



# FAMILY CARE CAMBODIA

2026  
First Quarter  
Activity Report

## Reaching Out to Our Local Community

We celebrated New Year 2026 with our local community- teaching staff & their families, the farmers who study at our school and friends from the nearby villages. We shared a pot luck dinner, singing, dancing and a time of prayer and reflection. We each lit a candle to declare our hope and trust in God, as we face the coming year together, in love and unity.



To increase our vegetable and poultry production, we are teamworking with the farmers who study with us each week-end—sharing the work and best practices so we can all become more self sustaining. We will soon have a local “farmers market” of fresh, organic food as local villagers increase their gardens and sell the fresh produce!

We invited the poor and elderly

from Krus Village in February, for a morning of games, a Gospel message and to share food care packages and donated clothing. The Goodhill Company donated dozens of cases of rice crackers which we shared with our local villages, Preychum orphanage, our girls’ Shelter and several communities in Mondolkiri and Rattanakiri.

## Special Olympic Meeting

Alex attended the Cambodian Special Olympic annual meeting to recap 2025 highlights and set goals for 2026.



## I Am Only One. But I Am One.

Our younger generation can miss a lot of life's goodness through addiction to various devices. We've seen decline in cognitive ability & motor skills in each new class of kids. They find it harder to understand, follow instructions or be creative. They have less self control. Screen time is ubiquitous, even here in rural provinces, and small villages; as almost every child has access to cell phones. It's a huge challenge, but here's the conclusion we've come to: *"I am only one. But I am one. I cannot do everything. But I can do something. What I can do, I should do. And, by God's grace, I will do."*

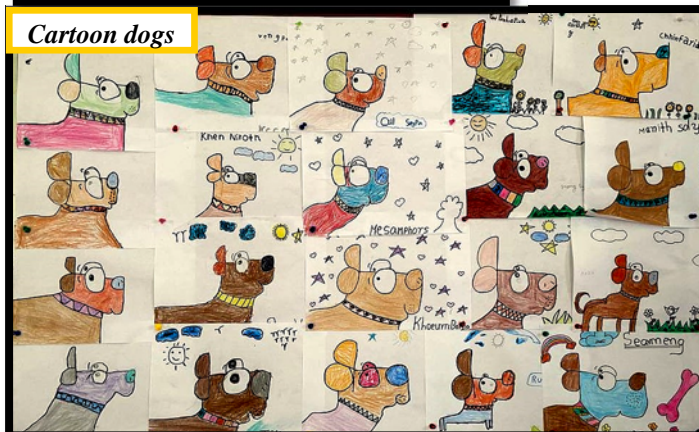


Memory Game



Crazy Dream Rooms

Those born before the 1970's are the last generation to know what it's like to live life without staring excessively at screens. So if anyone can help our youngsters, it's us! That's a sobering responsibility! Here are some things we've tried and found fruitful: when teaching art at our village school or girls' shelter, we play instrumental music to immerse them in sensory input; listening, cutting, pasting, painting, coloring, drawing. For at least one class period per week we play games, dance, learn a new song, do art, read stories or play sports. We



Cartoon dogs

mentor individual kids or small groups in various life skills like caring for chickens, carpentry, home repairs, how to use power tools; how to play guitar, board games, type, sew by hand, follow recipes, cook meals. The more we do, the more we see can be done to enrich the lives and minds of this generations' children. The goal? That they will be free to become all that God created them to be.



Playing Slides n Ladders



Octopus Hand Drawings



## Computer Upgrades for our IT Labs in Siem Reap

Our free education programs in Siem Reap had an active and fruitful start to the term. We strive to keep a balance between traditional teaching methods using paper, pen, books and interaction between teachers and students and the use of technology in the classrooms. As researchers have recently concluded, tech education is best confined to use in the IT lab.

Teaching responsible use of technology, is so important in this day and age. We are thankful that we're able to provide 3rd-6th grade children with these skills. And keeping our two IT labs up an running amidst the heat, humidity and daily use of 100's of primary school kids is quite the challenge! We were blessed this quarter to be able to upgrade our computer labs with new monitor screens!



## Tech Scholarship Awarded to our Rural Student

In January FCC was contacted by the Above and Beyond School, a social enterprise sponsored by Emcast and Koica, and invited to apply for one of 10 available seats for the 5th cohort of their advanced tech training—learning front end development. We recommended our former HS scholarship student, Chea Suon, to apply. He passed the written application, interview and logical test, moved to Phnom Penh and has begun his course work. Congratulations Suon!



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**We look forward to hearing from you!**

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