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Update, Spring 2017

When we built this remote school in 2012, we could not have predicted its future. For us, it was just a big dream.

Today in 2017, we are looking at a dream which came true. It was in 2014 that we hoped to start a process to include this school into the official government school registry.

After watching the school population grow from 25 children to 85, the villagers decided to start the official process of forwarding the request for recognition of the school to the government.

This was a slow process and, after several inspections and recommendations to bring the school in compliance with government code, we received the good news in 2016 that the school now was indeed a recognized government school.

The local school director agreed to send government-qualified teachers to our school. Anlong Tbal School now has four teachers to teach all grade levels. This means that the students of our school are now added

to the National Registry of school children and, when they finish at our school, can move on to the public schools of Cambodia.

Without those government teachers this would not be possible. Our Cambodian school coordinator

stated, "This is an amazing accomplishment, and we are all extremely excited about the future of the little village school, Anlong Tbal".

In 2016, we set up our goals for the year, and today it is a pleasure to report that, due to our fundraising, we met all the goals.

Here is what we were able to accomplish in 2016: First, we were able to pay the teachers' salaries, which increased from \$50 per month to \$1200 per month.

In addition, a second well was dug, a new two-stall toilet was installed, the sports program with a volleyball field was completed, the buildings were painted with a termite-resistant paint, a fence now encircles the school property, 100 trees were planted inside the fence, the breakfast program



"School is my second home."

- Tork Dany; 9yrs. 3rd Grade

"I always have a lot of fun at school"

- Morn Nory; 8yrs. 2nd Grade

is up and running, and the school now has all the school supplies needed to run four grade levels. Some elementary sanitation supplies are on hand for the children at the school.

The challenge for 2017 is to raise the funds to keep all these commitments in place. There really is no turning back, and the good will of all our sponsors and contributors is keeping our hopes and spirits high. This commitment will never end, and we fully expect to expand our efforts on behalf of these children.

The need is great, and we hope you can help us in this effort to keep this commitment we made in 2012 growing, and to help more children in remote rural Cambodia. For all your help, we thank you on behalf of these children that now see a future for themselves and their families.

Sincerely yours,



Pierre Odier

Foundation President



(Top) Phin Boran RSVP new employee is in charge of coordinating the daily operations of Anlong Tbal Primary School.





What Lies Ahead:

The plan for 2017 is to meet the needs of a growing student population.

The list of necessary projects is still long:

- Two new classrooms
- A school gate and fencing for security
- Lunch benches

In addition to our building projects, we need to hire an additional teacher on top of providing for the salaries of the existing four teachers.

Anlong Tbal Primary School understands that the students' physical needs must also be met.

To that end, we will continue our breakfast program and continue to provide school supplies to all the kids.



What We Have Built So Far:

(Top left, right and center) Volleyball court, swing set and garden at the flagpole.

(Bottom, left to right) One of the 100 trees being cultivated for shade, barbed wire for protection against feral wildlife, toilet facility



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We thank all our 2016 donors. You've made it possible for us to meet our commitment to fund our Cambodian school.

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We hope to be able to count on your continued support for the 2017 school year. 85 students and 4 teachers now depend on our support.

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