

HOW YOU CAN HELP

We would like to invite you today to make a difference in the lives of the needy Cambodians by partnering with Project Khmer H.O.P.E. :

PRAYING That the poor and needy will know the love of God in Jesus Christ and that people who show kindness to them will experience the joy of the Lord. If you would like to join others in praying for the people of Cambodia and the work of PKH, please send us your name and e-mail contact.

SERVING We welcome assistance in these areas:

- teaching English, computer studies, hospitality services, technical subjects
- providing medical, dental and general healthcare services
- rendering practical help to improve the facilities at the PKH Centre

GIVING Regular (monthly, quarterly or annual) or one-off donations will be appreciated and acknowledged with official receipts.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR YOUTHS

Support a youth through vocational training with accommodation and meals.

- ☐ US\$154 or S\$200 per month ☐ US\$1850 or S\$2400 per year
☐ One-off donation of _____

CHILDCARE FOR ORPHANS, STREET KIDS AND POOR VILLAGE CHILDREN

Support a child with a home, meals and schooling.

- ☐ US\$60 or S\$78 per month ☐ US\$720 or S\$936 per year
☐ One-off donation of _____

NEW PROJECT - EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AT CHOM BOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Provide 170 very poor village children with schooling, including tuition in English and Bible knowledge, uniforms, books and stationery, and one meal each school day.

- ☐ US\$20,000 or S\$26,000 start-up cost (student facilities, staff quarters, school kitchen and assembly hall)
☐ US\$3,000 or S\$3,900 per month for the running of the school.
☐ One-off donation of _____

MAKE A SUBSTANTIVE CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE FUTURE EXPANSION OF PKH'S WORK

By making either a specific gift or bequest in your will to ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL, for the work of Project Khmer H.O.P.E. in Cambodia.

All contributions will be used solely for the work of helping the poor and needy within the scope of PKH and not for administrative costs/ overheads.

Kindly make your cheque payable to ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL, marked PKH on the reverse side and mail together with the portion below to Project Khmer H.O.P.E., c/o St Andrew's Cathedral, 11 St Andrew's Road, Singapore 178959.

Name : Dr / Mr / Mrs / Miss _____

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NEW PROJECT



Education for children at Chom Bok Primary School

On 1st October 2011, PKH expanded its scope of works in Aoral District by embarking on a new project to bring literacy to Chom Bok Village and Trang Village.

The people living in these villages are very poor; they live mostly at a subsistence level by chopping wood to sell as charcoal. These minority communities face the challenges of a physically demanding environment lacking clean water, sanitation, electricity and surfaced roads. During the rainy season, these villages are either accessible only by a 4-wheel drive vehicle or on foot.

This is a place with one of the lowest literacy rates in Cambodia. Many children do not go to school; their parents cannot afford the cost of education. Trained teachers are hard to come by and they are underpaid. Recently, extensive areas of land in Aoral have been acquired for farming crops. Companies offer villagers work on the farms for unreasonably small sums. Poverty drives the people, including many children, as young



as 8 years old, to work on these farms.

In the past 4 years, PKH served these communities by providing them with free healthcare. The next stage of assistance involves bringing literacy to these villages; repairing the dilapidated Chom Bok School premises and renewing the school curriculum. PKH provides additional schooling facilities (uniforms, books, stationery, staff quarters, and library), trained teachers for the school, lessons per government school curriculum, tuition in English and Bible knowledge, and a full meal for each child every school day.

PKH works with the Aoral district governor and education director as well as the village chiefs to enable 170 poor children of ages 6 to 15 years, to receive education, free of charge. The new project is aimed at transforming these communities for the better by bringing to them an economic hope and the hope of a new life in Christ.

Appeal for Support

The implementation of this project requires additional resources : a one-time start-up cost of US\$20,000 and a monthly operational cost of US\$3,000. PKH would be grateful for your support; your financial donations will go a long way to make this work possible.

Contact / Enquiries

Project Khmer H.O.P.E.

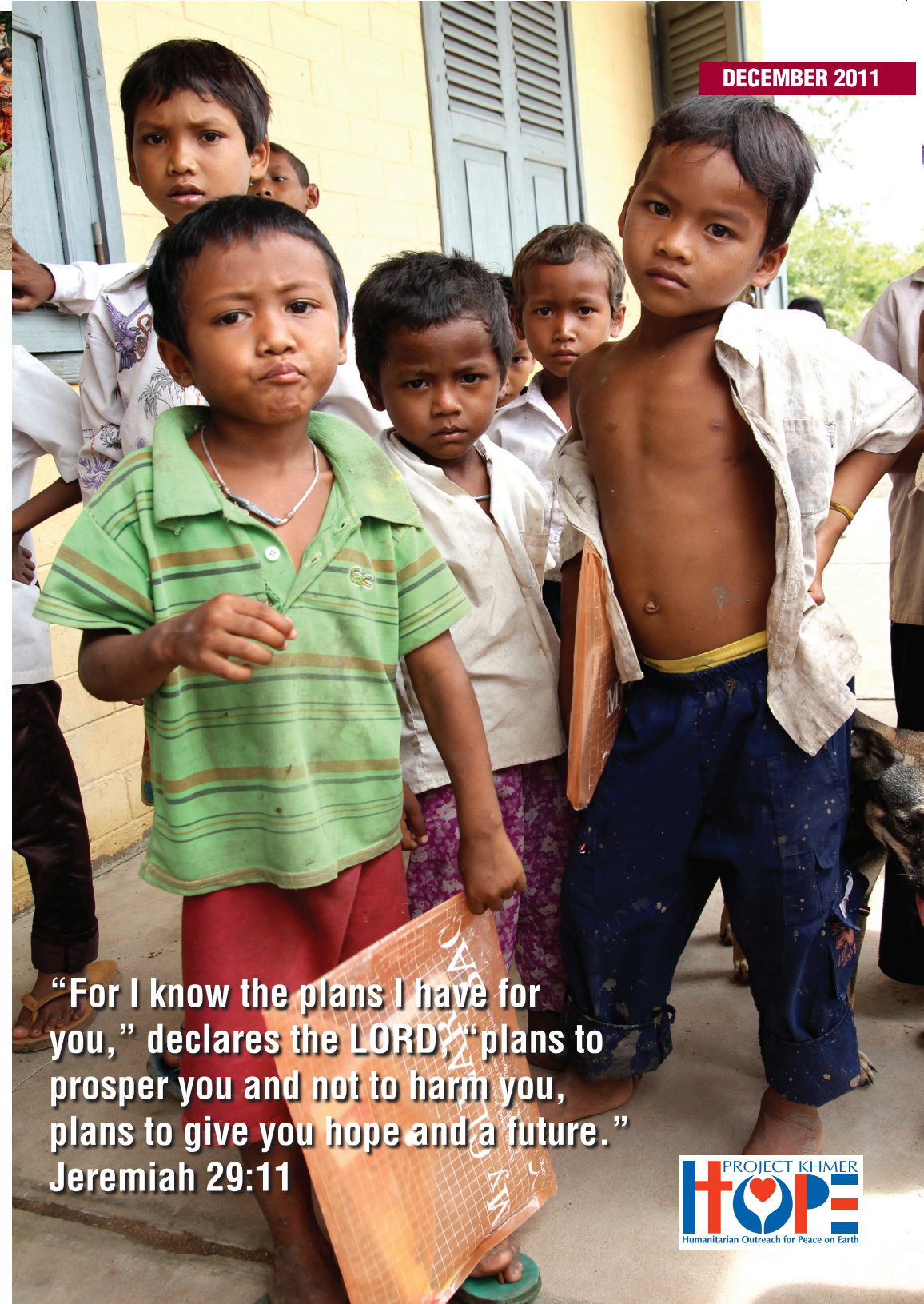
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“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”
Jeremiah 29:11



Project Khmer H.O.P.E. (PKH) was set up by St Andrew’s Cathedral, Singapore in 2000 to share God’s love with poor and needy Cambodians by meeting their social and economic needs. PKH is a non-governmental organisation registered in Cambodia, working in collaboration with the Cambodian Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation. It operates from the PKH (Anglican) Centre in Chbarmon district of the Kampong Speu province.

PKH’S SCOPE OF WORK

With the support of well-wishers over the last 11 years, PKH has been working to transform the lives of poor Cambodian children and youths, giving them a chance to break out of the poverty cycle. Its scope of work, all in Kampong Speu province, includes

- Vocational training in hospitality and industrial skills
- Childcare for orphans, street children and poor village children
- Healthcare for the very poor in remote villages of Aoral district
- Community help in various villages

VOCATIONAL TRAINING – Hospitality and Industrial Skills

Many Cambodian youths drop out of school because of poverty. They usually live at subsistence levels by working in the fields; quite a few of them have been driven to delinquency and drugs.

Each year, PKH works at transforming the lives of some 120 poor young men and women between the ages of 17 and 23 years. This is done by providing them with vocational skills. There are two tracks to the training programme – hospitality and industrial skills. Students are provided with lodging, food and vocational training at the PKH Centre, free of charge.

Hospitality Skills

Tourism has been on the increase in Cambodia and PKH has chosen to give such youths a hope and a future, by equipping them with skills to



Industrial Skills

In March 2010, PKH embarked on a new training track – the Industrial Skills Course which equips young men with technical know-how for construction works and building maintenance. The skills taught include basic carpentry, brick-laying, plumbing, welding, painting and electrical works, and the installation and maintenance of air-conditioners. Some 42 students have since completed the course and have secured jobs in hotels, construction firms and agricultural companies.

Pastoral Guidance for Youths

As part of the overall development of the youths at the PKH Centre, recreational activities and Christian pastoral guidance are also offered during the week-ends. These activities and sessions are organised by the Living Streams Youth Club. The Club aims at improving the social fabric of the community by building the lives and character of youths. There are youths who have come to faith in Jesus Christ; they have had their lives transformed by the power of God’s love.



CHILDCARE for Orphans, Street Kids and Poor Village Children

Seeds of Hope Childcare is PKH’s joint effort with another organisation, Full Gospel Assembly Cambodia (FGAC) which cares for some 100-120 poor and needy children from 6 to 18 years of age. Since 2001, PKH annually supports a third of these disadvantaged children. They are provided with a Christian home at the adjoining FGAC Centre / Orphanage and with



education in public schools. Over the years, many of these children have grown up well, with a significant number of them receiving tertiary education in the universities in Phnom Penh, and others gainfully employed. These children have received help and they now lead meaningful lives.

HEALTHCARE for the Very Poor

PKH works to reduce Cambodia’s rate of child mortality as well as combat diseases and malnutrition in the very rural areas of the Kampong Speu Province. The PKH doctor and healthcare team provide free mobile clinic services at 3 health-posts (Char En, Tropeng Chou and Rolak Kong Choeun) set up in Aoral District. This is a very remote district in the Province which lacks an operational medical facility. In Aoral, healthcare practices, including pre and post natal care, are often primitive. The PKH Healthcare team also attends to the basic medical needs of the 250 children, youth and staff at the PKH Centre.



COMMUNITY HELP in Villages

Welfare aid in the form of rations of rice, oil, blankets, soap, mosquito nets, clothing and medicines are often distributed to poor villagers suffering the effects of drought and floods.

