

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 If you wish join others in praying for the people of Cambodia and for PKH's work, please let us have your e-address and we will e-mail you the monthly prayer letter.

SERVING We welcome assistance in these areas:

- Teaching English, computer studies, hospitality and domestic services, technical subjects
- Providing medical, dental and general healthcare services
- Rendering practical help to improve PKH's facilities in Cambodia

GIVING Regular and one-off donations will be appreciated and acknowledged with official receipts.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR 120 YOUTHS AT THE PKH CENTRE, CHBARMORN

Support a youth through vocational training with accommodation and meals.

☐ US\$2000 / S\$2600 per year ☐ US\$165 / S\$215 per month

☐ One-off donation of _____

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR 50 YOUTHS AT THE PKH CENTRE, AORAL

Support a youth through vocational training with accommodation and meals.

☐ US\$2150 / S\$ 2800 per year ☐ US\$180 / S\$235 per month

☐ One-off donation of _____

EDUCATION FOR 300 POOR VILLAGE CHILDREN AT THE PKH CENTRE, TRANG

Provide a child with schooling and one meal each school day.

☐ US\$150 / S\$200 per school year ☐ One-off donation of _____

☐ Contribute towards the cost (US\$100,000/S\$130,000) of constructing the new PKH Centre in Trang.

CHILDCARE FOR 33 ORPHANS AND DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN AT 'SEEDS OF HOPE'

Support a child with a home, meals and schooling.

☐ US\$1020 / S\$1330 per year ☐ US\$85 / S\$110 per month

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 _____

Address : _____

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A New PKH Centre in Trang Village

– Observations of a Singaporean who attended the Opening of the PKH (Anglican) Centre, Trang on 23 October 2014.



From the villages of Chom Bok, Trang, Kordounthei and Tanil, they came. Some have travelled overnight across rivers and hilly terrain. Sometimes alone or in groups with malnourished children, and each, in one hand, clutching a yellow coupon with which they hope to receive a ration of a 15kg sack of rice, a carton of noodles, salt, blankets and a mosquito net.

The national statistics of Cambodia indicate that in rural places like this commune, 90 percent of the people are illiterate; they have not had the chance for education. Many

of these villagers are exposed to shame, poverty and exploitation.

These tribal peoples of Suoy and Krung origin have heard of a new centre being built in their rural midst. And they have heard that PKH will provide Education for their children.

There is an excited buzz among the villagers and 300 children wait quietly and patiently in the hot sun on this day of the opening of the new PKH Centre in Trang Village.

Come 1 November when the new academic year starts, these children will attend classes at Chom Bok Primary School, a stone's throw from this PKH Centre.

These 300 children will come daily to this Centre for meals, for English tuition, and lessons from God's Word.



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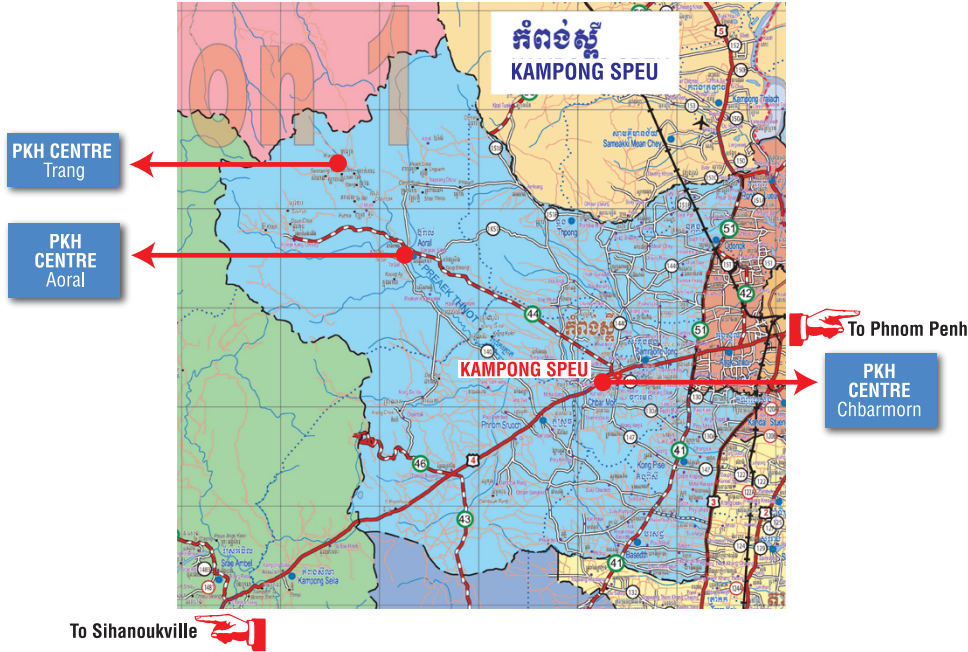
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“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”
Jeremiah 29:11



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 an international non-governmental organisation registered in Cambodia, working in collaboration with the Cambodian Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation. It operates from 3 PKH (Anglican) Centres in the Province of Kampong Speu.



Project Khmer H.O.P.E (Anglican) Centre, Chbarmorn

Chamkadong Village, Chbarmorn Commune
Chbarmorn City, Kampong Speu Province
Tel: 025638 7383

Provides Vocational Skills Training for up to 120 youths, annually
Provides Childcare for a third of the 100+ children at the adjoining Seeds of Hope Orphanage / Childcare

Project Khmer H.O.P.E. (Anglican) Centre, Aoral

Kok Village, Sangkesatop Commune
Aoral District, Kampong Speu Province
Tel: 086 328505

Provides Vocational Skills Training for up to 50 youths, annually

Project Khmer H.O.P.E. (Anglican) Centre, Trang

Trang Village, Tropeang Chor Commune
Aoral District, Kampong Speu Province
Tel: 097 99 77 660

Provides Education and Meals for 300 village children, annually.



PKH’S SCOPE OF WORKS

PKH works to give the poor a chance to break out of the poverty cycle. These services, aimed at transforming the lives of Cambodian children and youth, are provided free of charge:

- Residential Vocational Skills Training for poor youths (17 to 23 years old)
- Education for poor village children (6 to 15 years old)
- Childcare for orphans and disadvantaged children including street kids (6 to 18 years old)

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR POOR YOUTHS

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.

PKH works at transforming the lives of poor young men and women between the ages of 17 and 23 years. This is done by equipping them with vocational skills. Trainees are provided with lodging, food and vocational training at the PKH Centres, free of charge.



HOSPITALITY SKILLS

Tourism has been on the increase in Cambodia and PKH has chosen to give such youths a hope and future, by equipping them with skills to work in the hotel tourism industry. The 2-year programme comprises an intensive course in the first year to

enable the youths to read, write and speak English, as well as to use the computer. A team of expatriate trainers conducts the training. This is followed by a 3-month industry attachment in the hotels.

Over the years more than 90% of these youths have gained employment in the tourist hubs of Phnom Penh ,Siem Reap and Sihanoukville. They work in the departments of Food and Beverage, Housekeeping and the Front Office of the hotels. This year, all 100% of them had jobs very soon after completing their training.

INDUSTRIAL SKILLS

The Industrial Skills Course is for 1 year and it equips young men with the technical know - h o w for construction works and building maintenance. The skills taught include basic carpentry, brick-laying, plumbing, welding, electrical works, and the installation



and maintenance of air-conditioners. They enable men to seek employment in the maintenance departments of hotels, construction and engineering firms.

DOMESTIC / RETAIL SKILLS

This Course is for 1 year and it equips young women and men with the basic skills needed for them to gain meaningful employment as domestic helpers in private homes or hotel housekeeping departments as well as the retail / food and beverage outlets in the Cambodian cities.

With jobs, these young people are able to support themselves and also provide for their families in the provinces. They have a chance to break out of the poverty cycle.

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 weekends. These activities and sessions are organized 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 personal faith in Jesus Christ; they have had their lives transformed by the power of God’s love.

EDUCATION FOR POOR VILLAGE CHILDREN

Aoral is a place with one of the lowest literacy rates in Cambodia. Many children do not go to school as their parents cannot afford the cost of education. Furthermore, the schools in this remote district lack trained teachers and educational facilities.

PKH works to bring literacy to the minority communities of the tribal Suoy and Krung peoples living in Aoral District. It does this by providing education for

300 children from the villages of Chom Bok, Trang, Kordounthai and Tanil. These children attend classes at Chom Bok Primary School, as well as before-after school sessions at the PKH Centre in Trang; this is where they receive their meals, English tuition and lessons from God’s Word.

PKH also brings literacy to adult villagers by conducting the Cambodia Bible Society’s programme, “Literacy for the Rural Poor”.

CHILDCARE FOR ORPHANS AND DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN

Seeds of Hope Childcare is PKH’s joint effort with another organisation, Full Gospel Assembly Cambodia (FGAC) to care for 100 poor and needy children from 6 to 18 years of age. Since 2001, PKH annually supports a third of these disadvantaged children.

The children are provided with a safe home at the FGAC Centre / Orphanage and with primary and secondary education at the nearby Hope School. Over the years, many of these children have grown up well, with a significant number of them pursuing higher education in the universities in Phnom Penh.

COMMUNITY HELP

Welfare aid in the form of rations or rice, oil, blankets, soap, mosquito nets, clothing and medicines are distributed to poor villagers suffering the effects of drought and floods. PKH also brings aid to communities by embarking on small scale projects to provide wells and solar-powered lighting.

