



# FAMILY CARE CAMBODIA

2024  
4th Quarter  
Activity Report

## Cambodian Special Olympics 2024



In November we helped host the annual Special Olympic Games for mentally challenged youth. We provided the lunch and drinking water for 350 young athletes, their coaches and caregivers. It was a lovely day and the kids all had so much fun participating in track and field events, soccer matches and a game called boule where they toss small round balls on a sandy track. At the opening speeches, H.E. Meas Sarin, the Olympic Committee Chairman, and one of our first friends in Cambodia, presented us with an appreciation plaque and flowers, and thanked us for all



of our years helping children here, We first met in Thailand, during the 1994 SEA Games. That was Cambodia's first time to enter a sporting event since the Khmer Rouge era, and this man helped to organize their small team. We've been friends ever since and have been collaborating on the Special Olympics each year since 2007. He's given his heart and soul to help his country improve and we are honored to work together. Sincere thanks to Mira Scholars Foundation for sponsoring the delicious lunches and drinking water for the event!



## A Christmas to Remember!



Each December, we try to share the true story of Christmas and its meaning with all those we minister too, along with some extra blessings like gifts for children, community meals, care packages & warm blankets for the elderly. Our circle of beneficiaries is ever growing but each year, thanks to your generosity and concern, our resources seem to multiply until we have enough for all with some leftover! We provided a special dinner for 200 people, care packages for 51 very elderly, 425 individual gifts for students, orphans, staff, and our sheltered girls, and either donuts or cake to celebrate Jesus Birthday together with 135 children and teens! There were many precious moments and tons of fun!. We hope these photos give at least a little glimpse into the joy & happiness shared.



## Welcoming the New Year



On New Year's Eve we held a community dinner attended by the local farmers and villagers who have been studying with us this past year to prepare for overseas jobs. Alex and Raksa shared a Gospel message and everyone lit a candle as they committed their hopes and future into God's hands for 2025.



In our final event of the season we celebrated the New Year with the 400 students in our free education programs in Siem Reap. We spent the morning at Phum Tnah School and the afternoon at Sandan School enjoying games, prizes and snacks together. The children have done so well this past year in the English and Computer classes and we are very proud of them all. Look out 2025....here we come!!



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**We look forward to hearing from you!  
Alex and Ann Soldner**