

**GENERAL OVERVIEW**

During this quarter, some of the teachers were busy with their traditional dancing schedule, so they absent from their teaching and at the same time we welcome our new youth volunteer who is a high school students that can assist in teaching. During this quarter, some students got a cold, 5 children got hospitalized due to the dengue fever. The parent keeps us updated in our Telegram group, meanwhile, the teamwork cooperation, encouraged them to visit the health center, Operational District Hospital or big hospital in Phnom Penh to receive the treatment. However, during the quarter, we also welcome our New GMF serving in Street Children Ministry for 2 years. Children and Education teamwork are so blessed to have teacher Cassey become a part of our school development and improvement.



Before the student took the 2-week vacation, we had one parent gathering to update for the school year 2025-2026 plans. We also acknowledged names of the children who move to the next class. After a few weeks of vacation, the school new year was started. After the school opens, we conducted another parent meeting to review and update our school year planning and discipline. The agenda of this gathering is to inform the parents about the new education teamwork, new volunteers, our new school policy and encourage them to cooperate for the school monthly contribution.

**PARENT GATHERING**

We conduct the parent gathering/meeting every 2 months. The gathering helps us to build closer relationships with each other. The purpose of the gathering is that the parent and the school build a good corporation to support and help to improve children's education/study. During the gathering, we updated about what is happening in the school. However, we discussed their family condition and livelihood as well. We also discussed the children's health care and hygiene. Because they rent the room near a slum area market and dumpsite. So, their hygiene and health also affected. They choose to live at that area because, it is easy for the family to access whatever they want and easy to find a job or do small business. The parent leaves the children at home to work and do small business outside. Mostly, only children stay at home, the parent just prepare the food for them and sometimes, the children find whatever they can eat at the market. We found out from the parents that the children eat more unhealthy food. During the gathering, we provided health and hygiene education. However, we also aware the parent about their living/livelihood condition and family plan.



So in the Chrisitan and Social Value class we teach them about hygiene and show them harmful food they eat that makes them sick. On the other hand, we end up our discussion with the distribution of Monthly Outstanding Certificates to honor the outstanding children and the parents. We especially want to encourage other children and parents to pay much attention to improving their children's education.

**YOUTH VOLUNTEERS ENGLISH CLASS**



On November 11, our youth volunteers met their new English class teacher from GMF—proving that learning never stops! Despite their busy schedules, these dedicated volunteers still make time to gain new knowledge. Currently, we have six students enrolled in the English language program. Last November, classes were held on Tuesdays to Thursdays. However, due to the volunteers' tight schedules, we've shifted to online sessions every Sunday for December. To make learning enjoyable, we incorporate interactive activities such as real-life conversations, quizzes, and creative art projects. Even with language barriers, our classes run smoothly thanks to our amazing translators, Panha and Liza. We look forward to seeing these young learners grow in confidence, speak English fluently, and eventually lead their own English classes—helping CSCFO move toward self-sustainability. Despite these changes, their eagerness to learn remains strong and inspiring!

**YOUTH VOLUNTEER VOICES TO  
SUPPORT SLUM AREA**

**High School Graduates**

My name is Eng Panha, 18 years old. I graduated from high school on October 2025. After graduating from high school, I plan to continue my studies at the university to get a degree in "International Relations". But my parent does not have enough money to send me to a university. So, I decided to volunteer with Street Children Ministry at CSCFO school. I am working as a kindergarten teacher. I want to gain new experiences and knowledge from Street Children Ministry and education teamwork. On the other hand, I want to help those children to get a better education quality. In particular, I hope that I will develop myself better from one step to the next, because when we have more knowledges and experiences, we can use it to develop and growth our life better. Finally, I hope that this volunteer work will make my life better and grow to a higher level.



**High School Student**

Early November, 2025, CSCFO welcomed four youth volunteers who came to assist in teaching. They teach in grade 1 for both the morning and afternoon class. Although they are only high school students, they have a strong desire to support children in the community during their free time after school because they love the children and want to help those children who are underprivileged. On the other hand, they want to gain precious teaching experiences. The youth volunteers hope to share their abilities, knowledge, and skills with the children who live in the slum area. This is wonderful news not only for Cambodia but also for CSCFO, as we are able to receive young people who have a caring heart and a passion to contribute to society. We hope that in the future, these youths will gain even more knowledge and experience related to teaching children, so that they may pursue it as a profession and continue contributing to the development of the nation.



**YOUTH VOLUNTEER FELLOWSHIP**



Thank God for the gift of fellowship! On December 6, 2025, we gathered with our youth volunteers for a fellowship by the riverside and Walk Street. There were seven of us in total, and through this time of fellowship, we were able to build deeper relationships—strengthening trust, connection, and bonds among us. We believe that through these moments together, these young people will continue to grow and feel more comfortable with one another as we work together in Christ's vineyard.

**NEW GLOBAL MISSION FELLOW (GMF)**



I am Cassey Ann Marie Sta. Maria, 25 years old, from the Philippines. Growing up, I often watched my dad serve in various ministries not just because he is a pastor, but because he genuinely loved doing it. Over time, I realized that I am slowly walking in the same path he did. To prepare for this calling, I studied at Harris to become a deaconess. I earned a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and served as a full-time

deaconess in our church for three years. During this time, I also worked as a kindergarten teacher for three years and eventually became head of the preschool department for a year. During that season, I felt a strong calling to serve as a GMF (Global Mission Fellow). My circumstances at the time pushed me to respond wholeheartedly, and I am deeply grateful because I know this ministry will reignite my passion and commitment to God's work. Seeing children in slum areas smiling and happy fills me with joy. Encouraging them to dream big for their future reminds me of my purpose in life. I feel blessed to meet these young children and be part of their growth. Their warm embrace gives me courage to continue what I've started, and their laughter motivates me to do better every day. Truly, these children are our sunshine.

**CHRISTIAN AND SOCIAL VALUES CLASS**

Developing Christian and social values is essential for children—especially for these little explorers who are exposed to many influences, both positive and negative. That's why we at CSCFO are committed to helping them grow in faith and character. Through Bible studies, hygiene lessons, and socialization activities, we guide them toward living out Christian principles and practicing good social behavior. We also teach them proper etiquette and correct behavior, laying a strong foundation for their future. Currently, we have an average of 30 students from Grades 1 to 3 attending our classes, which take place every Tuesday to Thursday. We are proud to see positive changes in their behavior—small steps, but meaningful progress. With patience and dedication, we believe we'll get there.

Our Goals for Next Year

- Improve children's behavior
- Enhance hygiene practices
- Encourage children to dream big
- Make learning Christian and social values more fun and engaging

We will never give up on these little ones because we learn from them too. They teach us lessons that stay in our hearts—lessons we will cherish forever. Together, we will dream big and soar high!



**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**



As we all know, Christmas is a season of giving—a time to share love and joy. For this year's celebration, we made sure our students were the true highlight of the event! They delighted everyone with multiple performances, including a mini skit of the Christmas story, lively dances, and heartfelt songs. Our theme for this year was "Noel This Year," and it truly captured the spirit of the season. Our youth volunteers also joined in by offering a beautiful song, adding to the festive atmosphere. We are proud to introduce our new master of ceremonies, Panha, who did an outstanding job in hosting and managing the event. The celebration was made even more special with a traditional blessing dance performed by our talented dancers. Students, guests, and parents enjoyed a day filled with fun—playing games, winning raffles, receiving gifts, and watching the children shine on stage. This year, each student received a brand-new bag, school supplies, and a school uniform. Our dedicated staff were also surprised with wonderful gifts! Truly, Noel This Year reminded us of the hope, love, joy, and peace that Christmas brings. Merry Christmas, everyone!

**Street Children Ministry Team of GBGM Cambodia**

SCM program of GBGM Cambodia team, on the left is Miss. Cassey Ann Marie Sta. Maria, new Global Mission Fellow (GMF) serves 2 years in Cambodia, 2025-2027, the middle is Ms. Helen Camarce, GBGM-UMC, Cambodia country's coordinator and the right is Miss. Daneth Him, the Street Children Ministry Program's Coordinator working together to follow God's word helping the children who are left behind at the slum area. We commit ourselves to serve the children who lack access to education. We strengthen and inspire the parent and local teamwork to pay much attention to support the children to build better life foundation with their early age education. Therefore, the children will have a better life and bright future. Your love, generosity and dedication support will make a better change of the children lives. Please pray for our children and continue to support them. We play very importance role to help them building a better society. Through our support, we make the disciples and plant God's Kingdom in the heart of the children/youth and the slums.



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