

## 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. (PKH) in ...

## 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.

## SHARING

We welcome assistance in these areas:

- skills development — teaching of English,

music, computers, hospitality etc

- childcare — teaching of English
- healthcare — medical, dental, nursing services
- others — practical help to improve the facilities etc

## GIVING

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

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.

Name: Dr / Mr / Mrs / Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel : \_\_\_\_\_

### SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUTHS AT THE PKH (ANGLICAN) CENTRE

**Support a youth through vocational training**

☐ USD50/- per mth ☐ USD600/- per yr

**Provide a youth with dormitory accommodation and meals**

☐ USD55/- per mth ☐ USD660/- per yr

### CHILDCARE FOR ORPHANS AND STREET/POOR CHILDREN AT THE CHILD CARE CENTRE

**Provide a child with a home at the Childcare Centre, meals and schooling**

☐ USD50/- per mth ☐ USD600/- per yr

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

☐ **Be a Project Khmer H.O.P.E. Sponsor of the various aspects of PKH's work**

eg. Childcare, healthcare, capital equipment etc

☐ **Make either:**

- a specific gift or bequest of a certain sum in your will to "St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, 11, St. Andrew's Road, Singapore 178959" for the work of Project Khmer H.O.P.E. in Cambodia OR
- a residuary gift in your will to "St. Andrew's Cathedral, 11, St. Andrew's Road, Singapore 178959" for the work of Project Khmer H.O.P.E. in Cambodia.

### Contact / Enquiries

Project Khmer H.O.P.E. c/o St Andrew's Cathedral 11 St Andrew's Road Singapore 178959

Tel : +65-63376104 ext 121, 112 Fax : +65-63391197 Email : [khmerhope@livingstreams.org.sg](mailto:khmerhope@livingstreams.org.sg)

*From the provinces of Takeo, Kampong Thom, Kratie, Svay Rieng, Phnom Penh and all 8 districts of Kampong Speu, they came...*

# TO LEARN... TO HAVE A HOPE... AND A FUTURE...



Jeremiah 29: 11:

*"For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for good and not of harm, to give you a hope and a future...."*

PROJECT KHMER  
**HOPE**  
Humanitarian Outreach for Peace on Earth

**Poor youth came with that hope.** To learn basic English for a better future at the newly started Project Khmer H.O.P.E. (Anglican) Centre's skills development training facility.

Only 73 of the 160 youth between the ages of 17 and 22 years could be given that opportunity and those who could not be accommodated were visibly disappointed. Classes started on March 1 and each module is for a term of 12 weeks. Training courses in computer literacy and hospitality will start in the months to come.

### WHY IS THERE SUCH A NEED FOR VOCATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING?

Cambodia is a land ravaged by war, destruction and death. The mass suffering and trauma brought about by Pol Pot and the Khmer Rouge in the 1970s where 2 million Cambodians or one third of the population was systematically massacred to bring the country back to an agrarian culture, is still painfully felt today. Every Khmer family has lost relatives or loved ones. Every individual who was learned or skilled - doctors, teachers, businessmen, lawyers, artistes, engineers, singers were tortured and murdered. Those who wore glasses were also killed. Hence, the absence of skills in every level of society today. Many families are living below the poverty level of less than US\$2 a day and lack proper medical care. Many of them have lost hope. There are also many orphans, street and poor village children who are lost and are at risk of being abused physically and emotionally.

### WHAT YOU DID TO HELP

It is because of your kind support and help that Project Khmer H.O.P.E. started its work in 1999 by using the funds you gave to help poor families have a livelihood. Remember the pigs and chickens that were donated to families for rearing? Remember the wells that were constructed to bring forth fresh water in their villages? Remember your purchases of the Cambodian art and craft at the two Cambodian Bazaars held in the Cathedral



### CHILDCARE FOR ORPHANS, STREET AND POOR VILLAGE CHILDREN

**In April 2001, PKH entered into a working partnership with another non-governmental organisation, Full Gospel Assembly Cambodia. This partnership, called Seeds of Hope cares for orphans, street children and poor village children at the Childcare Centre the Province of Kampong Speu. 124 children between the ages of 7 and 18 years are provided with a safe and Christian home and they are given the opportunity to go to school.**

*"I am Sophee. I am 19 years old. I have two brothers and a sister. Before I came to the Centre. I was one of the street boys in Phnom Penh. My family rented a small hut in Phnom Penh. My step-father was jobless, so everyone in my family had to struggle for food. I started to join the street boys. My mother knew that I had joined those bad boys and she tried to stop me.*

*One day, when I came back from the street, I couldn't find my mother, stepfather, brother and sister. I was left alone with my twin brother (Sophiea). My neighbour told me that my family had gone to another province.*

*My brother and I stayed with the gang all the time.*

grounds to help the villagers who made them?

From the funds you donated, Project Khmer H.O.P.E. (Humanitarian Outreach for Peace on Earth) was set up by St Andrew's Cathedral (Singapore) to meet the economic and social needs of Cambodia in 2000. PKH, as it is better known, is registered in Cambodia as an international Non-Governmental Organisation. It has Memoranda of Understanding with the Royal Government of Cambodia as represented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation, and the Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation.

PKH is a project aimed at alleviating poverty and creating sustainable livelihoods for Cambodians with social, economic and health disabilities. The mission of PKH is to take practical humanitarian steps to be relevant to the Khmer people, meeting them at their points of need and reflecting the love of Jesus Christ through these acts of kindness.

*Everyday we went to the rubbish dump to find food. We also collected tins, bottles etc to sell. On some days, we had no food. At night, we could not sleep and had to walk around the city until we found food to eat. Some nights, when we met the "big gangsters", they forced us to steal things for them or they would take our money. At night, we slept in the garden or the rubbish dump. We did not bathe and people did not like us and would chase us away. We did a lot of bad things such as smoking, drinking, gambling, fighting and stealing. Our lives had no hope nor future.*

*But one day, while we were walking, a Chinese couple came and asked us to go with them. Some of my friends said no. But my brother and I followed them to the Child Care Centre. We were very happy when we saw the beautiful Centre - the dormitories and beds were nice. The food and the staff were also nice. Everyone there welcomed us. They treated my brother and I as their brothers and their sons.*

*We are happy at the Centre and we never have to worry about food and a place to sleep. We learn English, Khmer and other subjects. More importantly, we know God. We know the love that Jesus gives to us. Now we have a hope and a future. We really thank God that He has chosen us and have a special plan for us in the future.*

*We really appreciate Uncle Tan Hock Chye and Auntie Mabel (the first directors of the Child Care Centre) who serve God in Cambodia.*



### AND THERE IS MORE... Latest Developments

#### THE PROJECT KHMER H.O.P.E. (ANGLICAN) CENTRE ('The Centre')

Officially opened and dedicated to the Lord on 17 September 2004, the Centre was set up to directly meet and support the dire needs of the Cambodian population and community for vocational skills development and for basic healthcare. The Centre comprises:

- 1) A skills development facility to give youth a chance to learn basic skills to equip them for a livelihood. The 3-storey building has classrooms and workshops for English, computer literacy and hospitality skills. The overwhelming response of 160 youths without advertisements of the positions available reflects this deep need for skills equipping for the future.
- 2) A health-care facility staffed by a Cambodian Christian doctor and healthcare personnel providing medical and dental services to the children of the Seeds of Hope programme as well as the youth and staff of the Centre. These services will be extended to the poorer and remote parts of the province by way of a mobile healthcare. Operations will start on 1 April and the department's facilities will also serve as an operations base for overseas medical mission teams.
- 3) Weekend pastoral care and counseling will be provided for the youth at the Centre. The programme includes creative and recreational activities aimed at emotional and spiritual wholeness.

**ALL THIS WAS ONLY MADE POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF YOUR KIND SUPPORT AND YOUR HEART FOR THE POOR....**