



# HOPE NEWS

*Hello Stitches of Hope Friends!*

Exciting news to share with our friends and supporters who are enabling the Stitches of Hope Board members to make wise decisions to empower and give hope to the children, women and families within our wonderful projects in rural Cambodia. Our May visit has strengthened our vision and purpose to continue to support and encourage the leaders, to build confidence and teach sustainability within the rural communities and develop a strong desire in our children to learn and support those less fortunate by working hard at school and looking to future employment.

## Chrey Vien Community Centre

has made us very proud as we visited the seventy primary aged children who are receiving an education from two Stitches of Hope employed teachers. These children have shown enormous improvements from previous visits both with their school achievements and beautiful behaviour in the classroom. We have promised the two hard working teachers extra security for safety purposes and teaching tools and equipment to empower the students. They were all in uniform, thanks to our supporters in Wagin and plans in place to have music added to their curriculum. We are very proud of our program at Chrey Vien Community.

## Mesang Agriculture Project

is developing in both agriculture and the desire to improve the standard of health and living conditions in this remote village where the HIV virus is rampant. The new homes for the widows and their families have been started and they are keen to work together for the improvement of health and their children's education and future. We were able to see the early stages of the brick homes, had a meeting in the new shelter and checked out the new water well and spoke with the village leaders and pastors who have a passion to help these people enjoy improved living standards and better health. This village is always keen to receive our meagre supply of eye drops and preloved prescription glasses, deep heat and throat gargle to relieve the pain of their disease, also our encouragement and prayers are appreciated as they know how far we have travelled to visit them. They love our visits and appreciate all that is being done for them. Thankyou to the generosity of so many who have helped them become accepted



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## Children's Development Centre.

The Home is almost complete and our young girls are living in the beautiful new section which they are very proud of and keep it extremely tidy and clean. Our boys are developing into very bright young lads who enjoy sharing their English skills and perform songs in both Khmer and English, which they know we love and appreciate. We are so proud of our children who love and care for each other as family members. Our two senior girls have enrolled into University and are studying Business and Accounting to secure a rewarding future.



## Sewing Centres

Opportunities to learn the extremely important skill of dressmaking and tailoring continues to be given to the women and young girls who come from disadvantaged backgrounds. They receive large orders from local retailers for school uniforms and party clothes. Some of the men have become excellent tailors and have secured orders for police and guards uniforms, as well as business and casual shirts. We are very proud to say that many of our people who have been trained have returned to their province to start their own business, so exciting!!



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## PARTNER WITH STITCHES OF HOPE ON A MONTHLY BASIS

We would love you to help us with the ongoing running costs of our projects at the Children's Home and the Community Centre. We have a large monthly food bill, power, water, transport, education, clothing, medical and wages to maintain the lives of the children at the Home and the Community Centre.

If you are willing and able please complete the details below to contribute and receive a blessing.



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