

Get Me to School



Phnom Penh, Cambodia



Education

Year 1 Budget \$29,000

Project Timeline

FULLY FUNDED

JAN 21

DEC 23

Overview

Our partners work in the slums of Phnom Penh with families and children not yet in school. They identify children who want to learn and follow these children through their full circle of education, which for some is to University and beyond. This project is part of our partner's Education Program and supports activity centres that are run with the express purpose of providing tuition and catch-up classes in Khmer and basic Mathematics as well as providing time and space for children to do their homework and participate in other classes such as English, Computer, Art, Music & Sport.

Impact for January - June 2022

Providing quality after-school teaching

in parallel to school programs for 296 students. Lessons focus on Khmer reading, writing, maths and learning skills. School materials and uniforms are also provided. Attendance is nearing full capacity in the 4 centres following lockdowns.

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Basic computer and English literacy classes

for the Year 7-12 age group are back running four evenings a week in two of the four centres, with all centres expected to be running evening classes by the end of the year.

Run a leadership program for teenage kids

A new leadership program, PATH, has been designed for students in years 7-12 and will be rolled out in the coming months for an estimated 30 students. Meanwhile, 22 university students are being supported with scholarships through the Leadership Academy program.



135 Sports programs have resumed



With COVID restrictions having lifted, 6 football teams are up and running again with practices twice a week. One tournament was run in June with 135 players participating. The university students act as mentors to the younger ones.

- Families (291 people) of the 53 children who receive full sponsorships and the 11 children who receive school fee support have also benefitted through regular counselling, mentoring, life skills and parenting training, medical assistance and business development assistance. Much of this assistance was by phone during lockdowns.
- Education programs are running very well now that COVID restrictions have eased.



Nita's Story

I am Nita Bounna. I am 8 years old and in grade two. When I first came to study at the centre last year I could neither read nor write and I didn't know what consonants or vowels were. Now that I have been here for a year, I am the top student for reading. Both my reading and spelling is very fluent! I love to come early to the centre. My teachers comment on how I am always the first one to arrive. It's because I like to pick a book to read before class. I've started bringing my sister, who is in grade 1, along to study at the centre too. We are both very happy that we have a welcoming place to study and learn.



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