



HOPE NEWS

Hi Everyone!

This year is flying by isn't it? It has been another busy year for Stitches of Hope in Cambodia with exciting projects planned and happening over there!



Puthea serving lunch



Puthea with some of the children

CHREY VIEN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Puthea, the teacher, came back to work in July although she is still having ongoing health issues. Chanthou, the assistant teacher, was teaching our 50 students by herself while Puthea was unwell after giving birth to her first baby boy. They are working well together now to ensure the children receive further education. The fence around the perimeter of the Community Centre in Chrey Vien has been started and will be completed in one month. This will ensure the safety of the children while they are in our care. It is also planned to plant fruit trees and vegetables to improve the children's diets as well as enhance the surrounding area. New desks and outdoor settings will also be purchased soon.

MESANG VILLAGE AGRICULTURE PROJECT

The building of five houses has been completed and some of the women and children have moved into them. They are so appreciative of their new homes. The rain has come so planting of the second crop of rice has been carried out. The villagers are looking forward to a good harvest of rice and being able to market fish produced from the commercial pond.

PORSAT VILLAGE

We continue to support fifteen elderly women in this village on a monthly basis. This support provides them with basic necessities only but they are so grateful to receive the help. Many of these elderly are caring for their grandchildren on a daily basis while their mothers work away from home and we are thankful that some of you support these children too.

SEWING CENTRES 1 & 2

The Sewing Centres continue to fulfil regular orders both local and international. The staff continue to learn new skills to help them in their work and are provided with food, accommodation, training, and their salaries.



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CHILDREN'S HOME

A Cambodian married couple are now employed at the Children's Home to love and care for our boys. The Cambodian Child Protection Policy requires that the boys and girls live in separate quarters and each have their own carers. We are so fortunate to have dedicated carers to fulfil these roles. If you would like to help support these positions financially, we would love to hear from you.



Carers for the boys



Theary and Sokea

SOH Team Trip – November 2014

Our next Team Trip to Cambodia will be in November and we are excited to be joined by nine men and women who support our work and are looking forward to coming along to meet the many Cambodians whose lives have been impacted and improved by SOH supporters. They will visit our projects and carry out some maintenance work at our Children's Home. We are excited to be guests at the wedding of Theary and her fiancé Sokea while we are in Phnom Penh. Theary has graduated from University recently where she completed a degree in nursing. This opportunity to further her education was funded by the generosity of some of our supporters.

NEW BOARD MEMBER

We are very pleased to welcome Wendy Pederick onto the Board of Stitches of Hope as of July this year. Wendy and her husband Arthur, who live in Wagin, have supported SOH for many years and Wendy visited there two years ago on the first team trip. Wendy was Secretary of the Wagin Woolarama for many years and brings with her much expertise and she is a very compassionate person and will be a valuable member on our Board.

With love and appreciation to you all

Kay and the SOH Board

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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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