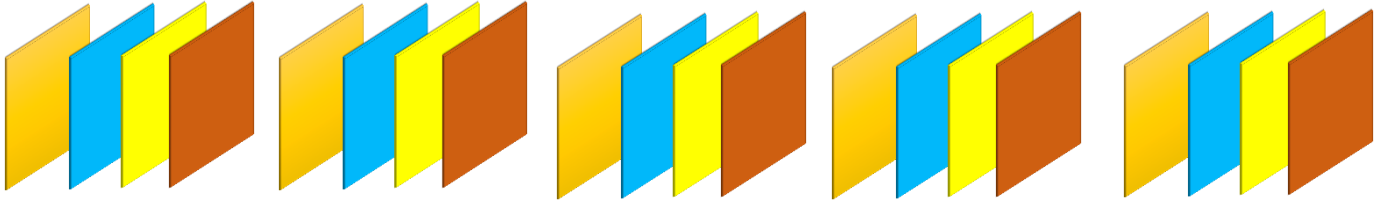




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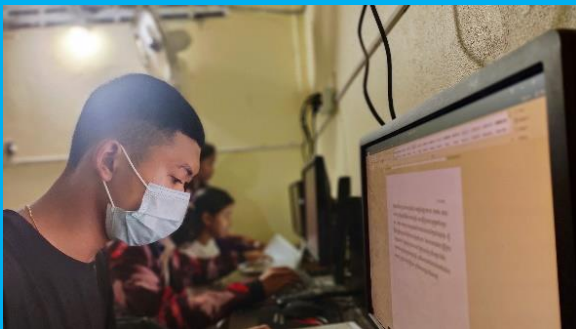
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I am ***Dararaksmei***. I am 16 years old. I study in 10 grade. My family and I live in graveyard community. I learned this computer for two months and it changed me from a non-computer person. I knew about computer, integrating text and being able to use Microsoft Word 2016 well. I did not finish it, but I am learning more with Microsoft PowerPoint, Excel and Internet in the subsequent months.

Of course, this computer class does not only help me, but also many other students who lack of professionalism and it gives them the great opportunity to learn and move the dreams forwards. At the present time, I am aware that the knowledge and skills of computer are really important in both learning and employment. I do thank Bethel Mission so much for having the computer class in my community so that everyone can come and learn for free.



MESSAGE FROM FOUNDER AND MANAGING DIRECTOR

Welcome to Bethel Mission's 2021 Annual Report. As you read this report, you will hear from many lives changed in Cambodia by your active involvement and support.

We would much appreciate for your kind donation to help those living in graveyard, slum, rural communities and prisons through the programs of the Education, Health Promotion, Livelihood Building, Church Engagement, Spiritual Nurture and Formation and Prisoners Preparation for Integration. It is our great privilege and honor to celebrate with you for our key success that 667 high students graduated from IT literacy and Soft and Life Skills from different 4 high schools and 1,472 community people including 1,256 children received social support from our activities and more than 600 prisoners benefited from the water connection of 2,800 meters away from prison that they had never had clean water for more than 10 years.

The results are the proof that by working together we can improve their capacities, the livelihood and the wellbeing of families and build the brighter future for the children by addressing social and spiritual needs.

Bethel Mission received the very strong support from the local authorities, teachers, principals and the departments of education. They suggested Bethel Mission to expand the programs as there are many communities and schools have not received such the great programs. It is our vision that we wish to help improve the capacity of the children and youth with English, IT Literacy, Soft and Life skills and provide them with the opportunity to develop their potential in advanced education and employment.

All of us at Bethel Mission wish to express my sincerest gratitude to your kindness and heartfelt support to enable us to provide the positive outcomes to the hundreds of lives of those in graveyard, slum, poor rural communities and prisons. Please know that we are doing our very best to honor all your expectations.

With your generous support, we will continue to make lasting impacts to every community, school and prison where we are working. We do hope that you will continue your involvement and assistance to the children and their families so that they become more self-reliable and have their lives transformed to improve the economics of their families, communities and societies.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sirivuth Ann', with a long, sweeping underline.

Sirivuth Ann,
Founder and Managing Director,
Bethel Mission Organization



WHO WE ARE

Bethel Mission Organization (BMO) is a Christian non-governmental organization of non-profit dedicated to improving the capacities, livelihood and wellbeing of the people living in the graveyard, the slum, the poor rural areas and prisons by supporting their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs in accordance with Christ's love regardless of race, color, gender, religion, and political tendency. We registered with the Ministry of Interior of the Royal Government of Cambodia on September 06, 2019.

Our Vision

See the people living in the graveyard, the slum, the poor rural areas and prisons have their lives transformed to improve the economics of their families, communities and societies.

Our Mission

To work with the people living in the graveyard, the slum, the poor rural areas and prisons in order to promote and improve their capacities, livelihood and wellbeing by addressing social and spiritual needs.

Core Values

1. Servanthood

Acting in accordance with Christ's love. We have a commitment to follow and serve Christ as our leader, and to learn from and follow the example of Jesus Christ by serving the needy in a holistic way, motivated by and reliant on God's love. In the abundance of God's love, we find our call to serve others. John 10:11

2. Compassion

Showing empathy for one another, understanding and caring for one another for our mutual development. Colossians 3:12 "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

3. Equality: Showing Equal Value

Everyone has equal value to God regardless of social standing, level of education, race, gender, sexual orientation, mental or physical capacity, or moral lifestyle – we are all loved. Deut 10:17

4. Integrity: Doing what is right

Working together with transparency and honesty in our relationships so that we do what we say we will do. Proverbs 20:7 "He took his purse filled with money and will not be home till full moon."

5. Accountability

Taking responsibility for our actions, accepting and learning from both achievements and mistakes, and being a good role model. Romans 14:12 "So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God."

Working Together

Village and Commune Level	District/Khan Level	Provincial Level
Community Leader	District Office of Education	Provincial Department of Education
Village Chief	District Office of Women's and Children	
School Principal	District Office of Social Affair	
School Teachers		
Health Centre		
Commune Councils		

Impact

2,139 participants

44 stakeholders

652 prisoners and 56 women impacted from 2,800 meters of clean water connection

4 high schools and 4 DoE within 4 provinces

8 churches within 5 provinces

73 computer installed with 6 provinces

5 houses on fire rebuilt

45 dustbins distributed

18 toilets constructed

1 Water Filtration System installed to provide clean and drinking water quality for 155 families

10,316 pieces of bread+87 birthday cakes collected and fed 4,422 children and adults

43 families requested a direct water connection from the Water Supply of the government

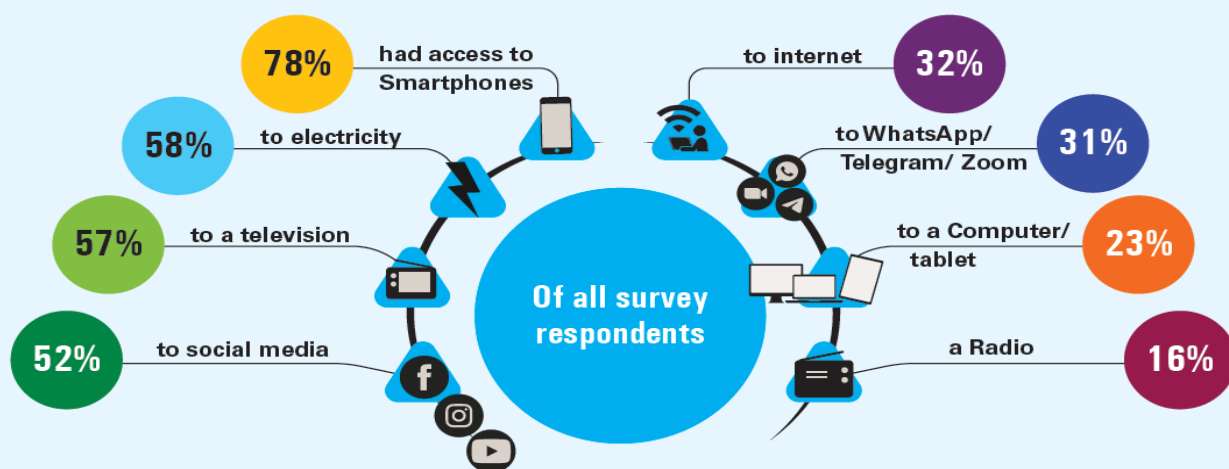
IMPACT OF PANDEMICS OF COVID-19



The Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) took the difficult decision to close all education institutions, including public and private schools completely again in February 2021 as a preventative measure against the spread of COVID-19. The school closures have resulted in the disruption of learning in all of Cambodia's 13,482 schools, affecting 3.2 million students. In response, the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport (MoEYS), together with development partners and stakeholders, have made significant efforts to provide continuous distance learning opportunities for all students in Cambodia. Helping children to learn at home online was particularly challenging, as most families don't own computers, and many parents have limited IT skills. However, Facebook is commonly used on smartphones even in rural households.

Distance Learning During School Closures

Access to Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Infrastructure at home:



The preventative measure against the spread of COVID-19 of RGC was negatively and severely impacted to the new start of IT Literacy, Soft and Life Skills in high schools, but it could not stop our project team from moving the project forward. We began the assessments to schools even the limitation of meeting and gathering. We worked in close partnership with the Department of Education (DoE), School Management Committee (SMC), school principals and teachers to dedicate their time and energy to set up and install the computer classes after the mutual agreement signed even their schools closed and their students were online learning and studying. By faith, we did hope the schools would be re-opened and the computer classes were ready for the students to learn, practice and graduate. At the meantime, the project team worked very closely with the principals and teachers to ensure that students were able to study IT literacy, Soft and Life skills online with the proper monitor and follow up. The project team encouraged the principals and teachers to send the online students for IT literacy, Soft and Life skills to the classes for the schools whose areas with less infection, but they had to apply the announcement of the Ministry of Health with heat testing, social distance, putting on mask and spraying alcohol.

Cambodia is topping the list in Asia for the country with the highest percentage of fully-vaccinated individuals in its population. The country's 16 million-plus population has seen around 82% receiving at least 2 doses of a Covid-19 vaccine since November 3, 2021 according to ourworldindata.org.

Reuters Coronavirus Tracker, however, says Cambodia's vaccination rate is even higher than that of ourworldindata.org. Reuters says Cambodia has actually fully-vaccinated 84.4% of its population. Now, as the Kingdom rolls out vaccines to children aged 3 and 4 in the near future, the government's plan of having 91% of the country fully-inoculated against Covid-19, is well on its way to materializing.

<https://thethaiger.com/coronavirus/cambodia-leads-asia-for-highest-percentage-of-fully-vaccinated-population>

Cambodia among first countries to receive COVID-19 vaccines from COVAX Facility confirmed by WHO. With the special effort of RGC, more and more doses arrived in the country even some doses were the free donation and purchased. With the success of vaccination, the RGC announced to re-open the schools on November 1, 2021 for grade 9 and 12 as the students had to be ready for their final exam. However, RGC announced to fully finish the lockdown strategy in December 2021 even the new virus, Omicron, is coming in the country through international flight and land border crossing from neighborhood countries.

Age	Vaccination	Plan	16 million people vaccination plan
>18	101.46%	10 million people	89.08%
12-17	99.08%	1,827,348 children	
06-11	105.15%	1,897,382 children	
5	99.02%	304,317 children	

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EDUCATION SUPPORT



Objective: To increase the access of children to their primary and secondary education leading to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education, including university.

1- High School Support

60 computers were completely installed in 4 different high schools as planned. Those schools are Kampong Leav at Prey Veng province; Borset at Kampong Speu province; Slaku at Takeo province; and Sampov Poun at Kandal province. Bethel Mission plans to install another 15 computers in Tboung Khmum in 2022.



After the installment completed, the handover celebration of the new start of the computer class is performed within Sompov Poun high school.



The project team discussed the curriculum of IT literacy, Soft and Life skills with school before the teacher started teaching to the students.

- 100%, 305 students of 305 students in IT literacy replied that they were able to use the knowledge for their further education and employment.
- 100%, 362 students of 362 students in Soft and Life Skills also replied that they were able to use the knowledge for their further education and employment.



The students came and impressed their exciting feeling to receive the certificates before their leaving their high school. They are delighted.

- 685 students were enrolled, finished and graduated among 525 students received one certificates and 160 students received 2 certificates for IT Literacy, Soft and Life Skill, at the same time. In summary, 305 high students graduated from IT Literacy including 194 girls, 18 students from slums, 12 girls and 362 students completed and graduated from Soft and Life Skills including 211 girls.

School#	School/Location	#Graduate		Total	Sub Total	Students got IT and Life Skills	Subject
		Male	Female				
#1	Kampong Leav	7	44	51	128	41	IT Literacy
	Kampong Leav	26	51	77			Soft and Life Skills
#2	Borset	23	36	59	102	20	IT Literacy
	Borset	7	36	43			Soft and Life Skills
#3	Sla Ku	48	51	99	198	99	IT Literacy
	Sla Ku	48	51	99			Soft and Life Skills
#4	Sampov Poun	33	63	96	239	0	IT Literacy
	Sampov Poun	70	73	143			Soft and Life Skills
#5	Boeung Chhouk	1	9	10	10	0	IT Literacy
#6	Slum 2	5	3	8	8	0	IT Literacy
Totals					685	160	525

- 323 students graduated IT Literacy and received the certificates from the school including 305 of the high school students and 18 students of slum project. They learnt from the Basic Introduction to Computer, Khmer-English Typing, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Email and Internet.
- 362 high school students completed and graduated the Soft and Life skills with the courses of Time Management, Self-esteem, Goal and Expectation, Identity and background and Team Work and received the certificates from the school including 211 girls.



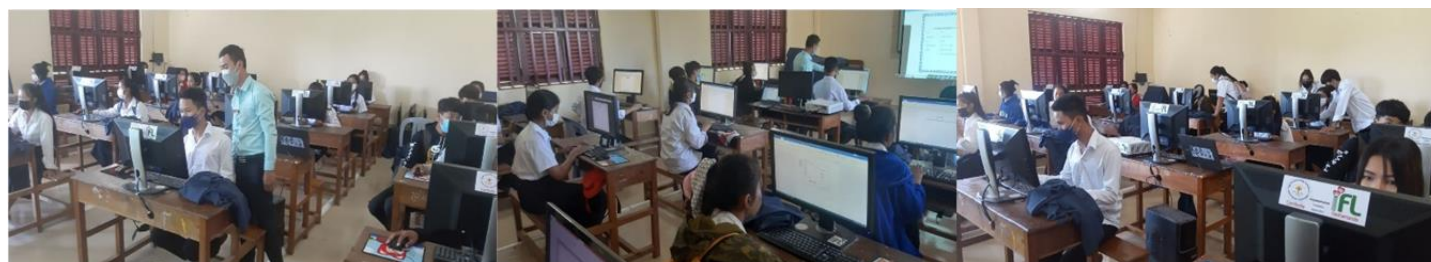
239 students graduated including 96 students for IT literacy and 143 students for Soft and Life Skill. There were many questions from the students about the scholarship in Netherlands and with great encouragement from Mr. Rikkert and School Management Committee.



According to the interview and observation from the training everyone delighted and satisfied with the project established in their schools. It was the first time for all the principals, teachers and students to have good training and graduation. Incredibly, some students bought their personal certificate frames along during the celebration and ready to insert their certificates in, some took their group and individual pictures and update their Facebook page. Within the Satisfaction Survey to 123 students responded that 86% of them satisfied with the project.

សំណួរ Questions	Total Respondents	ចំណាត់ពីន្ទ្រ Rating Score				
		1	2	3	4	5
តើអ្នកពេញចិត្តចំពោះប្រធានបទនេះទេ?	123	1	2	13	44	63
Were you satisfied with the topic?	%	1%	2%	11%	36%	51%

According to the survey analysis showed that the respondent students had clear plan and dream in life for their future. The majority of the students want to be the teachers. It was clearly reflected that IT, Soft and Life skills are very vital for them to achieve their dream. The project expects to help them with entrepreneurship course in 2022.



IT Literacy in class learning from the teacher, certificate development and the students started to help one another and shared their knowledge.



Group discussion about their Soft and Life skill. The students came in small group during the pandemics and monitored by the principal for their progress. Mr. Bros, the principal is very excited to have computer class and always comes and talks to the students about their learning.

Without any delay after the re-opening of the country, Bethel Mission immediately conducted the Consultative and Planning Workshop with the 17 school principals and teachers from the 4 high schools participated. The workshop went well and all participants discussed and refreshed about the Project Agreement and sought out the possibilities how they could help bring the online students of IT literacy, Soft and Life skills to the classrooms for their final completion and graduation. Beyond their participation, the school principals and teachers were very excited to express their gratitude for having the computer classes, soft and life skills within their school which benefited both the students and the teachers.



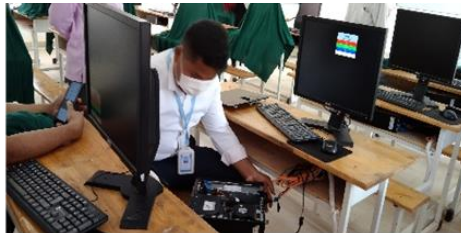
With his excitement, **Mr. Bros**, the principal of Slaku, Takeo, impressed to the workshop that “I am much delighted to have the IT, Soft and Life Skills project in my school. It is my luckiest in 2021. I am proud of having the project in my school which makes our students happy and want to come and learn. I do hope my school will increase the number of the new enrollment of the students for the new academic year because of the project.”



The graduation of IT literacy, Soft and Life skills was held at Borset, Kampong Speu and chaired by **Mr. Hach**, the deputy director of the department of education. More than 100 students participated. He expressed that “I feel happy to see the progress our partnership and it proofed with the result today. It is very few that high schools can graduate the students like this in Cambodia. I would much appreciate for the strong support from Bethel Mission and the whole team and our principal and teachers for making this opportunity possible for the students.”



Discussing about Soft and Life Skills



Checking and repairing the non-functioned computers with school management.



Meeting and discussion about target and plan. The computer class used to design online teaching. Soft and Life Skills training to students

There were 44 stakeholders to join, learnt and supported the project from the four selected high schools including teachers, secretaries of the schools, school management committees, directors of department of education, school principals and deputies, commune and village chiefs. Everyone appreciated the project to come and support their schools and also helped the students see the goal in life and focus on learning more.



Mr. Vanna, Principal of Sampov Poun, Kandal, spoke to the more than two hundred students and distinguished guests during the Graduation Ceremony that “I would like to confess that we had very little experience to run the project at the beginning, but we thought that it was really important for the students if we had the project in our school so that we could help meet the needs of the students for their labor market with the necessity of IT program. Especially the students could pursue higher education and seek employment through the most advanced Technology Revolution.” He added that “I really want to see the more successful result next year. I would

again appreciate for the kind donation and support from Bethel Mission so that our school can have computers not only for the students, but also teachers to receive the knowledge and skills during the project cycles.”

Mr. Chheng, Deputy Chairman of School Management Committee of Sampov Poun, impressed to the graduates that “We are getting 2 diamonds, the first diamond is computer skills, because from now onwards those who do not know computer are blind and they cannot fight within the job market, both domestic and international and the second diamond is soft and life skills, though no matter how much you know the outside skills, there is no better way than the inside skills, so students must take two diamonds to improve their lives and move towards the goal in life that the diamonds get from Bethel Mission. Thank you and be grateful for the team of Bethel Mission. We will grow faster if there are organizations like Bethel to involve in education sectors.”



“I am very delighted to attend the computer class supported by Bethel Mission to my school. It was my desire that I needed to learn computer, but I did not have any opportunity to do so. I know it is very important for me to acquire the computer knowledge and I can use it to respond to the social technology development, especially for my university. I love the course and it is the free training course in my school.

Even the disturbance from the pandemics since I started in 2019, but I tried to study online and also focused on my final exam from high school, but I gave my priority to the course as it is the knowledge and capitalism to build up my capacity for my future career.

The course did help me with the better ability to work after school. I would like to thank Bethel Mission for the kind support and opened this course for me and my friends.

I would ask Bethel Mission to add more computers for my high school and give some opportunity of scholarship to our graduates so that it helps reduce the burden to our family for the study at the university.” **Sreyphuong**, 12 grade, Prey Veng, told her impression.

Sreyka, 15, grade 10, Borset high school, told her impression in front the distinguished guests and more than a hundred of students in her school that “I did not have any phone and computer to learn online when the school closed after a series of the pandemics. It was very difficult for me to get the documents from my teachers. I had never studied the computer. I did not to know anything about the computer and its benefit. But until to Bethel Mission came and cooperated with my school to open the computer lab. I am very existed I can study the computer.

I like to learn computer because it is good for education and work around the world. With the knowledge of computer, I found it easy to study online and research for information. It helps me for my Architect study in the future.” **Sreyka** added that “I need to learn to be strong, especially in physics and mathematics because it is a key for my architectural skills. I will do my best to achieve my dream in the future. I would like to express my thanks to Bethel Mission to support my high school with the computer class.”



Sokny, 18, 12 grade, read her impression to the graduation ceremony: Today, I am very happy to express my interest after studying life skills with two big points; first, the skill of general communication, if we live in a society without communication with each other and the environment around us, we live in loneliness without happiness. It is like the world is alone, but if we are in contact with those around us, we will get the attention, respect and love from the people. For example, as in a classroom, if each student is not in contact, they will not be able to have peace, knowledge and communication between classmates as a whole. Second, communication in the field of work

is necessary to use close communication with each other so that the work goes smoothly quickly. I would like to thank Bethel Mission so much to support my school so that many students could learn the course.”

Vantan, 18 years old, told that “It’s really nice to learn that soft and life skills. I gained a lot of knowledge, experience and skills from the course. I realized the rules of setting goals and expectations and life plans clearly. I clearly understood that having the plan and purpose in life will help me to have a strong commitment to do what we want to achieve in the future. The course can also help with my further education and career as well. I would like to thank Bethel Mission for the kind donation and support in launching IT literacy, Soft and Life skills in my school so that I and my friends could learn and graduated with the beautiful certificates.”



In addition, the project team set up the group network by IT, Soft and Life Skill so that the meeting, learning, reflection and support could be done both online and offline. More importantly, both principals, teachers and the project team learnt from one another for the quantity and quality of the project even it seemed very new and first time for the schools to start the project. From the monitoring and follow-up, the project could see the positive changes made within the school relevant to the classes. The school did not have clear roles and responsibility for IT, Soft and

Life Skill, but after the regular meeting, the principals assigned the specific roles and responsibility of the teachers for the project even they were not sure what to do. With the strict agreement, **Mr. Sarin**, the deputy school principal, Sampov Poun, told the project team, other principals and teachers during the Consultative Meeting and Planning workshop that “At first glance to the criteria and agreement, our school management committee decided not to accept the project because it is very well planned, structured and strict that we thought we could not do it. Later on, we found that if Bethel Mission did not set the very strict agreement and plan, we failed to follow and apply. Now, we would appreciate the plan, we received, we experienced and we felt learnt and successful. With the good result from Bethel Mission, my high school promised by UNDP and Teacher Association of Cambodia to donate more computers so that we could expand the support of IT literacy to the students in our school.”

2- English, Computer and Preschool Classes at Graveyard and Slum

123 children, 62 girls, attended English classes. 83 children, 35 girls from graveyard and 40 children, 27 girls from Slum-Boeung Chhouk. They all learned online during the pandemics and all schools closed. Some students shared one smart phone and learned together. A few of the group received weekly money for their phone to learn online.



English Classes for the children at Slum-Boeung Chhouk at 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm starting from Monday to Friday.



41 children, 26 girls, finished their New Headway, Beginner, and took the final test. 13 children, 10 girls passed their GPA ranged from A to C+, 3 students got “A”, 2 students got “B+”, 4 students got “B”, 4 students got “C+” according to our marking system. Each outstanding children received both certificates and extra rewards in Christmas Celebration.



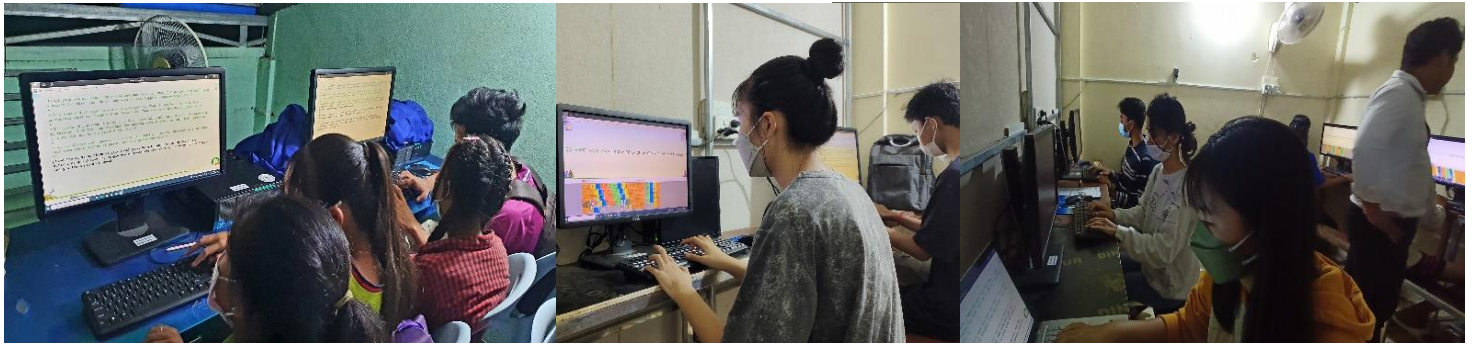
Separately, there are 35 children, 25 girls in Preschool. They spent two hours a day with their teacher and assistant teacher to learn Khmer, English and Scripture. They are able to draw, read and write the symbols both in Khmer and English. The parents are delighted to have the class and see their children growing from time to time.



Our Preschool, the children CAN now:

- Can write: at first about 90% children cannot hold the pencil properly, but now children can write nicely and colour prettily.
- Can sing: Children can sing and dance in Khmer, English and Praise the Lord daily.
- Can remember and Recognize: Children remembered and recognized the alphabets in Khmer and English.
- Can speak and share: Children start to speak with the nice words and share what they have to one another.

10 computers installed within Graveyard and Slum. In addition, there are 18 children, 12 girls, enrolled in computer classes. 10 children, 9 girls from Slum-Boeung Chhouk and 8 children, 3 girls from graveyard. After 5 months, they are able to type both English and Khmer and learned MS Word, Excel and Power Point.



18 children received their computer certificates at their first stage. They will continue to practice for another 3 months to graduate the course. It is not their end, but they will continue to practice and improve more.



The local authorities are very excited and pleased to have the classes in their communities where many children are able to come and learn for free. It helps lighten their family burden on school fees, normally they have to pay \$5-10 a month. **Mr. Chuong**, the village leader, said during the certificate presenting that “I would like thank Bethel Mission who comes and does the direct activities in my community and give the knowledge and skill to the children, especially English and Computer class and the children in other communities can join as well.”



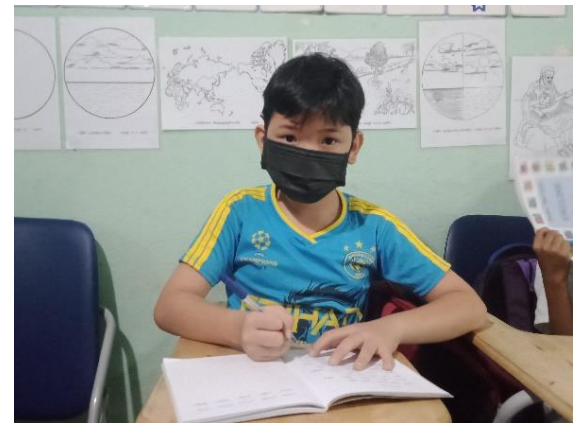
All the children in the classes of English, Computer and Preschool celebrated their Christmas following by the songs, dancing and preaching. At the same time, they appreciated their learning outcome for the year, the

certificates. Not all received their certificate unless they passed their GPA through the Marking System, from 2.5 and above. They enjoyed with gifts and fellowship in the celebration.



My name is **Srey On**. Firstly, I am so thankful that Bethel Mission has operated in my graveyard community and allowed me to enroll as one of the English students. It was such the wonderful class. I really enjoy studying with my friends there. Graveyard is one of the poorest villages in Phnom Penh where I was born and grew up in it. Before I did not realize the importance of English language and my four macro skills were not good. For instant, during the weekly tests I always got low scores. But since I have studied English classes there for a year, my English gets better from time to time. I started to love my textbook. I enjoyed reading it every day. In addition, I am more punctual, honest, patient, obedient and to love each other in the community. In the future, I want to be a doctor because I will have more opportunities to help people especially the poor one.

My name is **Rithy**. I am 10 years old. I study in grade 4 at Prochum Vong primary school. I live in the small village with my parents and my sister. In free time, I like to play football and hang out with my friends. I used to learn English before but, I did not pay much attention on it. I just spent time to play the video game, went outside with my neighbor or did something that was not necessary. When Bethel Mission opened English class in my community in 2019, I started to study English there. I am happy to study. My English is improved from time to time since then. Now, I could translate some words to Khmer and I could create sentence structure by own. It was difficult for me to speak English in the past, but now I can speak English better. I can practice communicate with my sister in English.



At the moment, I study hard I always do homework from my teacher, during the class I concentrate and listen to my teacher explaining about the process of the lesson. The important things are about my spiritual. I have changed a lots from bad habits such as playing a lot, anger and disobedience. I learnt from Sunday school not to be angry, but to be kindness to all the people around me. Finally, I would like to thank Bethel Mission for providing good education to me and the children in the community for a bright future.



Hello, my name is **Oudom**. I am 15 years old. I study in grade 9. I live in graveyard community. I was the game lover and hangout before. I started English class with Bethel Mission in early 2021. I came to study with my friends because they did and I had no one to play with, so I decided to enroll. In the class, I did not pay attention to learning, I talked, I played, I did not listen to the teacher.

But one day I was fascinated by English. I focused on learning the grammar. I did not know how to use grammar and did not know what grammar was. I remembered that day, the teacher taught me the simple grammar and it had its past tense, present and future. And the teacher told the form, how to use, as well as examples. That was when I became interested and eager to learn English from then on. I want to be a good electrician because Cambodia is developing and there are many high-rise buildings and many foreign investors and all the electronics are mostly written in English. That is why I want to learn English to communicate with them. And now, I can speak some English. I understand a lot of grammar and comprehension after learning English for this year. I am very grateful to Bethel Mission for making this English class happen. I would also appreciate to my teacher, **Nita**, who taught me so carefully and tried to explain English clearly to me as well as the other students. Finally, I would thank to the donor who funded the English class. Without Bethel Mission in my community, I could not understand and know English much better than I was. I want this English class to continue because there are still many things I do not yet know and want to understand more.



My name is **Racheal**, 13 years old. I study in grade 7. Before I joined computer Class at Bethel Mission, I did not know how to use typing English and Khmer on Keyboard. It was hard for me. When I joined computer class a few months, I knew that I could have some knowledge about the computer subject through my teacher who taught, explained about introduction of computer and how to use it correctly such as turn on/off. Moreover, I know about Microsoft Word like Insert table, Word Art, Bold, Italic. After I have finished Introduction of computer and Microsoft Word. I know that

Studying Computer can improve my knowledge of Technology and it is very popular for job seeking in my future. Before the class, I didn't know anything about computer, but now I understand about its importance of having it. In conclusion, studying computer makes my life easier than from handwriting in book to computer, especially it is easy to read, remember and search. Beyond, I also love my English class with Bethel Mission as well.



Hello, I am **Soumean**. I am going to tell you about how I know Bethel Mission. I met teacher **Sinoun** and **Sirivuth** when they came and shared some gifts with the children in my community in 2019. The teachers also announced to all the children who wanted to study English that they would come to register.

As soon as I returned home I requested my mom to study at Bethel Mission. I told my mom it was free and however it is near our house. Related to the English class, I think English is an important subject to learn. Everyone should not miss this subject.

For my idea, I can say I have changed a lot before and now. Before I do not how to write in English and I thought that I could not catch up on the lesson like everybody, but a few months later, I could see that I was able to catch up on the lessons well and I got the good result.

I promise to try my best to be a better student. I would like to thank Bethel Mission and teachers for helping me and my friends to learn English better than

we were. Finally, I recommend to everyone that English is very important that we should not miss it. We have to learn it when we are young and it would be helpful in the future because English is the international language that people speak all over the world and we will be connected by using this language.



My name is **Kimleng**. I am 4 years old. I am very happy to learn in preschool class. I had learnt a lot of things like ABC, Khmer alphabets and numbering as well as I sing songs. I would to thank to Bethel Mission and the donor for helping me to come and learn in preschool class.



My name is **Navy**. I am 4 years old. I am very excited to come and study here. I want to come and learn every day because I am happy. I would like to thank my teacher, Bethel and donor for helping me with the preschool.



My name is **Chantey**. I am 4 years old. I enjoy to study in preschool class. I can write and draw nicely now.

I have fun and much milk to drink.

I would like to thank to Bethel Mission and donor for this class.

We love you.





Objective: To promote the healthy well-beings of the children and their families to access clean water, good hygiene and sanitation, better nutrition and safe shelters.

- 18 families received toilets in graveyard where they used the plastic bags to pack and threw within the community.
- 45 women attended the women hygiene training conducted by the health center doctors. The majority of women participated the training asked their personal questions about the risk of their period, women daily hygiene, breastfeeding, baby nutrition and birth spacing.
- 25 women attended the washing liquid production training which they could produce the washing liquid for their family consumption and sell for extra income.
- 45 families received the dustbins to manage their rubbish and bring to dump truck as per schedule from the company.
- 150 families impacted from the installed Water Filtration System with R.O, UV system and high pH tested.
- 43 families submitted the proposal for the direct water connection from the government of whom 65% of the families living without direct water supply connection, but the private neighbors which cost is too high. Bethel Mission is working with the government and expect the connection will be coped with early 2022.

Hygiene Training: Mr. Choung joined in opening the women hygiene training and gave thanks for the support from Bethel Mission. He encouraged all women to live with daily hygiene and good health. The women were very attentive to their hygiene training conducted by the health center doctors. **Mrs. Mao**, one of the women participants, impressed that “It is important for me to understand about women hygiene today that I have never attended. I will see the doctor for my health check and medical care after the training. I would like to thank Bethel Mission for having the training for our women in graveyard that we have never had before.”



Washing Liquid Production: Beyond the hygiene training by Health Centre doctors, Bethel Mission invited the local experienced pastor to help 25 women interested with washing liquid production which they could produce for their family consumption and sell for extra income.



After the training, everyone was able to practice and share the final product in bottles to use in their families. The training made our women interested and they wished to apply after the training as well. **Channy**, the small business owner in the graveyard told that “I will buy the ingredients according to the trainer taught and I will produce the washing liquid and sell for my extra profit.”

Rubbish and Plastic Management: It is very limited for the population in graveyard to manage their rubbish and plastics. The rubbish and plastics are being scattered everywhere from the entry to the end of the community. It is observed and learned that the behavior of the management of rubbish and plastics is very poor from the children to adults. Bethel Mission made the awareness and gathered both the children and adults to clean up the community in October 2020 to agree together that “We Together Keep Our Environment and Community Clean”. At the same time, Bethel Mission



conducted the community meeting to discuss about the rubbish and plastic management. After the meeting, 45 families received the dustbins to manage their rubbish and bring to dump truck as per schedule from the company.

Water Filtration System: The drinking water was one of the challenge for the families in graveyard. They had to buy \$0.80/20L or more from the delivery into their homes and boiled the water. With the challenge, Bethel Mission



installed the Water Filtration System within their community so that every family can come and refill. The quality of water was tested and verified with the criteria of water recommended by the government. The water is filtrated by R.O and UV system with high pH for good health.

Water Filtration System was installed inside **Mrs. Channy**'s house, one of the women group leaders for Sunday School. The community people are happy with the water quality and they pay only \$0.50 for

every refilling of 20L for the system maintenance and repair. 50% of the families (75/150 families) come and have a regular refill, 15-20 families a day.

Toilet Construction:



Grandma Sum, the abandoned mother came and lived in graveyard without toilet for more than 15 years told that "I have no children and husband to support me. Owing to my poverty, my husband left me to have another wife and the children also gave me up. I have lived lonely for more than 25 years.

My life is terrible, without income and help. I came and live in the graveyard for the bed size plot of land. I buy the Khmer cakes in the graveyard and sell outside the community daily. With the gaining of \$ 2.5, I pay for food, water, electricity and medicine. I am very excited and delighted to have the toilet. I will no longer use plastic bag anymore.

I would like to thank Bethel Mission and the donor for helping me and the graveyard community families with the good toilets to improve our individual hygiene and sanitation within the families.

Clean Water Connection: However, the water supply is still the issue in graveyard. There are 155 families, 429 people and 65% of the families living without the direct water supply connection from the government. They have



to pay much money daily to the private connection when their income is not good. The direct water connection from the Water Supply is \$0.175/cubic meter where the private connection cost \$0.50-\$0.65/cubic meter. Currently, more than forty families submitted their request to Bethel Mission for the support. With the challenge, Bethel Mission has worked with the Water Supply of the government and submitted the proposal for the connection. We expect the solution will be coped with early 2022 as soon the government approved.



Nutrition: Bethel Mission also distributed 900 Manna Rice Packs, the nutrition food packs to the malnutrition children and weak adults for their additional nutrition. They can cook as porridge or rice depending on their preference.

Mrs. Nimol, the community leader told that “I cook it as gruel porridge and I eat it warm enough and I feel better when I am not well.” **Mr. Thet**, the scavenger family said “The rice pack does not only make me healthy, but to release the burden of expense on rice. Our family some time cook as porridge and rice. It is our reserve food at home. I can say that my family received the most packs in the community.”



40 families received food support from Bethel Mission during the lockdown, 17 families from Oral, Kampong Speu and 13 families from Kadal Steung, Kandal.



10,316 pieces of bread+87 birthday cakes collected and fed 4,422 children and adults **Tous Les Jours** including those living in graveyard, slum and poor rural areas. Every child within our individual targets and partnership received and tasted both bread and the cakes from the company. They understood that it was very expensive to buy at the supermarket, but it is the act of kindness that the company to donate to the community through Bethel Mission.



Houses on Fire: The fire engulfed 5 houses at graveyard on July 25, 2021 at 1:30 am. According to the report from the police wrote that the fire was happened and started from the house of **Noeurn**, 39 years old. Her husband, **Hoeurn**, 37, told that after the family quarrel, he walked away from home and left the lit candle on the bed with mattress, blankets and clothes because his house had no electricity. He said the fire might cause from the lit candle fell on the mattress and started burning and affected to more than ten cans of gas exploded. He also told that the fire spread and consumed all over the house when he came back and ran for help, but it was too late.



Everyone completely lost everything that they tried to earn for years and lived with anger and hopelessness that they were not able to rebuild. The fire did not only annihilate the houses, but also the five tombs got burnt as well. No one got any valuables along from the house on fire, but escaped with their children for lives, but there was no injury or death except a few people got burnt for their fight for extinguishing the fire. With love, Bethel Mission team provided some emergency support to the families including rice, clothes, and kitchen utensils and tents. Without safe shelters, the suffered families asked to share their roof with the relatives, friends and neighbors within the community.



Nevertheless, the affected families filed the lawsuit to the police complaining that **Noeurn** had to come and took the accountability by law to compensate for their lost or they will not allow her family to rebuild if they were able to afford for the new house building. They also stressed that the couple had to change her behavior as both of them always had dispute and threatened to burn down the house many times within the family before the fire took place. The couple always disturbed the community people owing to their family quarrel.

Bethel Mission team worked with local community leaders and invited the affected families to join the consultative meeting and plan so that they were able to rebuild their house with our faithful donor. Every was excited to hear that they could have their house back. **Sirivuth** and **Sinuon** encouraged the families that “We can help you rebuild your house, but Jesus can rebuild your heart”. He also stressed that “You have to live within a new house with a new heart and forgiveness or you cannot find any happiness”. The consultative meetings were conducted four time before the rebuilding project started.



Each family agreed to contribute 10% of the total expenses estimated between the house owner and the contractors and they also understood about the quote so that Bethel Mission team could select the suppliers for rebuilding materials. Not long, Bethel Mission team helped the families prepare and review the request and letter of approval from the community and village leaders and commune chief. Living in graveyard is not legal, especially building house among the tombs as this would affect the owners. As belief, the owners or the relatives will be unlucky or business is not productive if the spirit of death gets angry or not happy. **Vy, 31**, the pregnant, with her daughter in English class, expressed her thankfulness to hear the support to resettle her house saying that “I am relieved and delighted to hear I can have my house back.”



Without any delay after the letter of rebuilding approved from the commune chief and the contribution of 10% from each family transferred and installed, Bethel Mission team went on quotes with three different construction shops and selected. In order to help them, the house owners voted and selected two experts, the contractors. The



Construction Agreement was signed between the contractors, house owners and Bethel Mission to make sure the quality of the building and its timeframe. Everyone was beyond delighted to see their house rebuilding.



My name is **Va**, 58 years old. I was very furious with the fire lighters that caused my house and everything to destroy. However, I was very pleased to listen the encouragement from the bible from **Sirivuth** and **Sinuon**. I felt relieved and I felt not angry anymore. Both inspired me to forgive or I am the one who suffers and live without peace if I do not forgive those wronged me.



“My name is **Ping**, 13 years old. I study English at Bethel English Class and Sunday School. I am very happy that I have my new house after it was on fire. I would like to thank Bethel and Donor for the kind support to me and my family.” **Ping** told that “I ran for life at that night. My study materials, notebooks, textbooks and schoolbags were burnt down, but Bethel helps and buy for me so that I can go to school.”



Hany, 22, the wife of Pov with two children, told that “We lived happily in our house that we tried to save and built it step by step. I was shocked and depressed to see my poor house was completely destroyed. However, I would appreciate and thank God, Bethel Mission and faithful donor who helped rebuild my house and other houses for the affected families. I am excited and pleased to have my house back. I have never believed in Jesus Christ, but with the bible encouragement from Bethel Mission team, I believe and trust God. I found the reality of love from God and his servants. God is very amazing. I would also like to thank for Sirivuth and Sinuon encouraged me to pray to Jesus.”

Vy, 31, is pregnant and with other three children told that “Even my previous house was small, but I lived happily with my family. I did not think I could have any house to live. With regular visit and encouragement, I do thank God, Bethel Mission and Donor to help my family rebuild me a new house.”

Ya, 74, told that “I have never thought I can have my house back after the fire. I felt disappointed and regretted for what I had lost. After meeting with Bethel Mission for a couple of time with some encouragement, I knew I was able to get supported to rebuild my house. I was pleased even I had to contribute for the rebuilding plan. I would like to profoundly thank Bethel Mission and Donor who wholeheartedly and lovingly provided the financial support to my family as well as other four families affected by the fire.”

Sokai, 31, the wife of Piseth with two daughters, told that “We felt asleep after working hard at daytime. When we woke up the fire was everywhere around our house. We could collect nothing even our saving, we ran for life. We felt depressed and angry and thought we did not know how and when we were able to rebuild. We struggled from the empty-handed effort for nearly ten years to have the tiny house and live. We regretted for all we lost. We got some loan from the bank.

We were hopeless as everything was destroyed for an hour.” **Sokai** recalled that “We received encouragement from **Sirivuth** and **Sinuon** after their visit and some donation of love including clothes, rice, gas cooker and household utensils.” She spoke that “I have hope and felt excited to hear that Bethel Mission had the donor who can help rebuild my house. I would like to thank Bethel Mission and the donor who supported to rebuild our house. It is better than our previous house.”



LIVELIHOOD BUILDING



Objective: To improve the livelihood of the families and communities with sustainable income generation to support their children wellbeing and saving.

Within the year 2021, Bethel Mission supported four families to increase their income generation through their routine small business including making rice cakes and soft drink.

Dary, the mother of three children with her husband as the construction worker, left her work from garment factory worker and set up her own business with mobile soft drink. She

told that “I decided to leave the garment factory job because it was risky with the chemical and pandemics. I also need to take a good care of my children as well.” She told that “I can earn \$25 to \$ 50 a day with my mobile soft drink. I sometime get help from my daughter and husband for the business. I would like to very much thank Bethel Mission to support education to my children and business. My children are able to learn both English and Computer at the center of Bethel Mission in my graveyard community.



CHURCH ENGAGEMENT, SPIRITUAL NURTURE AND FORMATION



Objective: To build the quality ministry of local churches where children, youth and their families grow socially and spiritually with love, joy and peace.

- 8 churches within 5 provinces received support.
- 88 children, 52 girls received shoeboxes and 12 children were equipped with discipleship lessons.
- 160 children and adults received food packs for their lockdown during Covid-19.
- 317 children, 215 girls attended English classes from 5 churches within 3 provinces.
- 44 children, 30 girls studied computer classes.
- 594 people including 418 children engaged with churches and received services from the churches.



In addition, our Sunday school also helped the children and their families to have a positive relationship and experienced the love of God so that they are able to share witness by their words, life, deed and sign. There were 53 children, 30 girls, and 15 caregivers coming to our Sunday School weekly to have the fellowship and learn about the positive relationship with self, peers, neighbors, environment and God.



179 children received gift boxes including 91 in Phnom Pen, 52 in Kandal and 36 in Kampong Speu. The purpose of the gift box is to experience the children with love and care for their wellbeing. Every child was excited to receive the gift box. **Raksa**, 8, told that “I prayed and received beyond what I listed. God is good. I love Him as He is our provider in time of need. Thank God and Bethel Mission for the gift box.”



Bethel Mission worked to support five local church partners in Banteay Meachey, Siem Reap, Kandal, Kampong Speu and Kampong Thom. The purpose of the partnership is to ensure that churches do not open on Sundays, but Monday to Friday to provide social activities including English and Computer classes so that the children grow socially and spiritually at their young ages.

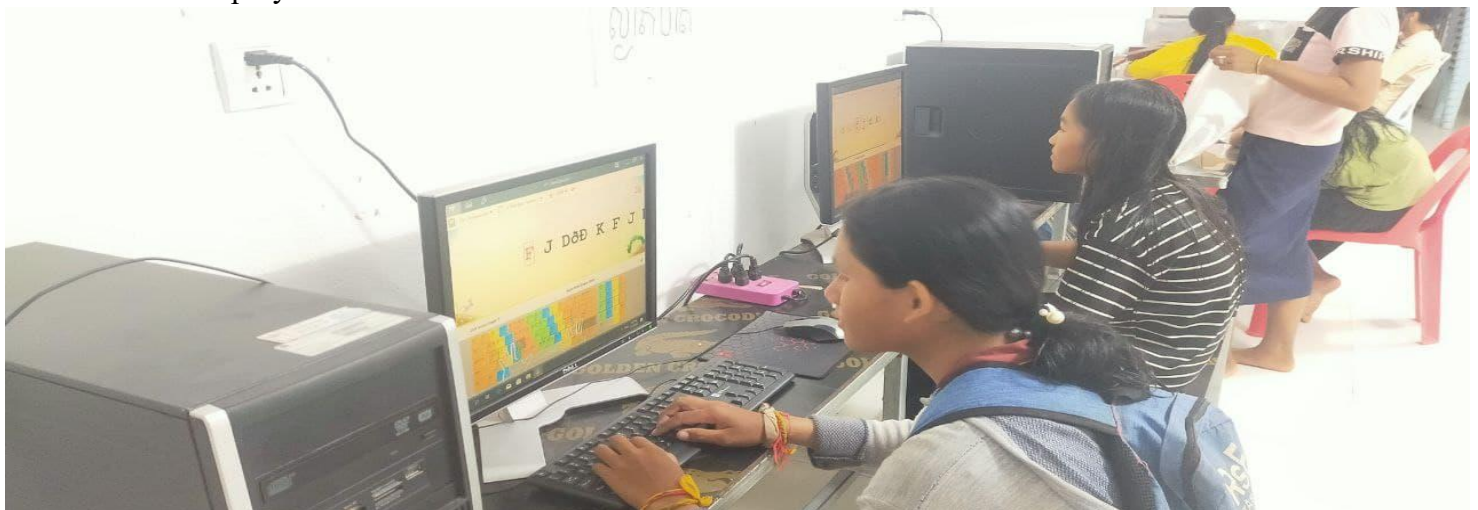
Each church received monthly support, classroom materials and computers to run their social activities. With the partnership, 382 children, 229 girls, came to English class and 32 children, 22 girls, enrolled in Computer classes.



Lyheak, 14, girl, in grade 8, Banteay Meanchey, told that “My study was not good before I came to learn in church. However, my Khmer, English and Computer are good when I came and learned at church. I would appreciate for the kind support from Bethel Mission to my church so that we have the opportunity to learn.”



Tum Tan, 15, boy, in grade 8, Siem Reap, said “I am very delighted that my church got supported from Bethel Mission with English and Computer classes so that everyone in our community is able to acquire the knowledge and skills. I do hope I will be able to speak English well and use computer perfectly in the future for my further education and employment. I would like to thank Bethel Mission for the kind donation.”



Furthermore, 594 people engaged with local churches on Sunday, 418 children and 176 adults to learn the good moral from the bible and live a life with love, hope and peace. **Mr. Phan**, the local pastor, told that “Both children and adults changed their lives after receiving the words of God and saved. I am very pleased to have the visit from Bethel Mission to help my church, especially the children. I also need the English and Computer classes in my church so that the poor children can learn.”

There were 182 children and adults registered for beach trip. Everyone had their own food packed and shared to one another at the beach. Both children and adults swam and had good fellowship for better relationship building in the community of Graveyard and Slum. The majority of them had less opportunity to the beach.



One Lost Sheep Found

“³ Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴ “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ ⁷ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.” Luke 15:3-7

Bethel Mission team is working to fix the breaking relation among the lighter family and the affected families within the community. We meet the lighter family weekly.

Hoeun, the husband and **Noeun**, the wife, had never got along with one another for more than ten years. **Hoeun** sells drugs and gambles where as **Noeun** sells her home-made cakes for the living.

Currently, the three young children are adopted by the old mother in the countryside, the older son is living with her sister in-law in the graveyard and study English at Bethel English Class and the oldest daughter is selling labor in the Chemical Fertilizer Factory and send some money to them.



Noeun told that “It was my mistake and I wanted to confess, but no one listened to me or talked to me.” She continued that “I was happy to see Bethel Mission and the donor who paid the compensation on my behalf to rebuild the houses for the families that I could not do anything to responds.”

She continued that “My life was horrible, my husband never cared about the family and because he did this to me, I would also take no notice of our relations. We met and fought always. I ran out for life during the fighting happened.”

Noeun reiterated that “I am pleased to have **Sirivuth** and **Sinuon** who take care of me and listened to me and encouraged me always to show me the new ways so that I can restore my family. I feel I am loved and I have good friends, brother and sister standing behind me. I am valued and respected. I am learning to live and trust Jesus whom I taught. I can forgive someone who said something bad to me and accused me.”

She is trying to be good mother and wife, she told us “Conflict is not in her mind anymore.” We observe she keeps changing listening to the teaching from the words of God.



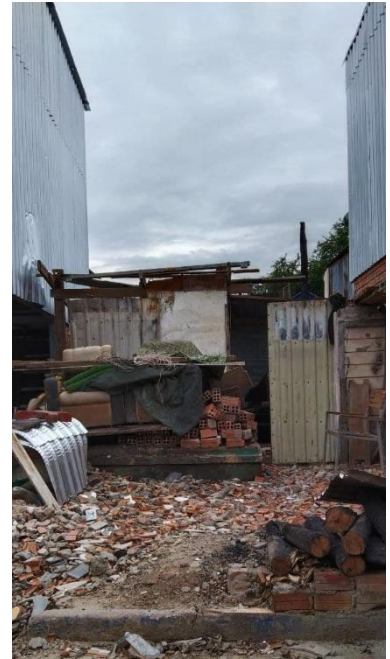
Hoeun admitted that “My life had been failed for more than thirty years. I understand that I cannot control myself for what I did. I was born without any good adoption; my parents divorced when I was very young and I was sent from place to place for living. I met the group of gangers and I used drugs and sell for living.”

Hoeun stressed that “I was not valued by my wife as her husband, she always compared to others that they were better than I was. I was discouraged.” After meeting and meeting, **Hoeun**

told that “I changed 50% from what I did. I learnt and helped my wife with handicraft so that we can sell for our income. My drug selling seemed very silent and on one come and buy. I do have any business beyond this. I know my mistake and I want to start a new and successful life.”

When questioned if they were able to confront with the affected families and local authorities and asked for forgiveness, **Noeun** said “It is what I want to do as I do not want to live with mask and discrimination from the people. I need peace and independence in my family. I am confident to go with the coordination and facilitation from **Sirivuth** and **Sinuon**.” **Hoeun** said “Yes, I am ready to face with them and ask for forgiveness.”

The reconciliation is in progress. **Mr. Chuong**, the village leader, heard what Bethel Mission is doing he told that “I am happy to hear that the couple agreed to confess in front of the affected families under the reconciliation process from Bethel Mission. I hope to join and invite the representative of the commune chief to participate the event.”



By faith, **Sirivuth** and **Sinuon** spent more than five months with **Noeun** and **Hoeun** to understand and learned their issues and prayed. With their anger, the community people led by the community leader warned them not to rebuild the house if they could afford. They lived as water and oil within the community.

With many lessons were taught during the reconciliation process, Both **Noeun** and **Hoeun** confessed that it was their mistakes that they always created in the community; family quarrel and selling drugs. They also admitted that they could not be able to pay for the affected families by fire, but with the support from Bethel Mission.

Even it was the challenging assignment, **Sirivuth** and **Sinuon** never gave up their calling to help the couple even their mindset is elastic between moving forward and turning back. **Sirivuth** and **Sinuon** encouraged them to stand firm in front of the community people, the community and the village leaders and publicly asked for the amnesty.

However, Satan moved the couple’s life around and they asked not to contacted them anymore, but by the grace of God they came back after the home visit from **Sirivuth** and **Sinuon** and prayer.

Sirivuth and **Sinuon** worked with the affected families to survey and will set the date for the Reconciliation Day so that everyone is accepted, agreed and live in harmony with one another. Blessedly, the Reconciliation Day held in Christmas on December 25, 2021.



It was beyond Christmas gathering and meeting, but the day of reconciliation intentionally held by Bethel Mission to restore the broken relations among the families in owing to the houses on fire burnt down six houses on July 25, 2021 whom **Noeun** and **Hoeun** were accused of making the fire from their house and ignited to other five houses at the same time. The war of words, gossip and discrimination still existed.

Even the five houses were rebuilt, but their heart is not. The avenge and war of words was not extinguished.

With more than forty people, **Sirivuth** preached the topic “*Christmas is about Love and Forgiveness*”. Amazingly, the Holy Spirit moved everyone heart. The couple went to front to respond to the topic and asked everyone for the forgiveness for their past mistakes and the community people and leaders shouted their Agreement of Forgiveness to the couple. Every asked them to stop doing mistakes any more, but to live a new life.



Meeting after last Sunday School, both **Noeurn** told **Sirivuth** and **Sinuon** that “We have freedom to live among their community people after the reconciliation and beach trip as everyone encouraged and gave them the positive relations and motivated them to do good and forgave one another in the family. **Sirivuth** and **Sinuon** asked them to make the plan of rebuilding their new house and pray for God to supply the need as they are living without any income at the moment.



Noeurn said “I am very pleased that I see the change of 360 degrees in my husband’s life. He threw away his bad habit and drug and started helping and caring the family. My husband is struggling with his quitting off drug.” **Noeurn** repeated that “We are having our own business back by selling our home made cake. It is good business. It is the blessing from God where we are on the right ways.” She continued “My husband asks me to pray and learn the Bible at

home daily. He encouraged me to ask the children to keep learning at Bethel Mission centers and Sunday school.” We would invite you to pray that God will bless them with a new rebuilding as He is rebuilding their heart. We also pray that God will use them to restore other brokenness for His sake and Kingdom on earth.

IN-PRISON INTERVENTION PROJECT



Objective: To restore the broken relationships and transform the lives of the prisoners during and after their incarceration so that they are empowered to help improve their families, communities and society.

- 3 prisons and correctional centers connected and support.
 - Bread and cake distributed to the prisoners and the children with mothers.
 - Women hygiene and milk provided to the women prisoners and the children with mothers.
 - 652 prisoners including 56 women impacted from the clean water connection of 2,800 meters.
- Mr. Buntha**, the prison director, told that “The climate changed from 2006 that we cannot have rain water to supply to prisoners for their drinking, bathroom and toilets. We spent much money from year to year on water for prisoners. We do not have truck to collect water from the pond of the local people. We have to ask permission from the

provincial governor to borrow fire truck and collect water, but it is hard to do so. We have to pay money to gasoline and buy water at the same time and still not enough.”

“We have to use the water from rain in the field behind the prison, but the water is being dried from December and we do not water from January-June until the rain come again. Some time, we still do not water in rainy season owing to the climate change, no rain, no water,” added **Mr. Buntha**.



The prison has ring well, but the water is not usable, sour, sore throat, and scabies even the watering the flowers or plants around the prison is not available. With limited water, the prison has to reduce the drink, from 3 liters to 1 liter a day, bath-taking from 3-1 times a day and also laundry or washing clothes. The reduction causes the prisoners unhealthy, no hygiene and sanitation, especially women and children.



The clean water connection was satisfied and appreciated by prisoners, prison staff and director, especially the Director of the General Department of Prisons of the Ministry of Interior.

"On behalf of the prisoners, we would like to express our deep gratitude to the Donor and Bethel Mission for the kind support and provided the clean water connection for the prisoners. We have been imprisoned for many years, but we have not had any clean water to drink, except water from the pond in rice field and bore-well. We faced much difficulties in dry season. With the clean water connection, we will have enough water to drink and use daily. We are excited and happy to have clean water. We will not be worried about the water shortage anymore." said **Kol and Ying**.



Mr. Khen, the prison staff, said "Since 2006, I as well as the prisoners and all prison staff, used the water from the rice field and pond and we faced difficulties in dry season that made us sore throat, scabies, and diarrhea. We had to spend much money buying water from out sources.”

After the water connection, **Mr. Khen** impressed that “We felt contented and would like to thank the Donor and Bethel Mission for the generous support and help us. We are so delighted to have clean water because we can drink and have good daily use in prison. It also helps us reduce the daily expenses and time on water collection.”

Mr. Buntha, the Prison Director, said "It is my privilege and honor to get supported from Donor and Bethel Mission. I would give my high value for the compassion to connect clean water for the prisoners and prison staff. We had used the water from rice field and pond for more than 15 years. The water negatively affected their daily health. We sometime asked water from the people's pond around the prison. We worked hard for years with relevant supporting NGO partners, but we did not get supported.”



Mr. Buntha expressed his pleasure that “We would give our profound gratitude and thanks for the kind donation from the Donor and Bethel Mission. Mr. Buntha repeated that “Even the water project ended, but the requirements from the prisoners are still needed. On behalf of the prisoners, I would call for another support of providing knowledge and skills training to the inmates in Koh Kong prison so that they are equipped have additional capacity building before their return home. I do hope the Donor and Bethel Mission will continue to support.”

We would like to thank for the strong support from the prison director and the undersecretary of state of the Ministry of Interior, Sok Sambath, for her effort to make the water connection of 2,800 meters possible for the benefit of more than 600 inmates for their daily use.

Our admiration to the General Director of the General Department of Prison of Ministry of Interior, Chhem Savuth, for his kind Letter of Appreciation to Bethel Mission.

We would highly acknowledge for the faithful donation and generous support from our donor to give the clean water to the prisoners. All glory and honor to the God our Lord Jesus Christ for His prison ministry "When I was in prison, you visited me. When I was thirty, you gave me something to drink."



New In-Prison Program Consultative Meeting in CC2



Bread and Cakes donation to Kandal prison



Bethel Mission shared shoeboxes to the children in prison. There are many children in prisons and correctional centers with their mothers. Some of them are brought in owing to no caregivers accountable outside and under 5 years old and some of the children were born in cells from the pregnant mothers.

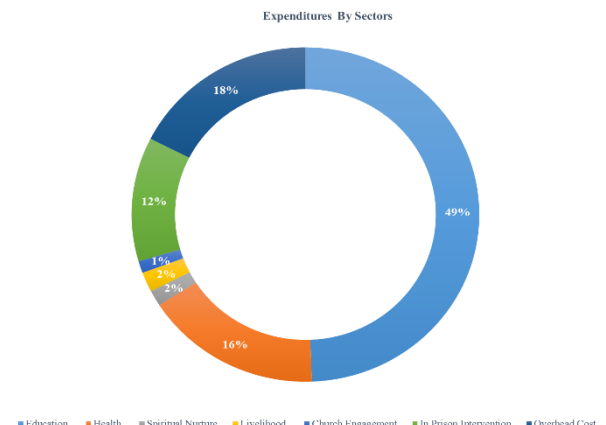
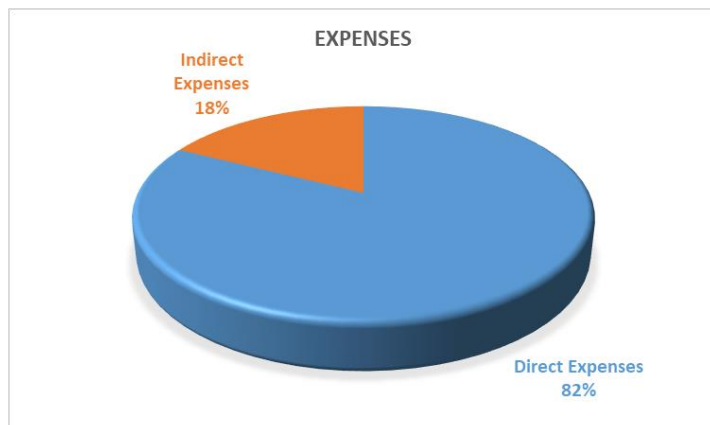
It should not be a place where they grow up even they have their mothers to take care. According to Article 31 “Children have the right to relax, play and to join in a wide range of leisure activities”, they do not only lack this, but also other rights that they deserve to have. They are not prisoners.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT



Within the period of January-December 2021, Bethel Mission received the donation of USD148,784.65 from the individual and foundation to cover the cost of Education support, Health Promotion, Spiritual Nurture and Formation, Livelihood Building, Church Engagement, In-Prison Intervention and Overhead Cost. However, USD27,451.43 is the fund balance owing to the underspending and the ongoing programs to be executed in 2022.

BETHEL MISSION ORGANIZATION		
Profit and Loss		
January - December 2021		
Income	Total	%
3300 Donor Income	0.00	
33003 Individuals Income	63,613.57	43%
33004 Foundation	85,171.08	57%
Total 3300 Donor Income	\$ 148,784.65	
Expenses		
2600 Education Project	0.00	
Total 2600 Education Project	\$ 60,683.54	49%
2700 Health Project	0.00	
Total 2700 Health Project	\$ 20,229.85	16%
2800 Spiritual Nurture	0.00	
Total 2800 Spiritual Nurture	\$ 1,871.18	2%
2900 Livelihood Project	0.00	
Total 2900 Livelihood Project	\$ 2,360.71	2%
3100 Church Engagement	0.00	
Total 3100 Church Engagement	\$ 1,425.88	1%
3200 In Prison Project	0.00	
Total 3200 In Prison Project	\$ 14,731.00	12%
8000 Overhead Cost	0.00	
Total 8000 Overhead Cost	\$ 21,507.68	18%
Total Expenses	\$ 122,809.84	
Net Earnings	\$ 25,974.81	
Retained Earnings carried forward 2020	\$ 1,476.62	
Fund balance 2021	\$ 27,451.43	



ADDITIONAL STORIES AND PHOTOS WITH CAPTIONS



Theara, 17, grade 12 at Kampong Leav high school, Prey Veng told that “My friends and I were very delighted to hear that we would have computer class in our school as it was our dream that we could learn computer someday that we had never learnt computer before. Our dream became true to the Opening Day of Computer Class in August 2019. We were excited to join and sat in the computer class at our first time. We loved to study it and promised to try our best to learn and apply the knowledge after the class. Luckily, we finished the introduction to the basic of computer and MS Word, typing documents after one month.”

Theara started her computer class at her school in grade 10 in 2019 and she bought her own computer a month later to study more at home. Now, she can use MS Word, MS Power Point and Email. **Theara** wants to be a teacher of English in the future because she likes teaching. We will miss **Theara** as she would graduate her high school this year, 2021. We do hope we can engage with **Theara** and support her as much as we can when she comes to study in Phnom Penh.



Mr. Bros, the school principal of Sla Ku high school, Takeo, told that “My school has not yet received any support for more than thirty years. I am very pleased and excited to first see my school equipped with 15 computers, 1 printer, projector and screen and 4 wall fans, lightings and many other installed materials. I am very proud to get supported from Bethel Mission and the kind donation from IFL in Netherlands to help promote education in my school. The donation is very important to invest to the lives of the students so that they become competent to restore their lives, families and communities. All teachers and students are very happy to see the class open. We would profoundly thank for the donation and support to our school.”



Mr. Kimhach, the deputy director of the Department of Education, Kampong Speu, told the school principal, teachers, school management committee and office of education that “It is very important to get the partnership from Bethel Mission to improve the quality of our students relevant to IT literacy, soft and life skills which we could not afford and no support from other NGOs. I would encourage all of us to work hard to ensure that we can achieve as planned to build trust so that other high schools can be supported in the future.” He stressed that “We strongly welcome to the kind support from our donation and we do hope that it is not the last support, but the first and will be the second and third support in the future. I would call for attention to everyone participated to take care of this partnership.”

Mr. Bun, the school principal at Prey Veng, used the computer class to train 14 teachers at the first promotion about the google meet, Google classroom and Google Forms. He told that “We will train the teachers in small groups how to use the online technologies to teach the students and work online.” He continued that “The computer is much helpful to us. I would again appreciate for the kind donation and support from Bethel Mission and IFL so that our school can have computers not only for the students, but also teachers.” **Mr. Bun** raised that “It is good that the provincial governor postponed the quarantine at our school, so we can meet the teachers and give some advice to the 12th grade students to prepare their exams in November 2021.” With computer class, **Mr. Rithy**, the teacher, impressed that “It is not beneficial and important and very helpful not only to the students, but also teachers for computer class as they can prepare the lessons, assignments, exams and reporting, especially in the pandemics of Covid-19 that the teachers have to teach online by using some high techniques including google meet, google form, messenger, telegram, zoom and so on. I would like to appreciate for the right support from Bethel Mission and IFL to our students and teachers.”





Sadly, after the spread of the pandemics of Covid-19 into the community, the school was used to quarantine and heal the infected from overseas. Mr. Bun said “I do hope we could restart our school soon.”



Even the challenges of Covid-19, our team went and discussed with the school about Soft and Life skill curriculum development before we can finalize.

However, the computer class is used by the teachers to learn about the technologies to prepare their lessons online for the student. Mr. Bun, the principal told that “We separate the teachers by groups and learn how to help teachers for their teaching method and plan, especially for the exam of 12th grade students in November 2021.”



The school was active before Covid-19 where more than 100 students came and studied.

The school was visited by the parliament.



As soon as the Project Agreement signed, our project team started cleaning up the class and designed according to the size of the class.



After sweat and exhaust, we felt overjoyed to see the class is fully furnished with computers and good structure designed ready to handover.



The project completely handed over all materials set up and designed as per expense list to the school principal to take care and operated.



As soon as the Agreement signed between DoE, School Principal and BMO, the computer lab setup was started among the team.



The expense list of computer setup was given along with the materials as per agreement and budget. Currently, the school is closed and used to quarantine and heal the people infected by Covid-19. **Mr. Buntheng**, the deputy school principal reported “I have been quarantined 14 days as someone came and joined my father funeral and was tested with positive after his temperate was high and not well.” He told that “There are many people around the school infecting and more 10 people daily report infected.”



The first day and enrolment into Computer class of the children in Slum, Boeung Chhouk.



The children of Slum in English for Children. Other children in their final test of the book.



My name is **Sovannika**. I am 12 years old and I am in the 6th grade at a Primary School. I live with mother and younger brother in cemetery community. My father passed away more than ten years ago. I help my mother with housework and home business after my public school.

I used to learn English before, but what I had never paid much attention. I played much with friends in the community. I was always hot-tempered and resentful.

But after Bethel Mission started English classes in my community, I went to study and did not have time to play, and when I studied with teacher **Chanita** from English for Children and I gained a lot of knowledge. I could read, write and understood the meaning in the books that I learned. And what was special was that the teacher taught me to control my emotions. I am not hot-blooded as before and I knew how to help my friends in what they did not understand. And in the future I want to be a teacher because I see a lot of kids in my village who are illiterate and they just play around and their parents do not care about them. I want to help them with knowledge and want to see my village develop as well. I am really thankful to my teacher **Chanita** who taught me everything to change my life. I would also to appreciate to Bethel Mission that to provide English classes free and helped business to my family and develop my community.



My name is **Sreynoch**. I am 11 years old. I live in slum. I studied at English at Bethel English Class since 2019. In the past, I was not able to study English because my parents could not afford to pay. My father had to scavenge recycle stuffs in the city to sell and feed our siblings and my mother abandoned us. But one day the teacher from Bethel Mission came to my community to share about the promotion of education and did some fellowship with the children and old people in the small group under the tree in the pagoda compound.

I and my friends were delighted to join to learn and have fun together. After that Bethel Mission opened the English Class in my community. I am excited to be able to learn English for free. I improved my English language day by day. I can speak English a little at the moment. Now, I can read the student

books by myself. Currently, I can use some technology to contact and study online with my teacher during the pandemic of Covid-19. In the future, I want to be a salon store owner because I like to doing makeup and beauty. If I have a lot of money, I will help the next generation of the children in my community. I would like to thank all teachers and all donors for providing good education to me and my friends for our bright future.



The children of Graveyard in English for Children. Other children in their higher level of their book.

I am **Thida**. I am from Calvary Chapel Phnom Penh church. I am blessed that I was selected to be the teacher of English at Bethel Mission. I would praise to the Lord for great opening of Education Project in graveyard and slum communities. The children were interested in studying English. Even in the pandemic of Covid-19, but they still came and learnt to grow faster. Before I came to teach there, I observed that the kid did not know the alphabet well enough, but now they are able to read and write for the whole textbook very well. They started to love reading and playing together. They helped and shared each other with what they learnt. I give glory to God that I have opportunity, not only to teach the children, but also help me grow spiritually since I came to Bethel Mission, especially I have time to study Bible at Sunday school and teach the bible to the children and their families as well.

Water Filtration System Installed in Graveyard Community To Benefit More Than 150 Families By Their Refill



Water Refilled By 15-20 Families Daily With The Good Return of \$0.50/Bottle For Maintenance And Utilities



55 Families Received Dustbins to Manage Their Rubbish and Promote Hygiene In The Graveyard Community



Stories from our staff



I am **Bunlai**, the Project Coordinator for IT of Investment for Life Project at Bethel Mission. It has been six months since the start of my new job here, I have learned with new knowledge that made me become more and more proficient in setting up the computer class with networking and power system with the strong support from project team. I studied the Computer Science at university, but I could not do it due to lack of practice.

At the same time, I also gained the new approaches working in building the strong relation and connection with DoE and school principals that I have never done this before. It greatly enhanced my abilities and values added to my experiences in dealing with the government officials, especially in the field of education. In addition, I also had the opportunity to be trained as the trainer and gained new knowledge from the discussion on computer teaching skills with computer teachers in high schools about the computer class curriculum.



I am **Arun**, the Project Coordinator for Skills Training of IFL Project, Bethel Mission. For me, I have no experience related to Soft and Life skills before I came in the new job. It is first time to study it and work to design its curriculum. I have never thought I would have the opportunity to do it.

I have been the teacher of English and used to be the project trainer of the social work activities from other NGO. It is my new change and challenge.

I would appreciate for the ToT training, Soft and Life skills from DDD as it gave me the values added to my researched curriculum. Through this work, I have gained much experience of thinking about the ways of teaching and applying it in the real life.



Nita, 24, the teacher of English at graveyard since the beginning of 2021. It was quite challenging from me for a couple days to teach the children with the different ways they spoke, dressed and their knowledge comparing to my previous private school. They were not obedient, they kept talking and playing in the class, even they did not listen to my teaching and sometime they argued one another. Their writing was terrible. Later on, I felt relieved and I felt that this was what I wanted to

change them. I never gave up. After teaching them for a month or two, I noticed that they made a lot of progress, they understood, they could read, write and they were able to help each other.

I had another challenges to teach them online owing to the pandemic of Covid-19. Some students dropped out of the class because they did not have smart phones. However, I found that some parents could afford their phones for their children to study and some children shared their study with those who did not have the phone. Nevertheless, some families could not afford to pay internet, but Bethel Mission gave some support so that the children could learn in groups. I felt motivated to see they could share, help one another and work together. I am trying my best to help them more because I want to see the change within their community. Now, I do not only want to teach within their community, but also want to teach somewhere else with the challenges like these children before whether in the provinces. And finally, I would like to thank Bethel Mission for giving me the good opportunity to teach these children and I could help them with not only English, but also behavior change as we believe that when they heart changed and life changed.



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