

SUCCESS STORY – LIM SITHA



His parents divorced when he was just a child, and Sitha was raised by his mother alone in a small shelter in Chumkriel. She suffers from a chronic health condition, so could work only intermittently in the salt fields. Life was always a struggle.

CLS saw the family's difficulties, so provided Sitha with a scholarship which supported him through 12 years of schooling.

On leaving school, Sitha took a job at a Kampot guesthouse, working 12 hour shifts 7 days a week to earn enough to support both himself and his mother.

At about this time, CLS approached his mother to suggest they build her a new shelter. She said she would rather see the money spent on sending Sitha to university: a selfless mother of a selfless son!

So CLS have sponsored Sitha for a 4-year university course in English. He hopes to become a teacher when he completes the course. Allowing for his hard-working and diligent nature, it's likely he'll realise his dream and then give back to his community benefits which justify the investment CLS have made in his future.