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Salvation Centre Cambodia
(SCC)



Quarterly Report

As from 1-November-2019 to 31-January-2020

Submitted to
All sponsors supporting SCC-CBE School

Project Title: Children's Basic Education (CBE) Project
Location: Phum 22, Srah Chak Sangkat, Daun Penh Khan, Phnom Penh, 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 orphans 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 access 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-INTRODUCTION TO SCC-CBE SCHOOL

SCC-CBE School is located at Boengkak community has established since 2007 as a project in a slum area funded by RD Foundation, Face to Face AIDS Project and various generous sponsors. The aim is to reduce the dropout rate of students and change behavior regarding school attendance and increase awareness of HIV/AIDS prevention.

SCC-CBE's students get the opportunity to learn English language with a special focus on learning Speaking and Listening skills. The study curriculum is well organized and the lessons are properly planned, so the teachers have the right conditions to teach in an effective way. We have volunteer teachers from the agency 'Projects Abroad' and volunteer teachers from 'BfDW' in Germany to teach English and share various experiences.

The orphaned, poorest and vulnerable children in the slum area in Boengkak, Phnom Penh city can learn and profit a lot from the SCC-CBE School here.

Besides, there are special music-training courses were teaching by a professional teacher and his music teacher assistants.

2-SCC-CBE SCHOOL GOAL

Improved the quality access to education of orphans and vulnerable children including children who are living with HIV/AIDS and they are protected from all form abuses.

3-SCC-CBE SCHOOL OBJECTIVE

To encourage the orphans and vulnerable children (OVC), aged 4 to 15 years old living in the land area crabbing in slums to access an education through providing SCC community school services.

4. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

4.1. Teachers and staff

No	Name	Role & Responsibility
1	MRS. PRUM LALIN	is a school supervisor and responsible for teaching Level 1 in the morning shift. She also works and manages the school for full-time.
2	MISS CHEA SOKPISEY	is a teacher and responsible for teaching Level 1 in the afternoon shift.
3	MISS THOEUN MALENA	is a teacher and responsible for teaching Level 2 in the morning shift.
4	MISS BOEM VANNA	is a teacher and responsible for teaching Level 2 in the afternoon shift.
5	MR. SAM SOVANNBANHA	is a teacher and responsible for full-time teaching Level 3.
6	MR. SOEURNG SIDETH	is a teacher and responsible for teaching modern music to the SCC-CBE Youth Group on every Sunday from 8:00 am to 11:00 am.
7	MR. SAN SOPHAL	is a security guard in the day and night time.

4.2. Visitors or Volunteers visited SCC-CBE School

No	Date	Volunteers or Donors	Sex	Nations	Purpose
1	21/10/19-08/11/19	Sabrina Neumann	F	Germany	Volunteer Teacher
2	04/11/19-30/01/19	Miss. Friederike Louise Mayer	F	Germany	Volunteer Teacher
3	15/11/2019	Kai Brill	M	Germany	Visitors
4	30/12/19-10/01/20	Mrs. Jane Fox	F	United Kingdom	Volunteer Teacher
5	06/01/20-21/02/20	Mr. Jack Wood	M	Australia	Volunteer Teacher
6	09/01/20-13/03/20	Mrs. Alitha Van Den Heuvel	F	Netherland	Volunteer Teacher
7	13/01/2020	Christine Bundy & her friends	F/M	Australia	Visitors
8	28/01/2020	Guests	F/M	United Kingdom	Visitors
9	03/02/20-29/02/20	Dominic Haworth-staines	M	United Kingdom	Volunteer Teacher

4.3. Study programs

Curriculum: The main focus at each level is English conversation, listening, and reading. The classes are aimed to be held only in English. Students learn to listen and speak without thinking in Khmer. We use English videos, songs, drama sessions, good fiction books, and other activities to teach English.

OTHER SUBJECTS: As much as possible: include music, dance, arts, crafts, gardening, and drama.

5. STUDENT MANAGEMENT

5.1. Number of students

In this reporting period, SCC-CBE School has updated students list from 1 November 2019 to 31 January 2020. With a total of **97 students** of which **45 are girls** have registered for studying English from levels 1-3. This number increased by **27** students if we compared to the previous quarterly report which reported **70** students.

5.2. Class Levels and students

- Level 1 with 34 students including 18 girls.
- Level 2 with 42 students including 14 girls.
- Level 3 with 21 students including 13 girls.

5.3. Students: Moved, New and Upgraded students

Regarding a total of **97 students** (levels 1-3), there were **10 students** moved to other schools. Moreover, we also have been selected **27 new students**. So at a moment we remain **87 students** are studying at SCC-CBE School. In this reporting period, there were no students upgraded to the next levels. In addition, SCC-CBE School teachers have been teaching the following English books: "Let's Begin, Let's Go 1, 2, 3, and 4 to our children for levels 1-3. Furthermore, for improving quality of learning and teaching in classes, our teachers have taught students with materials such as student book, work book, with student Audio CD, and YouTube, too.

5.4. Vocational skills

Within this quarter, SCC-CBE School has been providing Music Course for **14 students** of which **9 girls**. They have been taught by the skilled music teacher, Mr. Soeurng Sideth. The interested students have learnt to play Piano, Guitar, Twin drum, and Conga drum. They have learnt the music lessons every half day on Sundays from 8:00 am to 11:00 am since March 1, 2019 to this day. Now they are better at playing all these music instruments. Moreover, they still need more time to improve their skills.

6. QUALITY OF STUDENTS LEARNING

The **First Term Exam Results** of levels 1-3 with a total of **87 students** were reported as follows:

- **The First Term Exam Results** showed that **58 students** passed their exams taken on 31st January, 2020.
- **The Measurement of their daily study** was primarily focused on Speaking and Listening Skills. The exam data and results showed that regarding Listening Skill, there were 12 children were “Excellent”, 44 children were “Good”, 3 children were “Fair”, and 2 children were “Poor”. Furthermore about Speaking Skill, there were 9 children were “Excellent”, 43 children were “Good”, 4 children were “Fair”, and 2 children were “Poor”. In addition, these 58 children also have been studying Reading Skill and Writing Skill as their minor subjects.
- **Points that need to be further enhanced:** We measured this through applying five criteria: Test/Quizzes, Class participation, Homework completion, Attitude / 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 3 Satisfactory, 50 Good and 5 Very Good based on the rating system.
- **New selection of students:** According to the school supervisor suggestion, all **29 students** were not allowed to take the examination. It was because all new students have to learn more with the Basic English language. Then they can take the monthly or quarterly examinations.

7. Challenges and solutions

Factors that challenged us in our work at SCC-CBE School:

The remaining challenges have not been solved yet, they are as follows:

- Teacher capacity limitation. We need teachers with the best classroom techniques and they are able to use student-centered learning, also known as learner-centered education. The teachers have to be conscious and professional about what they are doing now. They also have to act ethically.
- The school management system has not been strong enough yet. So, SCC-CBE School needs more time and technical support to improve this gap.
- Our unique CBE School focuses only on “Speaking” and “Listening” skills. So we need foreign volunteers to help us.
- Due to their living standard at present, the parents have no enough money to pay highly for their children’s studies; therefore they extremely need SCC-CBE School where their children have a chance to study at this school like other children.

- CBE School's environment has not attractive yet; so teachers and volunteers need to put more attention to school decoration and classroom management.

8. Highlighted School activities with children:



Our children are learning how to use the symbols of music with their coach.



Our children are practicing to play the piano, guitar, twin drum and conga drum with their coach.



Mr. Rudiger Brill and Kai Brill visited our CBE School and also our children.



Mr. Rudiger Brill and Kai Brill offered some school materials and refreshments for our children.



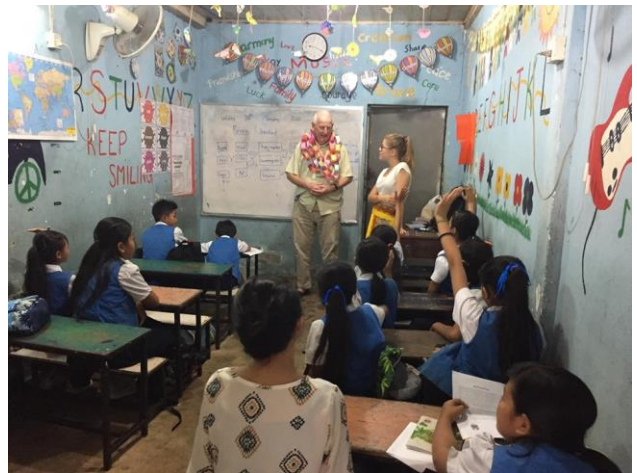
CBE teachers taught our children how to coloring the mandala



CBE teachers taught our children how to make a crafts by using the pieces of paper plate and coloring type of fruits.



Mr. Prum Thoeun and CBE teachers had greeting visitors from UK and introduced them about our SCC-CBE School and situation of children in this Boengkak slum area.



The visitors came to visit our children in class and shared them with some good experiences, best motivations and encouragements for our children to love their study.



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9. The things/events that children are learning from our school as follows.

Christmas Day was celebrated on the 25th of December 2019 by SCC-CBE teachers and our children at the SCC-CBE School in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. In the Christmas event, the children received various gifts from our generous supporters. They enjoyed a happy time surrounded by their friends, classmates and teachers eating delicious food and playing various educational games led by their teachers. Our students were able to strengthen the relations with each other. Moreover, they were encouraged and motivated to come to SCC-CBE School and public schools regularly too. We talked about children's rights to education, their rights and child protection, in order to encourage them to be more self-confident and successful in their studies. It is important that the children themselves know about their rights and the chances they have in Cambodia's society. In this event, they also learnt about a new culture and traditions, which have flourished in Cambodia after having brought here from western countries. They were able to experience some Christmas spirit and traditions, thus broadening their knowledge of other cultures and their festivities.



Group photo of CBE children & teachers



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Happy Happy Program was conducted on 13th December 2019 by SCC’s staff members including CBE teachers for children at the SCC-CBE School located in Phnom Penh with 63 children of which 29 are were girls participated in this activity. In the program, the children played together, explored their skills and learned from each other. They were also able to build new relationships with one another and strengthen existing ones. During the program, the pupils were very happy together: They learned some new skills unconsciously, interacted with each other, shared knowledge, played educational games and enjoyed refreshments. It was a great opportunity to strengthen their relationships and grow together as a community. Through having fun, our children were encouraged and motivated to study at CBE School and state schools regularly. This activity promoted our SCC-CBE School and informed students and parents about their options and possibilities in the education offered, and encouraged more children to join the SCC-CBE School. Additionally, this program aimed to end stigma and discrimination against vulnerable children.



The Children received moral education from SCC Monk.



The Children ate refreshment after ending the program

Mrs. Christine Bundy is a former volunteer teacher and a fundraiser of SCC-CBE School from Australia. She has been supporting and saving SCC-CBE School’s life keep opening until now and children’s rights to education in Cambodia. At 8 o’clock on 13th January 2020, she invited her best friends, Nicola Beckett George, Zoe and Xyavia to visit our SCC-CBE School and all beloved children. She has praised that all teachers and children at SCC-CBE School are doing a great job. Whereas our visitors felt surprised and impressed when they saw SCC’s staff members including teachers and children welcome them very warmly. They told that they have learnt a lot about the real situations of CBE School and children. They appreciate our jobs. They encouraged our children to study for the sake of yourselves, your family and especially for your country.



Group photo of Children & SCC staff including teachers



Our visitors come to visit SCC-CBE School

Mrs. Jane Fox is a volunteer teacher from UK and she teaches our children for two weeks. She felt that the children in her class enjoyed interactive learning. She felt very welcome by both the local teachers and children at school. She found the behaviors of some children very hard to manage but she understands and appreciates of the help that she gave. The children seemed to enjoy interactive play and activities while learning. They enjoyed songs with actions and really enjoyed the creative side of learning through craftwork and coloring. Due to these attention span and age ranges, games should keep in short and with stickers.



Group photo of Jane and children at SCC-CBE School



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Ms. Friederike Louise Mayer a volunteer teacher from Germany. She teaches our children for three months. She said, "I feel very important to share my English lessons with all SCC-CBE children in Cambodia." She added that, "I know they will improve their skills a lot." For me, it is a great experience and the children it is an importance and fun time. Next to class, you connected with many students (from all levels) and it is great to see how they get attached to you. Regarding teaching children at SCC-CBE School, if due to the language barrier the students do not understand English well, so the teachers try to be patient to talk to the students in English. Not only talking, I have used body language, drawings and pictures from course books for getting my students understand. They sometimes do not understand what I meant. For my opinion, it is important to all that the students get translation from the local teachers. It is necessary for a good lesson; especially for the younger students a local teacher who assist in Khmer language is very important.



Friederike and SCC-CBE Children



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CONTACT US

We always open our hearts and give a big warm welcome to anyone who is very kind 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 experiences to help our community school.

SCC-CBE Children are very grateful to kind-hearted and generous sponsors from the whole world who kindly donates funding for supporting us. Thank you very much for your very fruitful help! May the kind-hearted and generous sponsors the best of healthy, wealthy, happy, longevity and peaceful in life.

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