

Cambodian School Project
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Hello everyone. This report covers a visit to the schools in February. These are pictures of our JHP students, all taken by Jake Solomon.

Nanat is the youngest of 3, from a farm family. She said on Facebook, "Everything has gotten very expensive. My school is missing. I don't non-profit." Indeed, school is closed and the students are



with family. We have English vocabulary and sentence construction practice by cell phone.

This year's JHP class is the tenth to attend JHP Skola. We continue to teach and hope to place



them in a job. Left is Sithou. She is the youngest of 9 children. "Covid affected my education, wasted my time and deprived my family of income." She thinks, "It will get better, but it will be harder to make a living." Our student Snor, right, is the 3rd of 4 farm children. She is 19. Earlier at JHP, now she stays home, conscientiously cleaning and



protecting her family from the virus.



Let, on the right, is a middle child from Sarith's home village, a nice kid. Yim, left, is our oldest student at 27. We called him Mr. Thailand because he spent last year as a visiting worker in Thailand. He was all bone and muscle. Yim is the oldest of 8 children. He is an eager student and a student leader. We again encouraged students to become friends and study together so everyone can get a good job. We are proud of our last four years of classes who have done that.



and on the right is one of our Teaching Assistants, (name). She was our best student last year. She helps students with English homework. She and our other assistant now work with our computer teacher. Sokna cannot teach computer use over the cell phone.

You may remember years ago we sent him to organic gardening training. He and the two teaching Assistants are working in the gardens. (Quote)



Left is Seavphov, 19 years old and the 2nd of 6 girls. Like other students she resents losing time she'd rather spend studying and worries about a job. Hospitality jobs will surely shrink. Still, the single most important job skill is still English mastery. With good English skills we have a much better chance of finding them a job. We are sticking with our 10th class, and they with us. We want to put every one of these young men and women to work.



School isn't just about work, as I hope you recall. Friendships are one of the great things that happen at school, remember? These students had lived together for two months and had begun to make friends when the virus forced school closing. It is good to have support from friends when you enter the world outside the family. They can't live together but they use their phones and social media to stay in touch. Right now living with family is the safest place for them to be. The students and

teachers have responded well to the virus so far, and our Board is pleased with them. Thanks to you generous donors, we have high hopes for these students. Aukuhn Sharan.