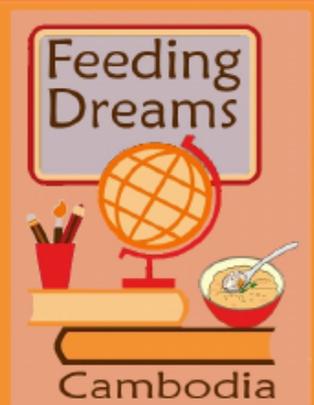


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Vocational Training Centre

We are delighted to announce that construction is underway for our new program– teaching vocational skills to the most disadvantaged youth in the community. This incredible project has been a dream of ours for 3 years and we are thrilled that it is now becoming reality!

There is a huge demand for skilled hospitality staff and trades people in Siem Reap, the gateway to the Angkor temples and boasts approximately 200 Hotels and 250 guesthouses, with numbers increasing rapidly.

Due to high rates of poverty, many young people have been forced to drop out of formal education at grade 2 or 3 level, or never had the chance to begin. Without an education these young people are vulnerable to the sex trade, modern day slavery (MDS) and human trafficking. While it may be too late to begin a conventional academic education, it is imperative that these young people are given an opportunity in life.

After 1 year the student will graduate from Feeding Dreams Vocational Training Centre with a qualification certified by the Ministry of Education. We have partnered with several 5 star hotels where our students will intern for 3 months prior to joining the workforce. This program will be life-changing for the students and their families and we are incredibly thankful to everyone who have helped get the project off the ground.

If you would like more info about this program contact arlene@feedingdreamscambodia.org

Welcome Our New Teachers

Feeding Dreams Cambodia is delighted to have Piseth and Tina join our teaching team! Piseth is currently teaching the Let's Go 4 class and Tina is currently teaching the Let's Go 2 class.



"I love teaching and in the future I want to be a lecturer in a university and see the progress of my students. Education is the hope of the future."

Click here to read [Piseth's story](#)



"I am happy that the kids can come to study without paying any money and they get free food also because it gives them energy to study."

Click here to read [Tina's story](#)

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You can sponsor Piseth, Tina and our other teachers through our [VIP Donors Club](#)

Each staff member plays a crucial role in the overall operations of our Centre, and they too are from very poor families and have overcome all odds to be where they are today. Without them, there is simply no Feeding Dreams for Cambodia!

We are inviting all caring friends, families, schools, businesses and like, to choose one of your favourite teachers, cooks, cleaners, or Community Support Workers, and commit to supporting their salary for a period of 12 months to ensure the longevity of this vital program.

Thank You to everyone who has sponsored a staff member salary so far.

All Donations are TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

There are many more staff who need sponsored, details on website:
http://feedingdreamscambodia.org/userfiles/pdf/vip_donor's_club.pdf

Or contact: arlene@feedingdreamscambodia.org

Gift of Giving this Christmas

Christmas is a time for giving and sharing love throughout the world, especially to those less fortunate. This Christmas, we hope you will find joy in choosing a gift for family and friends that helps provide food for our hungry children.

Every donation will make a HUGE difference and all gifts being 100% tax deductible!

Your Gift Certificate Options:

US\$25 to provide 150 hot nutritious meals

US\$50 to provide 300 hot nutritious meals

US\$100 to provide 600 hot nutritious meals





Please send your gift certificate requests to:

kerry@feedingdreamscambodia.org

Thank you for making Christmas a special day for the children!

School Groups playing a vital role at the School

All the staff and students at Feeding Dreams Cambodia would like to thank the school groups from Australia who volunteered on-site last month. The energy, spirit and dedication showed by these young people was incredible and we look forward to seeing them all again soon.

Thank you to the boys and Teachers from Trinity Catholic College, Lismore

Thank you boys and Teachers from The Southport School, Gold Coast

Thank you to the boys, girls and Teachers from Woodleigh School, Melbourne

Thank you to the girls and Teachers from St. Aidans Anglican Girls School, Brisbane





Staff Graduations at Build Bright University





On Tuesday 27th October staff gathered for the momentous occasion of Graduation at Build Bright University.

After all the hardship these young men and women have faced– it was amazing to see them finally reach their dreams.

We would like to extend our thanks to everyone who supports our university students through our sponsorship program.

Next year we will see even more Feeding Dreams students graduate and we endeavor to enroll more young people this year.

If you would like to sponsor a young person to attend university please contact kerry@feedingdreamscambodia.org

Volunteer Testimonials



“Feeding Dream Cambodia is one of the most rewarding experiences I’ve ever had. Not only was I deeply touched by the warm smiles of the children everyday but also the incredible dedication from the Feeding Dreams staff!”

-Cherry Ng, Hong Kong

“I have just returned home after a second volunteering visit to Feeding Dreams Cam-



bodia. I wanted to once more shout out and thank everyone at Feeding Dreams. Until you volunteer for those truly in need, you truly cannot know how humbling, rewarding and life changing such a volunteering holiday is. Highly recommend to anyone wanting to volunteer at an amazing not for profit grass roots charity, with amazing staff and beautiful happy and hopeful children. I will be back for sure, thank you !”

-Peter N. Flint

Interested in volunteering? [Click here to see how YOU can get involved!](#)

Picture Gallery



Amazing murals completed on our school walls. An amazing display of artistic talent, recognizing the support and dedication of school groups around Australia. All supporting schools will be displayed on our Auzzie Map. Thank you to the team at Trinity Catholic College.





Left: Our fantastic receptionist/
Support Teacher Sonung was
one of the University graduates
last Thursday.,

“I am so happy now that all the
hard work had paid off and
now I am the first to finish uni-
versity and my parents are so
proud of me.”

Below: Returning volunteer
Peter Flint in the classroom in
October.

The kids love his energy and
everyone is sure Peter will be

back very soon!





Our beautiful Kinder Kids enjoying their daily meal

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Congratulations to our special girls Hany and Hanna and family on the birth of their new twin siblings - 1 boy 1 girl. After 4 girls, finally a son for Dad.

When we first met the eldest daughter Hanna, she was not even in school, as she had to stay home and mind the youngest daughter while both parents worked. Thanks to very kind sponsors, Hany and Hanna are now supported, and both attend formal Khmer school every morning, and our English/Math/Morality school every afternoon together with their younger sisters.

Their Mum sells veges in the market and their Dad is a Public Motorbike driver, both illiterate. Mum is very happy that Feeding Dreams have now organized birth control, by way of a birth control bar implant for her.

This is a shining example of how many of our families are winning the battle of climbing out of poverty, and working hard to raise their children with good health and education.

Congrats on the 2 new little darlings, and our Education and Community Support programs



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We proudly display your name and hyper-link, family or business name on our website, facebook and Newsletter regularly. You and your immediate family will also be entitled to Free Volunteer experiences with Feeding Dreams Cambodia annually.

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THE LOSS OF OUR LITTLE ANGEL “YOT SONA”



It is with much sadness that we make known ‘the loss of another little Angel, Yot Sona’, taken from this world on Thursday 5th November 2015.

Sona, 6 years old was the victim of a tragic accident, whilst playing with his elder brother Theara in front of the house across the road from their home. A workman was working on the large iron gate at the property and asked

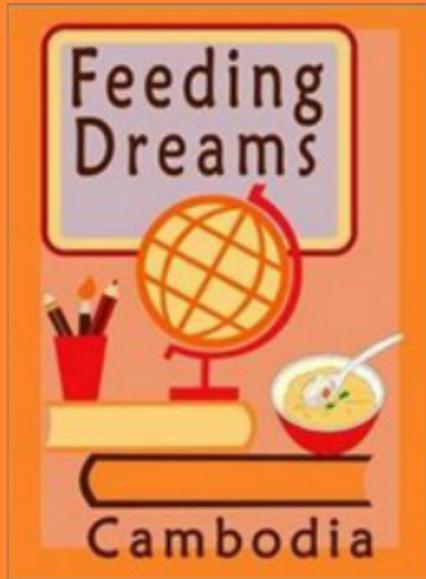
house across the road from their home. A workman was working on the large iron gate at the property and asked young Theara to help him push the gate. However one half of the gate fell over onto where young Sona was sitting, crushing him into the concrete. Sona's parents quickly rushed him to hospital by motorbike, sadly he died on the way.

Sona was a cheeky little minx, always smiling and happy, attending our Kinder Class. Before enrolling at Feeding Dreams Sona spent 1 month in hospital suffering chronic malnutrition. His life and his family's changed dramatically after enrolling at Feeding Dreams, and finding kind sponsors to support the boys education and food.

Sona was cremated on Friday at a local pagoda. His mum also took all of his school belongings, books, school bag, uniform etc and burned them with her son – this act of dedication aligns with the Buddhist belief of helping little Sona transition to be reborn again into a more prosperous and educated life.

We thank Peter and Carolyn Morris for their sponsorship and love of Sona and Theara over the years, and greatly thank them for their financial donation for his funeral.





Feeding Dreams Team would like to say a special thank you from our hearts to our lovely friends and donors from across the globe.

Without your humanitarian love and support, and engage

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support, and engagement in our work with the impoverished, we could not have continued our life saving programs for these beautiful people.

THANKYOU!

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