

SIM'S CAMBODIA INC

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Greetings Dear Colleagues,

SIM's Cambodia has had a very busy last 12 months and have in place significant plans for the future. Our Gospel response is to endeavour to provide education to the poorest of the poor.

1 Principal's Conference Backpacks delivered to Stepping Out Halfway House.



Figure 4 Dr Bev conducting a prenatal examination

In November we accompanied 2 doctors to the remote village of Kla Kamum where **medical and prenatal checks** were conducted. The mums were able to hear their baby's heartbeat for the first time. We were also blessed to have a "Day For Girls" ambassador come along. Belinda provided the Secondary girls with education and reusable hygiene products. The jungle visit was an incredibly rewarding experience and included a sleep out in the pagoda in the jungle. Our thanks to our supporters for enabling **provisions to be**



Figure 3 The Village of Kla Kamum



2 Belinda instructing the girls on hygiene packs

distributed to the village and the family of James Morris for their tireless work there.



5 Preschool at Anlong Thom

January 2017 saw the official opening of our **preschool** in Anlong Thom, which was officiated by Kim Wilson. The preschool is play based and operates for 2 hours each day. SIM's Cambodia Inc supports the wages of the preschool teacher and a primary school teacher, provides resources for both the preschool and the primary school and provides regular food relief packages, clothing drops, mosquito nets, blankets and thongs for the village.

In July Brian accompanied Srey Nit, who comes from the impoverished village of Prey Thom, to Battambang University where, with the help of sponsors, she will enrol in the **Bachelor of Education degree**. This will enable her to have a future away from the poverty of her village.



6 Srey Nit with Brian at Battambang University

Brian also visited the village of Kon Seng where we have been asked to build a **Library and a new classroom** for the village. We would also like to begin payment of **wages** for Teacher Sochea Ne who currently volunteers.



7 The current classroom

To provide for these communities your assistance is sought. The Library will cost **\$1700** to build, the new classroom **\$5000**. Sochea Ne's wages for the year would be **\$1620** (\$135 per month). To resource both schools for the year (Anlong Thom and Kon Seng) we would expect to pay **\$700**. This would cover exercise books, pens, pencils, text books and some readers. We purchase these items in Siem Reap as they are too bulky to transport from here. The Library would require shelving and books.

Any support would be gratefully appreciated. Brian and I are only too happy to come to your school at any stage and speak with the staff or students about our work in Cambodia.

If Principal's are happy to have us set up a **small table in the staffroom** with goods that we sell to help with fundraising, please email us. We have a stall each month at Maitland Markets but other than that rely on donations from friends, family and schools to provide for everything we do in Cambodia.

Have a blessed second half of the year and God bless.

Sue and Brian Morgan

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PS: Principal's Conference backpacks were delivered to Stepping Out Halfway House in Siem Reap which was established to support orphans from Chress Village into Primary, Secondary and Tertiary education.

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