

STREET CHILDREN MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY-MARCH 2025

GENERAL OVERVIEW

After a few days' holiday to end 2024, School opened on January 2 with less students, due to students not returning from their hometown yet. But from February to March, the number of students keeps increasing. And there are 50 students now. Through the monthly meeting dialogue and training, the activities in the class keep improving. January exam results were not good, but the following months were better. The students behave well with a good attitude and are respectful. Besides the classroom, we have done other activities too, Social & Christian Value class, Train the Youth Volunteer, English class with youth volunteers, Parent's Fellowship and Meeting, Hosting VIM team, and partner with Health Outreach Organization to provide free health treatment. In Particular, we celebrated our early Easter Program with the students, parents, CSCFO community, Neighbor and GBGM.







SOCIAL AND CHRISTIAN VALUE CLASS

This quarter, our students learned how to build strong family relationships through the stories of the patriarchs in the Old Testament. We also reflected on how people like Esther, Job, and Daniel faithfully carried out their responsibilities even in the face of hardship. One of the most meaningful parts of this class was the Agape Meal. Through this monthly christian riture, we emphasized the importance of forgiving those who made mistakes and reconciling with others after conflict. These lessons help our students grow in love and unity, walking closer to the heart of God.



PARENT FELLOWSHIP

Updated each other about what was happening with our children at school and home. We discussed our responsibility to help our children. We distributed the appreciation certificate to outstanding students.



The parents felt proud of their children. We distributed the rice to the parents. We cooked and had lunch together.

STUDENT'S STORY



Han Srey Nith, 13 years old, studies in grade 3 at CSCFO school. The parent was divorced before she was born. Mother kept her with the grandmother since she was a few months old. Her mother remarried a few times. She has 7 siblings, 3 sisters and 4 brothers. She lives with her grandmother in a rented room in a slum area, surrounded by gambling, drugs, alcoholism and violence. Sreynith was an arrogant girl, she said bad words and disrespected others because she grew up in the environment and learned from the situation surrounding her. She didn't like to study. Later on, grandmother took her to CSCFO school.



She has attended Social and Christian Value Class where she has learned about God's grace, respect, gratitude, morals, and built her dream. She transforms herself to be a girl with a good attitude. She studies hard with a dream to become a doctor. We hope that Sreynit will have a good life and reach her dream. Please pray for her life and direction.



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EASTER CELEBRATION



On March 30, we held an early Easter celebration before the upcoming Khmer New Year holidays in April. GBGM Country Director Helen, Missionaries and the staff joined us for a joyful time of message sharing, games, and egg hunts. The Easter message was simple yet powerful: "Jesus has risen, He is no longer in the tomb!



"We remembered the death of Jesus, but more importantly, we celebrated His resurrection, which brings hope and strength to our hearts. Through this event, we became witnesses of the resurrection to the children and families in the slum community.



VOLUNTEER IN MISSION (VIM)

In February, we were blessed by two wonderful volunteers from Korea, Yein Cho and Hanbyeol Lee. They joyfully participated in our Christian Value Class and also offered special sessions using their expertise in music, hygiene, and health education. The children were thrilled to learn from these kind and talented teachers. It was a joyful and unforgettable month. We are truly thankful for their service and love.



ACTIVITIS UPDATE



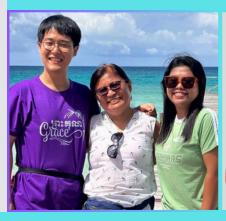


- 1. We trained CSCFO young people with school administration and leadership to support CSCFO education team work.
- 2. We did coaching and mentoring CSCFO teamwork with class organizing & management every month. We motivated teamwork through the Bible inspiration message
- 3. Health Outreach Organization provided free health Check up and treatment to 89 students, parents and CSCFO residents. Thanks to the NGO for the collaboration.
- 4. Children have school vacation from April 7-20
- 5. Computer Class will open for new class on April 21
- 6. Kindergarten will open on April 21
- 7. English Class for children will open on April 21

STREET CHILDREN MINISTRY TEAM OF GBGM CAMBODIA

The Street Children Ministry of GBGM Cambodia is carried out by a dedicated team of Helen (Country Director), Daneth (SCM Coordinator), and Gwanghui (GMF). Together, we serve children who lack access to education or receive little to no care from their families.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." Through this ministry, we have come to understand just how much Jesus loves the children. This quarter, we continued to walk with our students to help them dream of a brighter future. Thank you for your generous support. Your love and dedication play a vital role in making disciples and planting God's Kingdom even in the heart of the slums.



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