

CHUMKRIEL LANGUAGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2021

HOMES FOR STRUGGLING FAMILIES



CLS worked with village chief to select families needing a home.

A house under construction



A mother and children with their new house

Adequate shelter is a basic need for any family. Yet in Cambodia many have inadequate housing, living in dilapidated shelters that are cramped, provide little protection from sun, wind and rain, and may be unsafe and unhygienic.

For the past 13 years CLS has built simple homes and, in more recent years, toilets for needy families in Chumkriel and neighbouring communities. It has done this in partnership with individual donors and with organisations such as Pacific Discovery, Rotary and Habitat Cambodia. These organisations provide funds and, in some cases, volunteers to participate in building programs.

These simple homes and toilets provide greatly improved living conditions that benefit family health and welfare. Parents are then better equipped to take regular work and children are able to attend school more consistently. Families are asked if they can help contribute money or labour and must promise to send their children to school.

Shelter building is a significant part of the CLS community outreach program, helping to lift families out of poverty and give their children the prospect of a brighter future.

Please think about helping improve the living conditions for these families. Your donation will go directly to the community and will

positively impact CLS students, their families and the overall wellbeing and growth of our community.

Watch our video to see how the shelter building helps families and our CLS students.



OUTREACH TO AN IMPOVERISHED COMMUNITY

In the village of Kampon Tanout, an impoverished community about 10 kilometres from Chumkriek, a pre-primary school is run by a kind and caring teacher, Nem Rem. The school caters to 25 children from the neighbourhood whose parents earn meagre incomes from fishing and labouring. The poverty of this area means the school struggles for resources, so CLS has reached out to offer assistance.

With funds provided by Australian supporters, over the past two years CLS has supplied the pre-school with books and stationery. In recent months it has paid for a power connection and for fans in the classroom, for painting and improvement of a derelict school toilet, and for repair of much-used but run down playground equipment. The community is grateful for this assistance that means their children have access to much-valued education and better life opportunities.

Thank you for caring,



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