

CAMBODIAN SCHOOL PROJECT

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Progress Report for Spring, 2011



To the left are some 6th graders, wondering if they really will get the promised bicycle. Then, taking their first ride, smiles break out. The younger children wish they had one too. If they graduate, they may – we have funding for 150 more bicycles. Next fall, the 6th grade graduates seen here will ride to high school in style.



We had art and school supplies for students at all five schools. A teacher from a nearby school, spouse of one of our teachers, asked for supplies for his students. We supplied 270 notebooks and pens, and each student there will later get a school uniform. Art supplies (left) were well received by Srei Pou teachers and students at Kouy school. Even the somewhat dour principal has a big smile.



Many improvements have been made at Poum Steung. A new garden has been started, raised above the flood plain (left). We are growing delicious mushrooms in the new shed there. We have made improvements to the bridge, adding soil and trees to root in the banks. There are many new young students there, and we were asked to add another classroom next year.



Tampoeung's garden is also being expanded. We sent two Rainbow Orphanage residents to garden training, and they will train Tampoeung students (left) to garden. On the right is one of our best students, a 6th grader being awarded a new bicycle to get to high school next year. Sarith is proud of this kid from his home town.



Below you see school children in Czechoslovakia, in the early 1970's. They are learning at a country retreat,



free from the secret police who enforce rigid ideology. Now mature adults, they plan to honor their two teachers by building a new technical school in cooperation with us. We deeply appreciate this gesture of gratitude and affection, and we are honored that they chose us. We say to you all, Aukuhn Sharan.

