



BI-ANNUAL REPORT

ASIAN OUTREACH CAMBODIA

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LETTER FROM THE ASIAN OUTREACH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2018 has been a busy but fruitful year for Asian Outreach Cambodia. We have continued to implement our vision to see rural Cambodia transformed, restoring hope and dignity to its people.

We have strategically focused on areas where we hope to see holistic change, where families receive integrated benefits through partnering with AOC. We want to continue to see families have access to water, water filtration and latrines, while their children are given the opportunity to attend school through our programs.

Through our agricultural program we have combined training with our new savings group initiative. Members now have the opportunity to save money while accessing affordable financing from the group. It has been very encouraging to see the AOC projects work together and see the tangible impact on the communities in which we work.

In conjunction with our village-based programs, The Hope Centre has been a great asset to AOC and the wider community. Many guests and teams have come to stay and volunteer time, catching the vision of AOC. The number of students choosing to study with AOC is increasing and we are excited to see many successful students graduate from our classes. We plan to grow our curriculum's and topics to accommodate the educational needs of the community.

We have a great staff team at AOC, committed to serving the community and striving to increase the positive impact we can have. We have been intentionally growing our staff capacity through leadership development training, and have witnessed growth in many of our staff. We are excited to continue the work here in Stung Treng for the next six months and beyond.

JARED REID,

ASIAN OUTREACH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A.C.T.S

ASSISTING CHILDREN TO SCHOOL

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Conducted a parent workshop where 59 parents attended. We partnered with the Department of Women's Affairs and they offered training in Food Nutrition.
- We donated school desks to Thopeang Veng School for 36 students and we donated the tin for the new classroom roof.
- Celebrated International Children's Day with 100 students in two various locations, the children enjoyed singing, games, sharing lunch together and watching a "keeping yourself safe" video.
- We have started teaching English to our students who attend Happy Club on Thursdays.

STRUGGLES

- Finding a new project managers, however in April we found a new project manager.
- Families' availability to meet and update student profiles, getting a photo of the whole family.

NEW INITIATIVES

- Surveying a new village, Anlong Kromourn, to sponsor and support more children in the new school year.
- Update a local map, which indicates where each sponsor child is located, this will help staff to do home visits in the future.
- We are expanding out Happy Club into new villages.
- Donate and help install two school toilet blocks.
- Train the children in how to clean and care about their environment.

BENEFICIARIES

110 Children

LOCATION

Chavang, Sam'ang, Thopeang Veng and Along Svay



THE HOPE CENTRE:

A MULTI PURPOSE TRAINING CENTRE FOR VARIOUS VOCATIONAL COURSES

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Have started new English classes
- Hosted local expat community potlucks
- Ran workshop for local educators on Bloom's Taxonomy
- Over 60 guest have visited and stayed at The Centre
- Have had two Graduations for English classes and one for Computer class.
- Opened community Library and resource centre

MOVING FORWARD

- Continue English and Computer classes, though add workshop with specific focuses.
- Start English tutoring, book club, music and art classes
- Offer workshops in QuickBooks Accounting and Budgeting, Business, Education Sector, Management/Leadership skills.
- Run a one week hairdressing workshop
- Offer One Vision course for students who are finishing or have finished High School - to prepare them for the workplace.
- Create a soccer and sports field for the community
- Run children's camp.
- Host a local NGO Education group quarterly meeting, as well as other local government meetings
- Preparing for community Christmas celebration
- Continue Community English Nights (Every Thursday free and open to the public).
- Continue to grow the name and be known as a safe and fun place in the community to gather.
- Host donors, teams, guest and interns.
- Offer a retreat package to outsiders.
- Work alongside AOC stuff to focus on their professional development needs and help gain the skills they need.
- Provide training to equip local church leaders.
- Partner with other in-country organisations and work together using their skills and our resources to help locals.



BENEFICIARIES

- English Students
35 students (6 classes)
- Computer Students
11 students (1 classes)

STRUGGLES

- Location, far from city centre.
- Lack of English teachers



AGRICULTURE

EQUIPPING & EMPOWERING RURAL COMMUNITIES
THROUGH TRAINING AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Started two new savings groups with more to follow
- The first two savings groups have begun to borrow money from the group.
- We have continued to do the clean cook stove program which success.

STRUGGLES

- Farmer training has been slow because we are waiting for the elections to be finished and continue working with the PDRD.

MOVING FORWARD

- We will continue to form savings groups
- We will begin farmer training
- Continue developing AOC's farm with bees and cows
- This project ends December 31st 2018

VILLAGES

Chavang and Veildeng, Stung Treng

BENEFICIARIES

- 2 new savings groups formed
- 32 new beneficiaries
- 1 savings group formed with 14 members.



WATSAN

BUILDING LATRINES AND FILTERS, PROVIDING
HEALTH AND HYGIENE TRAINING

ACHIEVEMENTS

- We have a proposed 400 BSF/Latrine for 2018 with Neverthirst.
- In 2018 AOC staff has completed 260 bio sand filter and 180 of latrine for 2018.

STRUGGLES

- Have had challenges with some families out at the field, where it was difficult for AOC staff to meet.

BENEFICIARIES

260 families
1300 individuals

LOCATION

Siembouk District, Stung Treng



WELLS

WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES TO BUILD AND OPERATE WELLS

ACHIEVEMENTS

In 2018 we have completed 34 of 51 projects (+ 1 Yukon 2018 project Canada). We trained 14 group leaders (Church Development Committees), who are in charge, how to take good care and repair the wells. Trained 68 water committees how to complete application form, and they also need to understand that lands title for well, sites must be approved by the local authorities and the wells are not for individuals purpose. We trained 80 beneficiaries about community health education and safe drinking water in household.

STRUGGLES

Occasionally, appointments between AOC staff with villages are not always met. Because some families were out to their fields, when the staff were there for them.

MOVING FORWARD

Prepared timeline to trained communities how to store safe drinking water in households in rural villages. We will complete 17 more wells in September to October, 2018. For 2018 the Wells project aims to complete 51 wells in both Stung Treng and Preah Vihear province. We will look in utilize more volunteers from churches to assist with the project as we only have one staff to run the project.

BENEFICIARIES

680 families
3400 individuals

LOCATION

Thala District, Stung Treng
Cheab District, Preah Vihear

NEW INITIATIVES

AOC Well Access Project have
Neverthirst donor.

