



FAMILY CARE CAMBODIA

2025
Fourth Quarter
Activity Report

A Happy Christmas in their New Home



We celebrated Christmas at our Ruby Children's Home, which is a safe haven now for 11 beautiful young girls aged 3 to 14; survivors of abuse and domestic violence. For some it was their first Christmas. We sponsored a special lunch - more like a feast actually- with traditional Cambodian curry, grilled meat and fish, fresh fruit and donuts for desert. Then we sat in a circle to talk about the real meaning of

Christmas and sang all of the Khmer songs that the girls know.

They sing like angels! We did a Christmas art project, and played some fun games. Then we gave a gift to each child and staff member.

These little ones have endured a lot for their young years.

Some of their backgrounds

have been tragic; full of fear and lack and pain. They've rarely received a gift of any kind. To see their sheer joy was so touching. A few days later we rented a van and took everyone to the beach for a day of swimming, sand castles and a grilled lunch of fresh fish, shrimp and squid- a very special treat!



1st trip to the sea

Lunch at the beach



2025 Special Olympic Games

In November, it was time for the annual Cambodian Special Olympics. This time we provided lunch and drinking water for 400 young athletes and their caregivers. We also



presented medals to the winners of the soccer matches, boules, and track and field races. Youth attended from provinces all around the country. A highlight for them is to enjoy a packed lunch in the shade of the bleachers of the National Olympic Stadium. We were honored to help our colleagues make it a great day for so many handicapped children.

Community Outreach to Rattanakiri Villages

Rattanakiri is a region known for its rubber tree forests, cashew nut orchards and pepper plantations. There we ministered to farming communities in 3 different villages and conducted one all day training for pastors, youth workers and Christian leaders from the area. At each place, we were welcomed warmly by both adults and children. One place was a tribal village of the Tahrai people. An elder helped to translate into their local dialect. Alex, Raksa & Thida shared classes with the adults; while Ann & Esti led children's programs, with songs, games, Gospel stories and art projects. We shared hundreds of local language Memory Books and New Testaments, along with sarongs for the adults, rice for the elderly and school supplies for the children.



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New School Year Begins in Siem Reap Programs



During the school break in November we were able to take care of some much needed repairs in our IT Labs in Siem Reap. Then, together with our dedicated team of teachers, we worked on a new computer curriculum, created new workbooks and launched the updated program in December, which is the start of the new school year. The students from our free education programs, 375 in all, gathered for a special assembly to kick off another year of building language and computer skills!

Photo Collage of Christmas in Cambodia

"Peace on earth; good will toward men, for Christ is Born"! That was our theme as we celebrated Christmas with 360 students at our village school in Kampong Speu, and with our coworkers and their families in our community. Thanks to all those who helped make each event so special and joyful!



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We look forward to hearing from you!

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