

2nd Newsletter 2024

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General Goal:

We strive to give hope to the hopeless, shine light to those in darkness, bring Christ to the people and share the love of God with all.



CSCFO Education Team Bulding Retreat

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In this quarter, we host 2 days of CSCFO Education Team Building Trip. This trip brings the teamwork to relax from their hard work and recharge the positive and unity energy.

We talked about our school achievement, challenging and how we can overcome on it at the evening fellowship.

At the same time, we also discussed what we should do more to improve our Education Program and the whole school.

Christian Value Class

The Christian Value class is not only about nurturing a connection with God but also about embracing our Cambodian culture and traditional morals.



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This quarter in the Christian Value Class, we learned how God protects and guides us through the stories of Moses and David.

After Easter, We felt a desire to teach our children about the precious traditions of Christianity. Starting in April, we began having an 'Agape Meal' during the last class of each month. Unlike communion, this meal is special yet ordinary.

Just as Jesus ate with His disciples, Moses walked in the wilderness, and David tended sheep and fled from Saul, God was always with them during their meals.

Joe shared bread and milk with the children and told them,

"God wants to have a meal with you."

The goal of the Christian Value Class is not only to teach the Bible but also to help our children grow into people who live by Christian values in all aspects of their lives.



Student's Parents meeting and fellowship



SCM holds a parent gathering and fellowship at the school every two months. Cambodia has a lot of young people and children, but due to economic difficulties and poor education,

it is challenging for parents to raise their children. Even though there are schools, but children learn many things from their parents.

We asked the parents "to take care of your children."

'Joe' came from Korea with God's heart because God sent him for your children. Our lovely children are not just anyone's, but God's precious ones. Let's fulfill our responsibility towards our children. Our ministry is not yet complete, but it is growing one by one.



Kona UMC VIM Team



On May 13th, Dr. Rev. Sunny Ahn and her husband, along with lay leaders from Kona United Methodist Church in Hawaii, visited our ministry.

We had a wonderful time hearing a message from Dennis . He loves of children and shared Jesus's love for us.

Students were receiving school supplies as gifts.

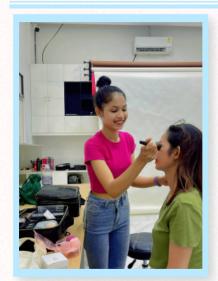
We are grateful to Kona UMC for their visit.

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Empowering young generation (Volunteer Nom Rothana)

My name is Nom Rothana, I am 20 years old. I have 5 siblings. My mom and dad divorced when I was 10 years old. After my parent divorced, one of my younger brother and I moved to live with my grandmother. Because my family condition, I just finished grade 5. My grandmother had no effort to send me to school, so this situation forced me to stop from school. I got a job when I was 14 years old. I was hire to sell the clothes at the market. I earned a little wage to help my grandmother to raise my younger brother. In 2021, I moved to work in Phnom Penh and I got to know one of CSCFO School teacher, Khun Thary. She helps me and trained me for Khmer Traditional Dancing. With this Traditional Dancing Skill, I can earn some money to support my daily life. Later on, Street Chilren Ministry needs a volunteer to teach the children, so I got a chance to volunteer teaching the student in grade 2. Working with CSCFO school for many months, the Street Children Program connect me with Shine Project(Program of GBGM). Through this opportunity, I got the support from Shine Project to study Salon/make up skill. I love this skill. Thank you so much CSCFO, Street Children Program and Shine Project that help me to reach my dream.

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Computer Class Updates

Last year Street Children Ministry Program opened the computer class. We taught 6 youth volunteers of CSCFO School and 3 youths from outside CSCFO for free. The purpose we started this class, we want to help CSCFO to be selfsupport through this income generation activity. On the other hand, we saw the need of young people who live surrounding CSCFO school. First we trained these 6 young people to become the teacher for the computer class, so that they can help other children and young people. During this quarter, one of youth volunteer started to open a new class. She is freshmen at university study(GBGM scholar) in the morning, and she is CSCFO school teacher teaching grade 3 in the afternoon, but she manages her time well. She opens for 2 classes, morning class at 11:00-11:30 am and afternoon class at 4:00-4:30 pm. She got 5 students registered for her class. These 5 students also pay some money in monthly for this class. We keep pray for the CSCFO young people to have wisdom and have a commit for this class. We want expand this class to help more young people and children. And we want to help CSCFO to be self-support.



The Farewell party for Rev. Andrew and his Family

In 2021, Rev. Andrew discussed with a new Street Children Program Coordinator about how we can to help the children has no effort to study at school due to the parent who keep moving to different places to earn the money. So we decided to continue support CSCFO School for Children Education. He is very big blessing to the children study at CSCFO School. CSCFO Children very happy to come to CSCFO School, they have transformed to be better and better every day. At the same time, Street Children Program and CSCFO Teamwork have clear direction and more focus to reach our goal to help the Vulnerable children and Youth through the leadership of Rev. Andrew. Now he has a new assignment to do at the United States. At this point, our teamwork does not want him to move, but the reality, he needs to move on. The teamwork hosts a farewell party for Rev. Andrew and the family, but we never think that he will leaves. It has been a very big blessing for our Street Children Program/Ministry and our partner CSCFO to have Rev. Andrew to lead and support our work. We continue to pray for him.

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Our mission connect with church

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New Country Director Missionary Helen



Dear Friends in Christ.

Greetings from Phnom Penh Cambodia!

I am Helen Camarce, the newly assigned Country Coordinator for the UMC Cambodia. I also work as the treasurer here since 2010. I had seen this program during Clara Biswas term till 2020 and the progression happening now.

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After we experienced a big transition in the past years, the Streetchildren Ministry, with the new program coordinator, Daneth Him, with her new vision and strategies, is making a big impact to the these less fortunate children in the slum area under CSCFO, to the volunteer teachers and to the whole community. And we understand more about....Moving towards Self-sustainability.

I continue to praise God for all the blessings this program had been receiving. We thank God for our Global Mission Fellows, Gwanghui Jeong from Korea, who's love for children and teachings about God's love has manifested in his work at CSCFO, we thank Daneth, for her vision for the future of CSCFO, we thank the leadership and volunteer teachers of CSCFO, who faithfully serve this less fortunate community in Phnom Penh. We also thank Rev. Andrew Lee, our former Country Coordinator, who emphasized to us the meaning of collaboration and

And most of all, I thank God for you. For your love for the children in Cambodia and for being our partner in this endeavor of serving Christ thru serving His people.

In Christ's,

-Helen Camarce



In this quarter, CSCFO school closed for the summer vocation from April 1-17. It was also a big ceremony celebration in Cambodia "Khmer New Year". Most of our student from the province, they move to Phnom Penh to find the income and they have no stable job. They are the labor worker, seller, transportation driver, security guard, factory worker and garbage collector. Therefore, for every big ceremony or occasion, they visit their hometown. However, our students have to follow their parent but some of our students instead of going to hometown, they joined **CSCFO** traditional dancing program to raise fund for CSCFO work and support their family.

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After vacation, we also faced the challenges because some of our students did not return back to school due to follow their parent decision. We did the follow up and household visited to our student renting room to talk with the family and encourage them to concern about their children education. And then, some of our student return to school. In this quarter, we did 1 monthly exam and 1 semester exam for our students. Through these exams, we found that our children got better result than the first quarter. As the school teamwork, we also took a monthly meeting to share our monthly achievement, challenging/solution and planning. Our Education Team worked to help the children to have the better result. The team also help strengthen one another when teachers found the weakness during their teaching.

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