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SERVE CAMBODIA NEWS

Newsletter for all supporters & sponsors.



What's happening this New Year ?

Following an announcement from the Cambodian Government on January 11, all education centers will be reopening and school returning this year. Serve Cambodia has worked hard to ensure that their centres were ready for the return of students on February 1. This preparation included a range of maintenance and physical repairs as the buildings have not been used for many months, as well as preparation of teaching plans and materials. The schools will be allowed to operate again provided they adequately obey the guidelines set out by the Ministry of Youth & Sport, such as maintaining physical distance and wearing protective masks. This is a welcome change for students who have been trying to stay on top of their school work at home.



Covid in Cambodia...

As of January 2021, Cambodian authorities have reported a total of 460 cases, 412 of which are said to have fully recovered.

The surprisingly low number of infections is said to be the result of several cultural and environmental factors, including that over 75% of the population lives outside major cities. This means population density is relatively low and as a result, there is less transmission of the virus.



What can we pray for?

The Serve Cambodia Team would appreciate your prayers in the following areas:

- For the return of as many students as possible this year as many had to leave to find work during the pandemic.
- For the teaching staff to find the right level for their programs, given that the students have not been at school for so long.
- For the strength & wisdom of Phal Sopeak, the new HOH centre manager.
- For new sponsors to support students this year as levels of sponsorship have declined due to the pandemic.
- That all sponsored students who have graduated will have ongoing support to attend University.



New Leadership for Serve Cambodia

Serve Cambodia has welcomed Phanna Hun as the new director this year. Phanna has worked for the organisation for the past 8 years. He has taught in the classroom, led music and worship and has been an integral part of the SC team: it is very exciting to see him step up to this role for 2021.

We also would like to recognise the efforts of Kimhorn, the outgoing director of SC. We wish him well as he moves on to other opportunities.

"Please pray
for the
employees to
have the right
heart to serve
as teachers
this year"

PHANNA - SC DIRECTOR





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Saying Goodbye to Meng

Meng Oum has been a vital part of the Serve Cambodia team for 13 years, but has left the organisation to pursue a calling to plant a church in Cambodia's North. Meng, his wife Srey Lin and daughter, Emma, are moving to a village that currently has no access to the Gospel. Please keep them in your prayers as they start this new season in their lives.



Meng's last day at Serve Cambodia



Staff preparing the education centres to re-open