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## Salvation Centre Cambodia

(SCC)



### Quarterly Report

Report Period: April to June 2019

Submitted to  
**Firefly Mission & Doug Frewer**

**Project Title: Children's Basic Education (CBE Christine)**  
**Location: Siem Reap City/province, Kingdom of Cambodia**

## SCC in a Nutshell



### IDENTITY

SCC is a dynamic, Cambodian faith-based organization that has played a major role in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Through the Loving-kindness, Compassion, Sympathetic Joy, Equanimity, commitment and dedication of a team of Buddhist monks, nuns, staff, volunteers and generous supporters, SCC has been able to improve the lives of many people infected with and affected by HIV/AIDS, particularly the poorest and least fortunate families, especially children, either orphaned or adversely affected by HIV/AIDS.

### VISION

A Cambodian society where, all Cambodian people live with good health, freedom, dignity and prosperity.

### MISSION

SCC commits to develop capacity and sustainable community mechanisms through faith-based networks and other stakeholders to reduce vulnerability, and to prosper livelihood, health and children's rights to education.

### GOAL

SCC will have a significant contribution to achieve the national strategic plan by intensifying vulnerable families' and children's equitable accesses to health service and education.

### VALUES

SCC is guided in all its actions and by its core values, which are solidarity, spirituality, compassion, human rights, good governance, and democracy and rule of law.

## 1. CBE SCHOOL BACKGROUND

**Children’s Basic Education (CBE)** School is one of SCC’s projects which is located in Veal Village, Kok Chork Commune, Siem Reap District, Siemreap Province, Cambodia. It is around 1km west of Angkor Wat Temple, around 3km from Siemreap International Airport and across the Angkor Hot Air Balloon.

**CBE School** was founded in 2010 by **Mr. Prum Thoeun** and **Christine** and **Doug Frewer**, a generous Australian couple. During Christine and Doug’s first trip to Cambodia they were introduced to SCC by Timothy, their son who had been working in Cambodia

The name of the school was changed from “CBE School” to “CBE Christine” after a SCC management discussion. Why is it called CBE Christine? It was because SCC aimed at dedicating this name to **Christine** who passed away from breast cancer in 2014. Doug Frewer has also done significant job in introducing and fundraising for SCC and the school in Australia, where the school goes by the name **CBE-Bush School**.

## 2. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

### 2.1. School structure

SCC-CBE Christine staff is made up of 8 committed staff members (5 males and 4 females) working together to provide the best education and support to the students. Below is a breakdown of the roles and responsibilities of each of our staff members.

No	Name	Sex	Position	Duration
1	Chan Savorn	F	School Supervisor	Full time
2	Yun Ban	M	Computer/Sport/Music Teacher	Full time
3	Vorn Leap Heng	M	Kindergarten Teacher	Full time
4	Choy Srey Neat	F	English Teacher	Part time
5	So Pov Thida	F	English Teacher	Part time
6	Youk Het	M	Day Guard/Cook	Full time
7	Kim SoPhouert	M	Night Guard	Full time
8	Sok Sambath	F	Cleaner/Cook Assistant	Full time

### 2.2. Study programs

The students are taught 6 different subjects during their classes: **English, Math, Art, Physical Education, Science and Music**. The subjects are split between each day of the week with additional sport activities also provided to the children.

School has **two sessions**: one morning and one afternoon, 5 days per week. The morning session starts at **8am to 10am** and the afternoon session starts at **2pm to 4pm**. There are approximately 15 to 20-minute break times depending on meal preparation.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	Art	Physical Education	English	English
Math	English	Physical Education	Science	Music

### 3. STUDENT MANAGEMENT

#### 3.1. Number of classes and students: Moved, New student, and Upgrade

SCC CBE-Christine is currently running five different courses with a total of **110 students**. The classes are split between age groups and state school grades. Below is a breakdown of the teachers, classes and students.

Teachers	Courses	Grade	Age	Male	Female	Total
Vorn Leap Heng	Let's Go 1	1-7	6-15	20	21	<b>41</b>
Choy Srey Neat	Let's Go 2	2-10	8-15	9	6	<b>15</b>
So Pov Thida	Let's Go 3	3-7	11-19	8	6	<b>14</b>
Chan Savorn	Let's Go 5	4-10	9-16	10	16	<b>26</b>
Yun Ban	Microsoft Word & Excel	7-11	11-16	6	8	<b>14</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>110 students</b>

#### 3.2. Quality of students learning (Result of students' learning)

The **Final Term Exam Results** of levels 1-3 with a total of 110 children were reported as followed:

- **The Final Term Exam Results** showed that 95 children passed and 15 children failed their exam taken on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019.
- **The Measurement of their daily study** was primarily focused on speaking, listening and writing skill. The Exam Data and Results showed that showed about the qualification below:
  - 50% satisfactory at listening
  - 20% good speaking
  - 30% good at writing
- **Points that need to be further enhanced.** We measured this through applying *five criteria: Test/Quizzes, Class participation, Homework completion, Attitude or Behavior, and Punctuality*. Regarding these criteria, SCC-CBE School has set up a rating system with four levels: *Need to improvement, Satisfactory, Good, and Very Good*. We are using this system to measure the students' ability while taking their exam. Indeed, the results showed that almost all students got *satisfactory and good* regarding the rating system.

### 3.3. Highlighted photos about learning activities

Here are some activities of our students participating in our 6 different subjects.



Art class



Sport class



Music class



Science class



English class



Math class

## 4. OTHER SUPPORTING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

### 4.1. Computer course

After the new Library was completed, we were able to move all the books from the Computer Lab. Previously, the Library and Computer Lab were in a combined space. The addition of the new Library allowed for a dedicated Computer Lab space. The setup of this dedicated space would not have been possible without special donations from our visitors and volunteers.



## 4.2. Sport Subjects

SCC-CBE Christine also offers students additional support facilitates and coaching. The main sports include volleyball, football and tennis. The students are also provided practical education on hygiene.



**Volleyball**



**Tennis**



**Physical education**



**Football**

## 4.3. Supplementary Food – Breakfast, Lunch & Drinking Water

We observed and considered that many students weren't getting enough food at home and may still be hungry when they arrive at school. We wanted to address this concern by seeking funding to support nutritious meals. Our donors Doug Frewer and Petra continue to work hard at raising funds to support these meals being provided regularly.

We have managed to raise enough funds to provide meals two days a week and fresh fruit on the other three days. We have also managed to provide clean drinking water to the children every day. As part of the CBE-Christine staffs, we have a cook who provides difference meals each week, for example Chicken/pork/or fish porridge, Spicy Khmer Style Soup, Korkor Soup, Vegetable soup with meat and steamed rice, Stir fried food/Omelets, Fried fish, vegetables and sauce, Omelets with rice/ toast, and Noodles soup with vegetables and beef.

#### 4.4. SCC-CBE Christine Scholarship Students

The first scholarship project started in 2015 with a female student, **Pok Kim San**, who is living in Banteay Chhuer Village, Tek Vel Commune, Siem Reap District, Siem Reap Province. Up to now we have got **10** different students who are learning at state school and are all past or current CBE-Christine students. Here is the list of all 10 scholarship students from 2015 to 2019:

N°	Name	Sex	Grade	Dream Job
1	Pok Kim San	F	Finished G.12	Pharmacist
2	Choun Meng Hong	M	Finished G.12	Policeman/tour guide
3	SornChanny	F	10	Nurse
4	Kong Sonan	F	7	Accountant
5	SornChenda	F	11	Soldier
6	Chhean Makara	F	11	Doctor
7	Tikea	M	6	Pilot
8	Ban Dany	F	9	Nurse
9	Tep Net	M	11	Engineer
10	Phoeuy Sophy	M	11	Policeman

**Note:** Choun Meng Hong and Pok Kim San were selected to continue at the University. **Kim San** is doing her Bachelor Degree at Pannasastra University, Siem Reap. **Meng Hong** is also doing his Bachelor Degree at Build Bright University in Siem Reap. We are so happy that both of them are working in town. Meng Hong works at the hotel and Kim San is working at T-Gallery in the first three-month probation.

**Note:** For the other 8 students, their scholarship will support them until high school level.

#### 4.5 Library time

From time to time we open up the library for our students. In there they can read English and Khmer books about different topics. Like that they can improve their knowledge about literature, practice reading and enjoy their time.



## 5. ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE LAST 3 MONTHS

### 5.1. Khmer New Year Party

On Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> of April 2019 we celebrated Khmer New Year in the school. All students came early in the morning to the beautifully decorated school. First we played many fun games and sang a songs. Then we awarded the best students of the latest exam with books and pencils. Finally we ate some delicious food and danced altogether. All in all it was a beautiful party and all students and staffs enjoyed it a lot.



### 5.2 Tennis Competition

Since a few months we have a tennis court in our school yard. Every day students are coming earlier or are staying longer in school to play tennis. Every week a professional tennis player from Tennis Cambodia is coming to our school to teach tennis. Since the first few lessons of tennis our students improved a lot and even joined competitions. On April the 1<sup>st</sup> many of our students went to a big, professional tennis court in Cambodia and competed with other schools. The CBE-kids were really successful and won 3 first prizes out of 3. A few weeks later some students went to Phnom Penh to compete in an even bigger competition and one student won the second place. Tennis gave many of our students the opportunity to tackle a challenge and to succeed, to keep training and not giving up, to believe in themselves and to enjoy a sport. It became one important part of the daily CBE-life and we are really happy that we are able to offer the kids such a big opportunity.



### 5.3 International children day

On June 2019 we celebrated with all students the international children day. Together we roll play which was focus on child's right and child protection to promote the awareness at communities around the school and also sang, we ate and we had a beautiful time.



## 5.4 Schoolyard updates

In the last few months we improved the school yard. We built a swing and we redid the volleyball field. Now the students have even more possibilities to spend their free time in our CBE-school. A net around and sand in the volleyball field makes it possible to play more professional and safer volleyball. Through all these opportunities we want to give the students a safe place to spend their time. They can test their strengths and weaknesses and can do a lot of sport.



## 5.5. OVC-Meeting

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of June 2019 we conducted a parents meeting were 10 participants in the meeting. The school supervisor, Savorn told the participants about SCC and the CBE-project. Furthermore, we discussed child rights and child protection. We also gave the parents the new official information about commune security. We told them which numbers to call in emergency cases and what kinds of laws are forbidding what kind of actions.



## 6. ABOUT VISITORS VISITED SCC-CBE CHRISTINE

During this quarter (April- June 2019) we have also welcomed over 5 visitors, volunteers and donors to SCC-CBE Christine. Below is a list of all our visitors and volunteers across this quarter.

Their visiting purpose is just to exchange and sharing some experiences of education and life style. We are so appreciated to have them in the school and also strongly commit to announce for more visitors.

N°	Date	Visitors, Volunteers & Donors	Country	Purpose
1	08/04/2019	Paul	Germany	Visiting
2	07/05/2019	Yannick	Germany	Visiting
3	06/06/2019	Isabelle	Germany	Visiting
4	07/06/2019	Ada	Germany	Visiting
5	17&19/06/2019	Jill	Germany	Visiting

## **7. QUARTER IN REVIEW**

### **7.1. Challenges & Issues**

- 1. Land for planning vegetables isn't good at all.**
- 2. Apsara is still a big challenging for any kinds of constructions.**
- 3. Electricity is cut off quite often. We didn't get electricity directly from the public service. School was served by private one because we don't have land certificate and this case just only the land owner helps us.**
- 4. Two staffs (Vorn Leap Heng and Yun Ban) are going to leave the school and we didn't find new staff yet**

### **7.2. Solving Problem**

- 1 The playground is updated (volleyball field and swing)**
- 2 A volunteer is tackling the fundraising issues. Hopefully SCC is going to have some more donations in the next few months**

### **7.3. Lesson Learn**

- Good parental meeting to change their negatives to positives concept with the children in the communities.**
- Volunteers or visitors are very important in the school to exchange and sharing an experience to the children.**
- Exchange experience between NGO School and private school.**

### **7.4. Next Plans**

- 1. Announcement for new staff to replace the previous staff which was resigning.**
- 2. Make a new gardening in the school yard.**
- 3. Help Doug to do Fund Raising. Manager better join and donor has to let SCC Director knows about that too.**
- 4. Cover the nets around the volleyball area.**

## CONTACT US

We always open our hearts and give a big warm welcome to anyone who is kind enough to visit, volunteer or donate to us. We love to hear constructive ideas of how we can improve the education of our students and are interested in anyone who wants to share their experiences to help our local school.

When you come to Siem Reap City, please don't forget to visit us as we are looking forward to meeting you. The Children's Basic Education (CBE Christine) is only 1km from Angkor Wat Temple and is opposite the Angkor Hot Air Balloon. And you can directly contact to a representative of SCC branch office as bellow:

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