

HOW YOU CAN HELP

We would like to invite you today to make a difference in the lives of the needy Cambodians by partnering with Project Khmer H.O.P.E.

PRAYING If you wish to join others in praying for the people of Cambodia and for PKH's work, please let us have your e-address and we will e-mail you the monthly prayer letter.

SERVING We welcome assistance in these areas:

- Teaching English, computer studies, hospitality services, technical subjects
- Providing medical, dental and general healthcare services
- Rendering practical help to improve PKH's facilities in Cambodia

GIVING Regular and one-off donations will be appreciated and acknowledged with official receipts.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR 120 YOUTHS AT THE PKH CENTRE, CHBARMORN

Support a youth through vocational training with accommodation and meals.

- US\$2000 / S\$2500 per year US\$165 / S\$210 per month
 One-off donation of _____

EDUCATION FOR 250 POOR VILLAGE CHILDREN AT CHOM BOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Provide a child with schooling and one meal each school day.

- US\$150 / S\$185 per school year One-off donation of _____

CHILDCARE FOR 36 ORPHANS, STREET KIDS AND POOR VILLAGE CHILDREN AT 'SEEDS OF HOPE'

Support a child with a home, meals and schooling.

- US\$720 / S\$900 per year US\$60 / S\$75 per month
 One-off donation of _____

NEW PROJECT – VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR 40 YOUTHS AT THE PKH MISSION HOUSE, AORAL

Support a youth through vocational training with accommodation and meals.

- US\$2150 / S\$ 2690 per year US\$180 / S\$225 per month
 One-off donation of _____
 Contribute towards the one-time cost of US\$425,000 / S\$531,250 for the expanded facilities at the PKH Mission House. _____

MAKE A SUBSTANTIVE CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE FUTURE EXPANSION OF PKH'S WORK

by making either a specific gift or bequest in your will to ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL, for the work of Project Khmer H.O.P.E. in Cambodia.

All contributions will be used solely for the work of helping the poor and needy within the scope of PKH and not for administrative costs / overheads.

Kindly make your cheque payable to ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL, marked PKH on the reverse side and mail together with the portion below to Project Khmer H.O.P.E., c/o St Andrew's Cathedral, 11 St Andrew's Road, Singapore 178959.

Name : Dr / Mr / Mrs / Miss _____

Address : _____

Email : _____ Tel : _____ HP : _____

NEW PROJECT AT THE PKH MISSION HOUSE, AORAL

Aoral is a very remote district in Kampong Speu Province and it lacks physical and economic infrastructure. Villages are connected by dirt roads and bridges, and they are often accessible only by 4-wheel drive vehicles or on foot. The dwelling-type of most residents is at best a small hut or shack. There is no hospital or operational clinic in Aoral. Health-posts and schools are ill equipped to meet the needs of the minority communities living in this district. There is no visible church.

The people in Aoral are poor in many ways. They live mostly at subsistence level; some draw meagre means from chopping forest wood to sell as charcoal. The residents are animistic in their beliefs and practices.

The literacy level in Aoral is one of the lowest in Cambodia. In past years, Aoral youths who enrolled for vocational training at the PKH Centre, dropped out early in the courses as they could not keep up with the academic rigors of the training.

In May 2013, PKH will expand its scope of works by embarking on a new work at the PKH Mission House in Aoral, to equip youths with vocational skills.

Up to 50 youths (15-21 years old) each year will train in Technical Skills (for boys) and Domestic Skills (for girls). Trainees will also be taught to read, write and speak English, and the basic functions of the computer. The training, food and lodging at the Mission House will be provided free of charge.

These skills will help these young people to secure jobs in technical fields or to work as domestic helpers. Upon completion of



Artist's impression of the expanded facilities at the PKH Mission House, Aoral

their training, it will be possible for some of them to proceed to the PKH Centre for the Courses in Hospitality Services and Industrial Skills.

This new work is aimed at transforming the communities in Aoral for the better by bringing them an economic hope and the hope of a new life in Christ.

The implementation of this project requires additional resources:

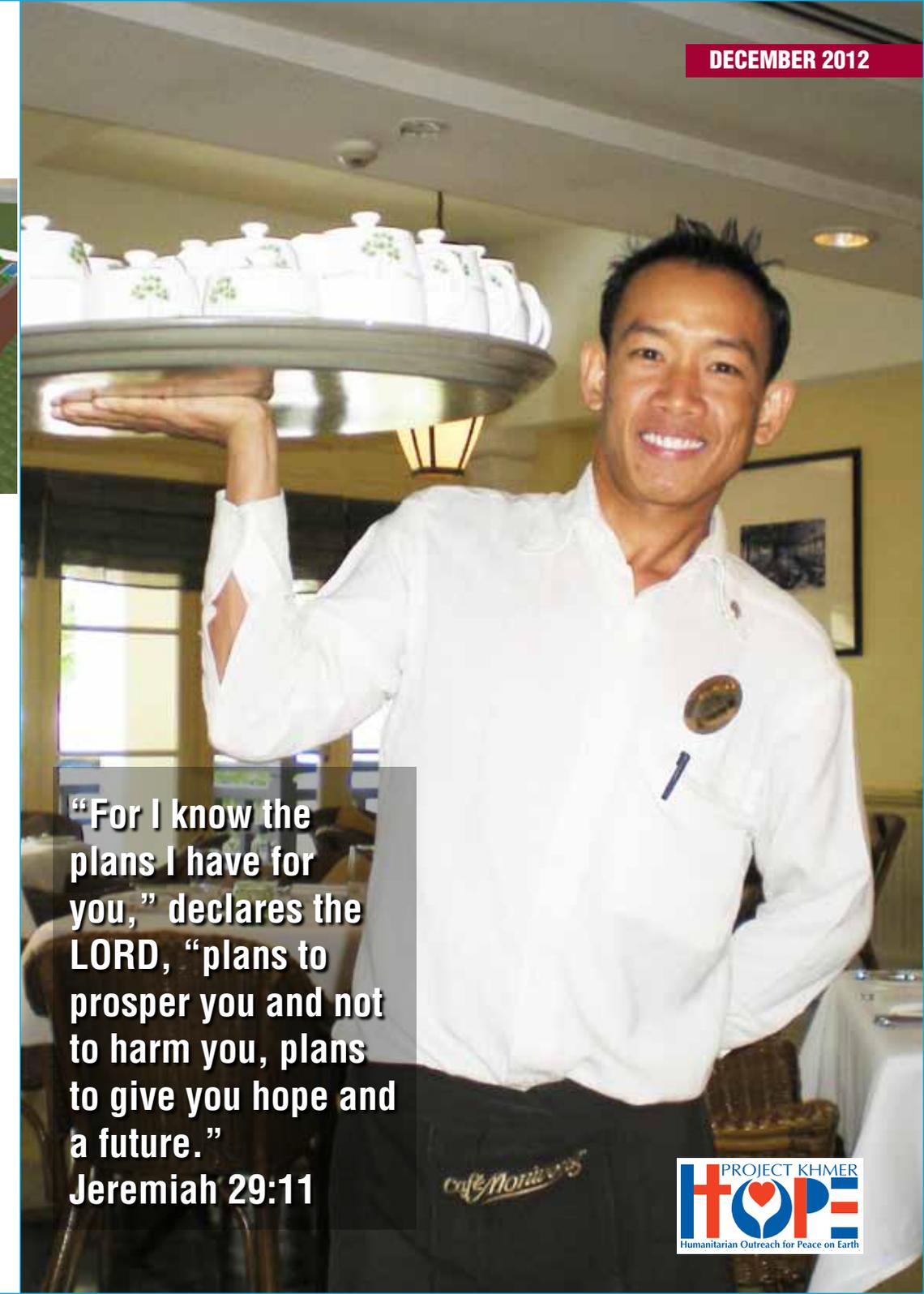
- a one-time start-up cost of US\$425,000 (S\$531,250)

for the expanded facilities at the PKH Mission House (construction of 1 multi-purpose hall, 2 double-storey dormitories and 1 single-storey common/dining block will be completed in April 2013)

- an annual operational cost of US\$86,000 (S\$107,500)

to equip 40 youths wef May 2013

PKH would be grateful for your support; your financial donations will go a long way to make this work possible.



“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”
Jeremiah 29:11



Project Khmer H.O.P.E. (PKH) was set up by St Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore in 2000 to share God's love with poor and needy Cambodians by meeting their social and economic needs. PKH is a non-governmental organization registered in Cambodia, working in collaboration with the Cambodian Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation. It operates from the PKH (Anglican) Centre in Chbarmorn District of Kampong Speu Province.

PKH'S SCOPE OF WORKS

With the support of well-wishers over the last 12 years, PKH has been working to transform the lives of poor Cambodian children and youths, giving them a chance to break out of the poverty cycle. Its scope of works, all in Kampong Speu Province, includes –

- Vocational training in hospitality and industrial skills
- Education for poor village children
- Childcare for orphans, street children and poor village children
- Healthcare for the very poor
- Community help in various villages

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR POOR YOUTHS

Many Cambodian youths drop out of school because of poverty. They usually live at subsistence levels by working in the fields; quite a few of them have been driven to delinquency and drugs.

Each year, PKH works at transforming the lives of some 120 poor young men and women between the ages of 17 and 23 years. This is done by equipping them with vocational skills. Trainees are provided with lodging, food and vocational training at the PKH Centre, free of charge.

Hospitality Skills

Tourism has been on the increase in Cambodia and PKH has chosen to give such youths a hope and future, by equipping them with skills to work in the hotel/tourism industry. The 2- year programme comprises an intensive course in the first year to enable the youths to read, write and speak English,



as well as to use the computer. A team of expatriate trainers conducts the training. This is followed by a 3-month industry attachment in the hotels.

Over the years more than 90% of these youths have gained employment in the tourist hubs of Phnom Penh, Siem Reap and Sihanoukville. They work in the departments of Food and Beverage, Housekeeping and the Front Office of the hotels. In 2012, all 100% of them had jobs very soon after completing their training.

Industrial Skills

The Industrial Skills Course is for 1 year and it equips young men with the technical know-how for construction works and building maintenance. The skills taught at the PKH Centre include basic carpentry, brick-laying, plumbing, welding, electrical works, and the installation and maintenance of air-conditioners.

On completion of the course, trainees undergo a further training of 3-months in the maintenance departments of hotels, construction and engineering firms; very often they are then employed in these same places.

With jobs, these young people are able to support themselves and also provide for their families in the provinces. They have had a chance to break out of the poverty cycle.

Pastoral Guidance for Youths

As part of the overall development of the youths at the PKH Centre, recreational activities and Christian pastoral guidance are also offered during the weekends. These activities and sessions are organized by the Living Streams Youth Club. The Club aims at improving the social fabric of the community by building the lives and character of youths. There are youths who have come to personal faith in Jesus Christ; they have had their lives transformed by the power of God's love.



EDUCATION FOR POOR VILLAGE CHILDREN

Aoral is a place with one of the lowest literacy rates in Cambodia. Many children do not go to school as their parents cannot afford the cost of education. The few schools in this remote district lack trained teachers and educational facilities.

PKH works with the District Governor and Education Department to bring literacy

to the minority communities in Aoral District by providing primary education for the children of the Krung and Suoy peoples living in Chom Bok Village and Trang Village. It enables 250 children (between the ages of 6 and 15 years) to receive education free of charge at Chom Bok Primary School. PKH provides schooling facilities (uniforms, books, stationery, staff quarters and library), trained teachers for the school, lessons per government curriculum, tuition in English and Bible knowledge, and a full meal for each child every school day.

CHILDCARE FOR ORPHANS, STREET KIDS AND POOR VILLAGE CHILDREN

Seeds of Hope Childcare is PKH's joint effort with another organization, Full Gospel Assembly Cambodia (FGAC) which cares for about 120 poor and needy children from 6 to 18 years of age. Since 2001, PKH annually supports a third of these disadvantaged children.

The children are provided with a Christian home at the adjoining FGAC Centre/Orphanage and with education in public schools. Over the years, many of these children have grown up well, with a significant number of them pursuing higher education in the universities in Phnom Penh, and others gainfully employed. These children have received help and they now lead meaningful lives.

HEALTHCARE FOR THE VERY POOR

PKH works to reduce Cambodia's rate of child mortality as well as combat diseases and malnutrition in the very rural areas of Kampong Speu Province. The doctor and healthcare team provide free mobile clinic services in Aoral District. The team also attends to the basic medical needs of the 250 children, youth and staff at the PKH Centre.

COMMUNITY HELP

Welfare aid in the form of rations or rice, oil, blankets, soap, mosquito nets, clothing and medicines are distributed to poor villagers suffering the effects of drought and floods. PKH also brings aid to communities by embarking on small scale projects to provide wells and solar-powered lighting.

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