

DECEMBER 2023



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# PKH NEWSLETTER

Project Khmer H.O.P.E. (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.

# THANKSGIVING

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Dear Friends,

Blessed Advent greetings!

Another year has gone by and we thank God for seeing PKH through this Academic year. Thank you for your support towards PKH, that has made it possible to continue this life-transforming work in Cambodia.

We rejoice with the 19 children from PKH English School and 69 youths from the Vocational Training Courses (26 from Industrial Skills Course, 15 from Hospitality and 28 from Housekeeping) who completed their training in November. 58 vocational training students successfully passed their interviews at the hotels and have secured jobs in hotels in Phnom Penh and Song Saa Private Island. The remaining students, just shy of their 18th birthdays, have returned home to wait before joining the workforce. We give thanks to God for keeping our staff, trainers and students safe and well, to persevere through the challenges of learning a new language and new skills that would equip them for gainful employment.

Many activities have resumed in 2023, with visiting teams conducting camps and health checks throughout the year. PKH's annual tour, which was put on hold during Covid, also resumed, with 61 friends joining us to visit and witness how the youths and children's lives have been transformed by the work of PKH. There is much to share with everyone about the many team visits to PKH, and we have put together a collection of photos of the year's activities, for your viewing pleasure.

Thank you for journeying with us in prayer and providing support to continue the work at the 3 PKH Centres and English School. May this year-end update bring you joy and encouragement, even as we celebrate the festivities of the season.

May the Lord bless you, always.

Adeline Hee

Director



# ENROLMENT BACK TO SCHOOL



## Admission of new students

Reporting to PKH centre for orientation and an exciting start to a new academic year





# CYCLING TEAM FROM ST. ANDREW'S ALUMNI



A group of St. Andrew's Alumni gathered for their 4th annual trip to visit the children and support the work at PKH Trang. They brought joy to the children with games and storytelling, and a special lunch treat of roast duck and experienced walking along the dirt track to the centre.



## GROUP PHOTO!



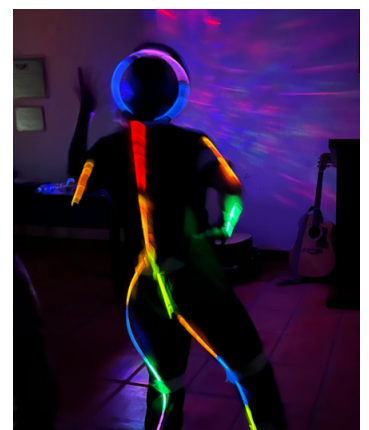
# VISITING TEAMS - ST. JOHN'S-ST.MARGARET'S CHURCH



Before term break, SJSM organised Youth Camps for all three PKH Centres. They brought cheer, laughter and encouragement to the youth and children through games and sharing.



The team played games and sports, organised a fashion show competition using recycled materials plus a GLOWSTICK FINALE NIGHT!





# PKH ANNUAL SPORTS DAY



Annual Sports Day held at PKH Chbarmon and students from all three PKH Centres and the FGA Centre participated.



They competed in soccer and the winning team was PKH Chbarmon.





# PKH TOUR



61 people from Singapore visited all 3 centres and the children at PKHES organised a song to express their appreciation to the supporters for the new classrooms at Chbarmon Centre



# PKH ALUMNI DINNER



More than 200 people including 130 Alumni members and 61 friends of PKH from Singapore joined in PKH's 23rd Anniversary Celebrations at the Himawari Hotel Ballroom. The sharing of testimonies brought encouragement to all.



# VISITING TEAMS - ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



All Saints' Church Chinese congregation taught the students basic Chinese and spent time with the staff and students to encourage them to persevere in their course



It was a fun time of games and singing chinese songs

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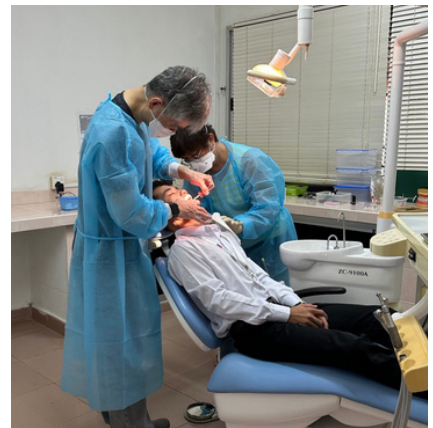




# ANNUAL DENTAL TEAM VISIT



Grace Baptist Church and St. Andrew's Cathedral collaborated to send a dental team to all three centres





The PKH Staff came together for a 2day retreat to conduct a review of 2023 and plan for 2024, enjoying fellowship with one another over meals

# STAFF PLANNING RETREAT



# FINAL TERM CLASS





At the end of their vocational training courses, students were prepared for interviews and 58 secured jobs.



15 students went for interview at Sofitel Hotel



7 students went to work part-time at Song Saa Private Island Resort



2 students went to work at Six Senses Resort



Some of the students were offered internships at Sokha Beach Hotel in Preah Sihanouk



Students: Two boys to work in Six Senses Resort and two girls to work in Song Saa Private Island Resort



St. Andrew's Cathedral Team came to provide First Aid Training and celebrate Christmas at PKH Trang and PKH Chbarmon



# SAC CHRISTMAS TEAM VISIT



We praise God for the good turnout at PKH Trang during the Cambodian Water Festival. 450 villagers joined the Christmas Dinner and many turned up for the First Aid Training.



The SAC Team helped to give the classroom walls a fresh look, brightening up the classrooms with murals and creating a fun environment for the children to study in.



Before



After





Students performed the nativity play and traditional Khmer dance during the Christmas party and were presented with the Christmas message.





# 2024 PLANS

To provide residential vocational training at:

- PKH Chbarmon - 80 young men and women
- PKH Aoral - 40 young men

To provide tuition at:

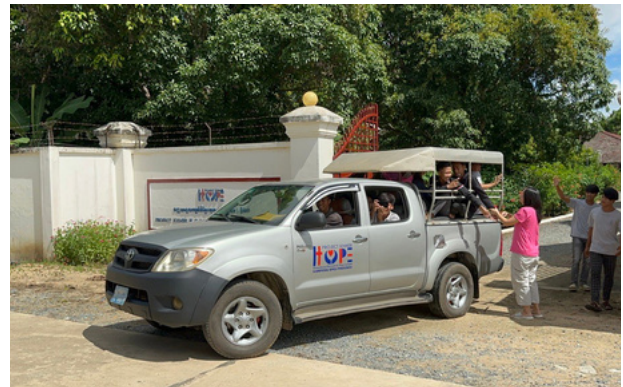
- PKH English School - 60 students

To provide education, and before and after school care at:

- PKH Trang: 200 primary school children

To carry out:

- Cyclical renovations at all PKH Centres and upgrading of training facilities.
- The purchase of a new 4-wheel drive truck to eventually phase out the existing 18 year-old vehicle.



Our prayers:

- We thank God for all who have served in PKH and the generosity of all who support the work from afar.
- We seek God's continual guidance and protection for all the PKH centres

