



Our students live in basic housing with bamboo floors, basic cooking and eating utensils and shared bedding. Often a house like this accommodates a family of four – 2 adults and 2 children. Most houses do not have electricity or a toilet. Water is supplied by water jars. CLS builds basic houses for families to provide stability for families.

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Do You Drink Water?

Local School Helps Its Community Survive the Dry Season

Chumkriel Language School provides water to farmers and households by allowing the community to access its pond.

Water is life. Can you imagine not being able to turn on the tap and a fill a glass with clean water? Many families living in Chumkriel Cambodia do not have this simple luxury. They rely on the rainy season to fill their water jars. In the dry season they have to buy expensive water. This can cost US\$15 per week.

However, this cuts deeply into the meagre family weekly budget of an average US\$25.



Chumkriel Language School has a large pond. The community can access this any time for water particularly in the dry season to use for cooking, washing, feeding livestock (especially cows or buffalo) and basic sanitary needs. It's not clean but it's water.

How is your glass of water? Cool? Clean? Safe?

How you can help.

Chumkriel Language School wants to install a solar powered pump and a tap to make it safer for people, especially the elderly and young, to get water.

Your donation will ensure the poor and impoverished people of Chumkriel Commune will have safe access to

water. Can you imagine having to fetch your water from a stream every day?

EMBED POND VIDEO:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/oB87C6FHah-VncVUoc2QzRGJvamc/view?usp=sharing>

Would YOU Live Here?

Sixty children do; living in a harsh environment and in appalling housing, no running water and two shared community toilets.



You can help these children live a better life.

Thirty-seven children trek to school six days a week from Monday to Saturday. Most travel in the back of a modified truck while secondary students ride a bicycle up to 7kms in all weathers. They attend Chumkriel State Primary and Secondary Schools.

Chumkriel Language School supports these children by providing transport to and from the Saltfields. It also provides a free lunch five days per week using vegetables from its own garden supplemented by rice and meat/fish/pork from the local market.

Without your help many of these children will stop attending school and start working in the harsh unforgiving when they are 13 years old for perhaps a couple of dollars per day. By the time they are in their 40s they are too ill to work from the inhalation of salt.



There will be no option for them unless they receive the gift of education from you.

Imagine your child or grandchild working here?



EMBED SALTFIELDS VIDEO:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/oB87C6FHah-VnMVh5MXdRck1aTA/view?usp=sharing>

Your donation will help a child to receive the gift of education and bring about a positive change in their lives.

Your contribution buys uniforms, textbooks, health checks and a bicycle (if a secondary student).

How will I know if I am making a difference?

Meet Soriya who will answer your question.

My Name is Soriya



A Saltfields Success Story

Ung Soriya is one of four children. She was raised in the salt fields where her parents work on meagre wages in the dry season. In the wet they have little or no work to provide income for the family.

Soriya studied for six years at Chumkriel State School, then completed her final three years at Pacific State School in Kampot. During this period CLS sponsored her with a scholarship which paid for uniforms and school supplies.

On completing school, Soriya was awarded a further scholarship by CLS to attend the Kampot Institute Polytechnique. She is doing a four year course there in Finance & Banking. On completion of her studies she hopes to work in a bank.

Soriya is yet another child of the tough and impoverished environment of the salt fields who, through education and assistance from CLS, has progressed to tertiary studies and the promise of a career in finance and banking.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Tax Deductible Donations can be made from within Australia.

Chumkriel Supporters

Chumkriel Supporters exists solely to support the Chumkriel community and all of their projects. Please visit their website: <http://www.chumkrielsupporters.com/>

100% of your donations comes to Chumkriel Language School.

WE VALUE YOUR OPINION

Do you like our new donor newsletter? We listened to you. From the responses you provided through Survey Monkey, we made a few changes. We hope you like them. Please let us know if you do. Please tell us how we can improve further. This is your newsletter. What do you want to see and read?

Chumkriel Supporters

Chumkriel Supporters has been set up to support Chumkriel Language School with fundraising and marketing. 100% of every dollar donated is tax deductible and goes directly to the school.

In Melbourne, Australia, there will be a Fundraiser Movie night later in the year to support education programs at CLS. If you are interested in attending or would like assistance with fundraising for CLS, please contact the Chairperson- Anne Naismith. annenaismith1@gmail.com

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