



## Feeding Dreams Cambodia Newsletter December Update 2023

### DEAR FEEDING DREAMS CAMBODIA FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS,

I am hearing from everyone around the world that Christmas is almost with us, an exciting and magical time for so many. At Feeding Dreams Cambodia we too will celebrate and welcome the new year that is around the corner with some traditional Cambodian Khmer games and fun for our FDC children.

It has been an enormous 4 weeks at Feeding Dreams Cambodia as we welcomed over 50 volunteers from various countries around the world. We were so blessed to welcome so many, in fact we have never had such large numbers, ever and it's been wonderful for our children and FDC team members to interact, learn and share with such wonderful volunteers and supporters of Feeding Dreams. Welcome to our Feeding Dreams Cambodia December edition newsletter. Let me share just some of the exciting new news to all our big hearted FDC friends, sponsors and supporters.

I know the festive season is a very important time for many of you around the world this December and all of us at Feeding Dreams would like to say season greetings to you and your loved ones. We wanted to also thank everyone so much for supporting Feeding Dreams Cambodia and for your big hearts, we hope 2024 is full of much love, happiness and success for YOU and for Feeding Dreams Cambodia in 2024.

Thank you.



As the new school year is almost upon us, we share some exciting new big news for our Feeding Dreams Education Program. The last few days at Feeding Dreams Cambodia have been extremely busy as we welcome new applications for our FDC free education program. Hundreds of parents, grannies, single mums and fathers have heard the news and attended. The good news for many was our announcement to increase numbers to over 900 children that attend our school for free education. For the first time in the history of Feeding Dreams Cambodia we have the resources to achieve this, and new applications were immense. Sadly not everyone can be accepted and any new enrolments were the poorest of the poor whose families and futures looked very bleak without any education and support. Our amazing FDC community support and education team spent several days reviewing new applications and eventually, we had our final new intake of kids for our morning classes, afternoon classes, Kindergarten classes and evening student classes.

Feeding Dreams Cambodia is immensely happy to announce for the new academic school year, we will offer over 900 free education placements at our school. The exact total number will be known in a few weeks once our FDC community department has completed its final remaining assessments and visited the children's families. More exciting news to come as we have some additional news about our kindergarten program also.

Well done team Feeding Dreams Cambodia, let the new education year begin.

### FEEDING DREAMS OUTSTANDING 66 STUDENTS

Recently our students finished their mid-term exams, and based on those results and overall performance, their teachers chose 3 outstanding students from each class. 66 outstanding students from morning, afternoon & evening classes were selected and presented with certificates. Massive congratulations to all those children and also to our amazing Feeding Dreams Cambodia teachers.



Next Month a new academic year for learning commences and so does new enrolment's. Congratulations to those students and well done Feeding Dreams Cambodia Teacher's too.



### WELCOME BACK YLEAD TO FEEDING DREAMS

It was so wonderful to welcome back to Feeding Dreams Cambodia, yLead. It has been a few years since they were last here with us on the ground (thanks to Pandemic), and we have missed them so much. What a wonderful group of big-hearted volunteers we hosted for the week.

Months in the planning, team Feeding Dreams and our hard working Volunteering FDC department of Vanthea and Dong planned, organised, booked and hosted yLead for the whole week and what an amazing week it turned out to be. The positive feedback and testimonials were beyond our expectations, as was the feedback from yLeads organisers and we are immensely happy to hear they will be back again in 2024! Thank you yLead for choosing Feeding Dreams Cambodia.

### WELCOME BACK TO FEEDING DREAMS CAMBODIA

We invite you to visit our Feeding Dreams Social Channels and read the incredible story of Sokheang Ley. Kheang was once a child studying at Feeding Dreams and received free education through our school program, now she is our new FDC teacher! Another Feeding Dreams Cambodia Success Story. Life changing! Welcome to the Feeding Dreams Cambodia family teacher Kheang, we are so pleased to have you working with us.



### ANGKOR WAT INTERNATIONAL HALF MARATHON

Congratulations, team Feeding Dreams Cambodia. Last week our Feeding Dreams Cambodia management team, ran in the 10km race at the Angkor Wat International Half Marathon with big hearted FDC supporter Kaye.

Kaye has been fundraising immensely hard for this event and we cannot thank you enough for what you raised and all you do for Feeding Dreams Cambodia. Kaye in recent years has supported us in a number of beneficial ways and is a role model fundraiser for Feeding Dreams. You are an inspiration to us all, thank you Kaye

### CONGRATULATIONS THAI ON REACHING 10 YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT

Please join us in congratulating our Executive Feeding Dreams Cambodia Program Director, Thai for the 10 years of employment working at Feeding Dreams Cambodia. An amazing achievement. So many of you would have met Thai over the years and seen for yourself his big heart for helping Cambodian impoverished children and to improve their lives by providing free education.



With 10 years of service at Feeding Dreams Cambodia, Thai of all people constantly can see the impact and difference a free education makes to not just the children but their families also. Congratulations Thai and we say thank you for your love and dedication to helping 1000's of children.

Thai said -  
"I've been working at Feeding Dreams Cambodia for 10 years. I do enjoy working here so much. I love my teamwork because we are very committed to improving our education program for the children and community. I'm very happy to see the students coming to school, how they learn, and how they share fun together. That's really beautiful. Moreover, I'm also delighted to see Feeding Dreams Cambodia growing. As you know, what we do is work for children's education to make them gain knowledge of English, math, computers, morality, and building confidence. We believe that in the future, they can lead themselves in the right direction based on what they've learned from school. This is what Feeding Dreams Cambodia stands for."



### ENVIRONMENT CLEAN UP DAY

What great Feeding Dreams Cambodia Team Work at the end of November Amazing effort as 31 of our FDC students joined together with our community chief for environment clean up, in Taven village Sala Kamreuk district.



### FEMALE GROUP POWER AT FDC

Last month female group power came to Feeding Dreams, with Sara, Alison, Dianne, Katie, Charlotte, Julie, Suzie, and Steph all from England and Bernadette from Australia all coming to volunteer with us for a few weeks. These amazing ladies did not stop and gave so much, spending time in the kitchen, teaching in the classrooms, helping in our community support and much more.

An extra special day was visiting a slum commune where food drops were handed out to many impoverished families. Well done ladies and we know we will see many of you again next year.

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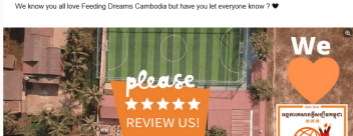
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We know you all love Feeding Dreams Cambodia but have you let everyone know ? ❤️



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