantly research to present our teachers regular weekly training



International Volunteers & Lots of Outdoor Exercise

from quality sources

in methodology, child development and best education practices. We balance responsible training in IT, with plenty of emphasis on outdoor play, creative arts, exercise & fresh air which are all so very important to a child's overall development. Investing in the lives of the next generation is the best investment of all!



Sharing Best Practices at Staff Meetings



Infusing Classes with Art, Music, and Games



Planning for 2025 Cambodian Special Olympics



In May, Alex was invited to attend the Yearly Meeting on the progress and goals of the Cambodian Special Olympics. The program has steadily grown to include more youth who struggle with intellectual challenges. From only 200 participants there are now 700. We are honored to lend our support and participation to the team and look forward to this years' competitions.



Scholarship Student Achieves High School Diploma from USA.

This quarter our scholarship student, Chea Seavmey, completed her course work and received her High School Diploma, apostilled by the Commonwealth of Virginia, USA through the CLE distance learning course. While completing her academic subjects with top grades, she also mastered several life skills, such as learning how to play guitar, type in English at 30 words per minute, and manage laundry, housekeeping and cooking. She even prepared a traditional Thanksgiving dinner for a group of 10 people, all on her own from menu planning to shopping, meal prep, cooking and serving. Solid accomplishment, Seavmey! You rocked it!



A Little Break for Family Fun

We had the great blessing to take a break during the Khmer New Year and the Easter/Spring Break in the USA. We had a lovely visit with 6 of our adult children and their significant others, and 5 of our grandchildren, in Seoul, Nevada and Arizona. We spent time exploring the wild west and hanging out with our precious family there. In the photo we're having some dress up fun with our daughter and granddaughter. God is good!

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We look forward to hearing from you!

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