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(SCC)



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Project Title: Children's Basic Education Project
(SCC-CBE CHRISTINE SCHOOL)

Quarterly Report
As of January to March 2021

Submitted to
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Siem Reap Municipality, Siem Reap Province.

SCC-CBE in a Nutshell



THE ORGANIZATION 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.

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.

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.

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, Siem Reap Province, Cambodia. It is around 1km west of Angkor Wat Temple, approximately 3km from Siem Reap International Airport and across from the big white 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 had the first trip to Cambodia, and they were introduced to SCC by Timothy, their son who had been working in Cambodia and Lao of his first research.

The name of the school was changed from “CBE Angkor” to “CBE Christine” after SCC management discussion. Why is it called CBE Christine? It was because of 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

CBE-Christine has been teaching standards follow the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Kingdom of Cambodia to follow up the study and further strengthen knowledge of students enrolled in state schools.

SCC-CBE Christine staff is made up of 10 committed staff members (2 males and 8 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.

Name	Sex	Position	Duration
Chan Savorn	F	Head Teacher/School Supervisor	Full time
Yun Ban	M	Computer/Sport/Music Teacher	Full time
So Pov Thida	F	English Teacher	Full time
Choy Srey Neat	F	English Teacher	Part time
Pok KimSan	F	English Teacher	Part time
Choun Meng Hong	F	Computer Teacher	Part time
Youk Het	M	Day Guard/Cook	Full time
Kim So Phouert	M	Night Guard	Full time
To Sambath	F	Cleaner/Cook Assistant	Full time
To Sambo	F	Tailor	Full time
Heng Chenda	F	Teacher Assistant	Part 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 in the morning and another in the 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.

School Time Table:

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
So Pov Thida	Let's Go 1	1-4	6-10	20	20	40
Choy Srey Neat	Let's Go 2	4-5	12-14	3	9	09
Pok Kim San	Let's Go 2	5-7	12-15	8	16	24
Chan Savorn	Let's Go 3	7-9	14-18	9	18	30
ChounMeng Hong/Yun Ban	Microsoft Word & Excel	7-9	14-18			From Savorn's class
TOTAL				40	63	103 students

3.2. Highlighted photos about learning activities

In Cambodia, there was a decrease of Covid-19 pandemic remarkably and the school was reopened on 18th January 2021. The Government of Cambodia was issued the announcement to authorize the Ministry of Education Youth and Sport to reopen schools as usual. In addition, CBE School have reopened again, with most of our students have returned to school feeling happy and diligently, even though they have been out of school for almost a year but their memory have still remembered their knowledge because SCC-CBE teachers have kept in touch and follow up through making phone calls to guide them through working closely with their parents and gave them homework to do regularly. Cambodia's February 20 Community Event which led to the outbreak of COVID-19 spikes again with more than 20 new positive cases as of 9pm Friday at that time. So the school was closed again.

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



CBE's teacher was teaching Math to the student in the class



CBE's student were conversation in English language in the class



The picture for CBE students drawing in January 2021



CBE student learn to draw picture in the class on January 2021

4. OTHER SUPPORTING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

4.1. Computer Course

After the new library was repair and all the books were moved from the old room and left for that room to teach students to get more on computer skills. Previously, the new library space was not completed, we taught computers in the library room due to the small sized of the integrated space, so we need a separate place to make it easier for students to read books without disturb from others. Establishing a new library at the new place would not have been possible without the financial support of all people, especially the tourists who have visited Angkor Wat and all of our volunteers.



During the time we reopen school, computer class *CBE students learning computer in the class in January 2021* run normally. There are 6 computer lab in our school, all of which were supported by a generous

who visited CBE School. With a total five students studying on the lab with skills including Typing, Office Word, Excel and Email.

As a result, student finished from basic computer science in our school, went to apply for a job get with satisfactory results due to their computer skill Mr. *Meng Hong* was our former student who used to learn English, Microsoft Word, Excel and Email mentioned that “*I’m now working at the International English School and use computer every day at my work. I think I’m a lot better than before. If I didn’t learn hard at CBE, I probably couldn’t have had a good job like this*”.

4.2. Sport Activities

While many subjects at school were taught primarily in the classroom, sports and physical education provide a great opportunity for children to head outside, get active, and focus on developing different skills.

The benefits of sports in education are vast, and they aren’t just physical benefits. This article explores how sport positively impacts students in their academic progression and beyond. The importance of sport in Education was posted by Nord Anglia Education on 01 May 2020 mentioned the benefits of sport are many, but here just focus on four types: 1. Stay Fit and Healthy 2. Reduce Stress 3. Improve Sleep 4. Discipline and Perseverance.

SCC-CBE Christine also offers students additional support in sports helped open the way for learned lessons in their lives. The main sports include volleyball, football and tennis. The students are also provided practical education on hygiene.



Students physical education by CBE teacher before starting play sport on January 2021



Soccer training in CBE School on January 2021



Tennis training in CBE School on January 2021

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 staff, we have a cook who provides different 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 Noodle's soup with vegetables and beef, etc.



CBE's Students taking meal after time break in January 2021

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:

Name	Sex	Grade	Dream Job
Choun Meng Hong	M	College (Y3)	Police man/Tour Guide
Pok Kim San	F	College (Y2)	Accountant
Heng Chenda	F	College (Y1)	Accountant
Tep Net	M	College (Y1)	Architecture
Phouey Sophy	M	Finished HS	IT
Sorn Channy	F	12	Nurse
Ban Dany	F	10	Nurse
Choa Bonan Leaphea	F	9	Teacher

Leng Tikea	F	9	Pilot
Mea Srey Nik	F	3	Teacher
Lay Ousa	F	3	Teacher

Last few years, there were only two students who got scholarship for their university but this year we had two more, Tep Net & Heng Chenda. Thanks to all sponsors and we are so proud of them that they could spend their spared-time to help CBE School while we were lack of teachers for computer class and level 1 class. So Meng Hong has been teaching for 1 hour every day and Chenda has helped level 1 student 2 days per week. Anyway, we promoted Pok KimSan to be an English part-time teacher.



Mr. Choun Men Hong a student year-3 at Build Bright University in Siem Reap province



Miss Pok Kim San a student year-2 study in Accountant at University of South-East in Siem Reap province



Mr. Tep Net a student year-1 study on Architecture at Institute of Technology Cambodia in Siem Reap province



Miss Heng Chenda a student year-1 study in Accountant

4.5 Library Time and Education

Library is a repository of books, magazines and all kinds of documents that are in line with the curriculum, such as general knowledge documents and multicultural activities, and a place for CBE students to study and research. In addition to providing documentary services to students, this library is open to teachers, staff and the general public for free reading in order to inspire and promote reading to students, teachers and staff.



CBE's students reading book in new library on January 2021

After having a separate place, the students in the school are very satisfied, with a new and convenient place to sit and read books from time to time, we open a library for our students. There they can read English and Khmer books on different topics. So that they can increase their knowledge of literature, history, practice reading and enjoy their time studying in the classroom.

5. ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE LAST 3 MONTHS

5.1. Classified Sewing Class

CBE not only teaches the children in the school, but also teaches tailoring skills to the women in the community to have knowledge, skills and experience in simple professional skills related to embroidery. Embroidery is an important role in the production for their family. Learning these embroidery techniques linked to the needs, priorities and purpose of the people in civilized time, moreover, helped women in the community to avoid the challenges posed by a lack of understanding of tailoring and other fashion design.



Ladies sewing in the community on January 2021

This class was supported by **Micheal and Regina** the leaders of German Team who have been holding a project called “**Help Kids Cambodia**”. They helped for the first year already it was from January-June 2020. They are quite obsessed to continue for the second semester and it will continue for another semester from Jan-June 2021.

5.2. Sewing Class Curriculum

Training Course starts from **21 January - 30 June 2021**

Period of time	Activities	Responded by	Other
1 st month (January 2021)	Stitching/rip out stitching	Tok Sambo	
2 nd month (February 2021)	How to draw shirts and blouse styles.		

3 rd month (March 2021)	Start cutting and sewing shirts and blouses.	The program is going to continue or not depends on the donors update the next process.
4 th month (April 2021)	Learning general designing pants/shorts.	
5 th month (May 2021)	Start cutting new pants/shorts.	
6 th month (June 2021)	Design and cut skirts	

6. QUARTER IN REVIEW

6.1. Challenges & Issues

1. Land for planning vegetables isn't good at all.
2. Apsara is still a big challenging for any kinds of construction.
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 could help.
4. 2020-March 2021 is the last year that Firefly supports CBE-Christine Project.
5. The worst issue ever is Covid-19 that had out-break quite often since 2020 up to now.
6. Secondary school students have changed study schedules to follow the state school and they were absent 2 or 3 days per week.
7. Student's limit, we need to reduce students depends on Covid situation, so we need only 90-100 students this year.
8. Middle Class and Kindergarten's classes were leaked.

6.2. Solving Problem

1. Sewing class already set up.
2. Removed vegetable garden to the flower ones.
3. CBE School had reopening on 18/Jan/2021. Kids are excited to be back at school.
4. 2 more students got scholarship for their university, Tep Net&Heng Chenda.
5. Fixed middle and kindergarten's class.

6.3. Lesson Learn.

We created the health care lessons for our kids once per week such as:

- a. Self-protection from Covid-19 by using masks, alcohol, stay in between 1.5 m, wash hands often etc.
- b. Malaria, Typhoid, or dengue fever.

6.4. Next Plans

1. Make CBE-Christine Team T-shirt
2. Rearrange the English Class.
3. Request 4year budgets for other 3 University Students. (TEP NET/HENG CHENDA/PHOUHEY SOPHY)

6.5. Case Study

Ladies in Community

After they learned for a year, most of our ladies had a new skill at sewing men and women's clothes. Anyway our three ladies have something to do every day. Two of them have the machine at home so they can design clothes and get some income and another lady whose name is **Koch** has been working in town as a tailor in a traditional designed shop and she also gets salary. She said *"I am so grateful and quite happy that SCC-CBE had a great sewing class to help poor people especially ladies in our community that can be filled up the ability with this good lesson, we don't just learned here, but we can work at somewhere else in the future"*.

All these ladies are set up their own business, working in the town and once of them is just start her own business in the local village.



Mrs. Koch sewing clothes for sale

She has a job and working in the town.



Mrs. Vet Tueng sewing clothes at own house

She has own business as a local tailor in the village.



Mrs. Say Pov sewing clothes at own house

She is just starting her own business as a local tailor in the village.

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, please don't forget to visit us as we are look forward to meeting you. The Children Basic Education (CBE-Christine) is only 1km from Angkor Wat Temple and is opposite the Angkor Hot Air Balloon. Please contact us:

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