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**Subject:** Student at the Chicken School

Hi everyone,

Ann told me about a conversation she had with one of our students in the computer repair class. He was painting while they chatted. His name is Ye Seth (in the red shirt). He said he is from a poor family with no means of getting an education. After 9th grade, he went to Thailand to work, hoping to save some money. That didn't work out; "I did hard work for small money." When he came back to Cambodia, he was discouraged, realizing, "I will have to work this hard all my life and I will always make small money."

Then, he said, "I heard about the Chicken School." I think he meant the Czech school, replacing an unfamiliar word, Czech, with a more familiar one. He applied to the Chicken School and was accepted, spending last year learning English and computer operation. He was a very good student, earning a place in this year's class on how to repair computers. He told Ann, "Now I have a future."

I am proud to be involved with the Chicken School.

Roger

