

CAMBODIAN SCHOOL PROJECT

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Progress Report for Fall, 2014

We have had another good year in Cambodia, thanks again to you generous supporters. We were able to fund improvements at each of the six grade schools we now support, including gardens, fences, gates, water supply



and building improvements. On the left you see students at our first school, Poup Steung, which was built in 2002. On the right are students at Kok T'mai, the school we began to support in 2013. As you see here, the children are doing their best to restrain their laughter at the visiting foreigner taking their picture. The atmosphere at the schools is supportive and friendly, thanks to their dedicated teachers and principals.



On the left you see Lin Sen and Deat Ye. Both are JHP Skola technical school graduates. Lin was hired by a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) to teach English in the Tampoeng schools. He and Deat founded this small computer school that Deat's uncle helped them build on a small piece of his land. There are students at each work station and more waiting to enroll. These graduates are part of an emerging middle class in our school villages. We are proud of them for passing their education on to others.



On the left below you see Janko and Honza Pfeiffer, the Czech scout leaders who inspired their students to



quietly resist communist propaganda during their country's occupation. They are at a fundraiser in Prague. Their former scouts paid half the building costs of JHP Skola and continue to fund half the operating costs in honor of this beloved couple. On the right are two more recent graduates. Bun (left) helps poor farmers qualify for 50% funding from her NGO to start raising chickens. Soneang conducts lengthy interviews



with poor families and enters this information into a data base. It will be used by many NGOs to plan economic interventions to relieve poverty in the region. These two dedicated graduates are helping many poor farm families.

Below are students and a teacher at Kok T'mai. Because of the many children in this village, the educational administration planned to send the youngest students to school in a village that had more room for them. Parents



thought them too young to leave the village, so they funded and built this simple addition for the class. You can see the dirt floor, destined to become a sea of mud in the rapidly approaching rainy season. We furnished concrete floor tiles which were quickly installed by volunteers. Thank you



very much for the means to help this village provide their children with a clean and welcoming classroom. *Aukhn shahran* for your generosity and ongoing support.