



NEWS LETTER 2013

Dear Supporters of K.I.D.S.,

This year was another successful and meaningful year thanks to your compassionate and generous support. With your donations we were able to provide hundreds of children and families with much needed health care, education, clean water and other necessities. As K.I.D.S. continues to grow, the scope and breadth of what we can do for others also increases. Below are some of the people and projects you so kindly support. Thank you for your generosity and improving the lives and futures of children and families.

With appreciation,

Adrienne and Rick and K.I.D.S. Board of Directors

The K.I.D.S. Home for Girls continues to provide a loving home environment for 13 girls who have sadly been orphaned, abandoned or living on the streets. K.I.D.S. totally funds this program. It is wonderful to see the girls grow and flourish in this nurturing environment. The girls work very hard at their studies at school, english lessons and traditional dance. Together they have formed their own family, which includes four dogs. They asked us to extend their gratitude for the opportunity you have given them.



Water Towers and Rice Bank, Cambodia

This year we were excited to bring clean drinking water to hundreds of children and their families. Most of rural Cambodia struggles to have clean water, especially during the dry season. Thanks to Compassionate Eye Foundation, Vancouver, for donating funds for one water project and thanks to you for donating towards the second tower. K.I.D.S. was able to build these two solar powered water filtration systems for two poor rural schools. The water systems clean the water through cartridge and sand filters and then an ultra violet light systems run by the solar panels. As well as providing clean water the solar panels also bring light to the schools in the evening so the schools can run literacy classes for adults and extra classes for the children.

K.I.D.S. funded the rice bank below, which helps to feed the school children and allows families to donate and take rice throughout the year. This communal concept helps those who struggle with food security

during difficult times. K.I.D.S. funded the building supplies and the villagers pitched in to build the rice bank.



K.I.D.S. supports many children living at home to go to school. Through a variety of programs we assist children, youth and young adults to improve their lives and futures by: sending kids to school, buying bicycles, building classrooms, providing school supplies, solar lights, hot nutritious lunch programs as well as supporting school gardens. Education changes lives and futures.



Stung Treng, Cambodia

K.I.D.S. continues to fund and run the Srey Pho Free School. Thanks to your kindness the sixty children are doing very well and the families are happy to have their children learning.



Stung Treng Mother and Child Centre

This year K.I.D.S. provided this new centre with supplies for the children and training for the mothers who live in this safe haven. The mothers will learn a trade and the children will get an education.



Stung Treng Women's Development Centre Kindergarten

We continue to support the Stung Treng Women's Weaving Cooperative by providing the salaries for the teaching staff at the on site kindergarten. K.I.D.S. enables mothers to work while their children are nearby receiving a very good early childhood education.



K.I.D.S. continues to provide a hot lunch program for the children at both the Srey Pho school and the women's weaving cooperative kindergarten.

The Tonle Sap Lake, Cambodia

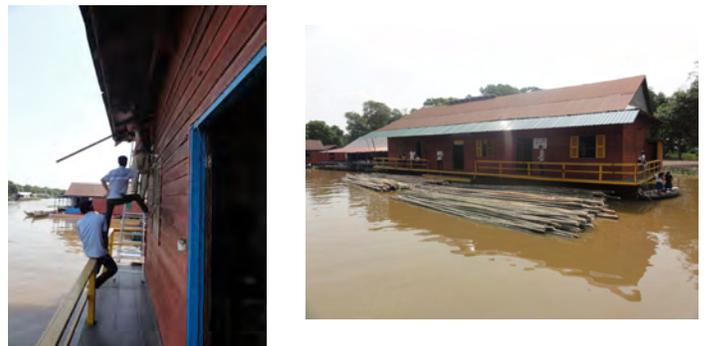
Again thanks to our partners the Compassionate Eye Foundation K.I.D.S. was able to provide the school that K.I.D.S. built three years ago with solar panels.

The solar panels will provide electricity for the school so they can run fans to keep the classrooms cool and assist the teachers in lesson plans. The solar power will also be used to start a chicken farm at the school by attracting bugs to the light for food. On the lake the main source of food is fish. Expanding the diet of children will enhance their growth and improve their ability to learn.



Extending the Roof on the Floating School

As well as having solar electricity the school also now has an extended roof that will allow the children to stand outside during the rainy season and protect the hulls of the school from filling with water.



K.I.D.S. also helped to rfloat a small school in another part of the Tonle Sap Lake. The school was sinking and now, during the dry season, they can use the new bamboo to replace the old bamboo. The villagers and children were very grateful that their children can continue to attend school thanks to your generosity and support.



Medical Support, Cambodia and Myanmar

This year in partnership with C.W. Asia Fund, Vancouver, we were able to provide support for the Medical Action Myanmar Clinic in Yangon, Myanmar. This amazing program offers medical care, prevention and treatment for people living with HIV and AIDS as well as those struggling with TB, Malaria and malnutrition. Their services provide care for many of the poorest people in Myanmar. K.I.D.S. helped to provide support for the Doctors and Nurses working at the Yangon Clinic.



In partnership with the C.W. Asia Fund K.I.D.S. was able to provide support for Doctor's salaries, supplies and equipment for the Angkor Hospital for Children. This amazing hospital provides health care for thousands of children and is dedicated to training Cambodian Doctors and Nurses.



The Lake Clinic, Tonle Sap Lake and Stung Sen River, Cambodia

For many years K.I.D.S. has worked with The Lake Clinic (T.L.C.), Cambodia. The Lake Clinic serves the underserved in isolated areas of the Tonle Sap Lake and the Stung Sen River where over a million people live a subsistence life by fishing. Until the T.L.C. was founded by Jon Morgan most people on the lake lived without any form of health care. Now thanks to this incredible program hundreds of villagers are able to receive treatment, education, pre and postnatal care and free medication. A team of dedicated health care professionals travels each week to a number of villages easing pain and suffering. K.I.D.S. continues to support this program by building clinics, maintaining the clinics as well as providing needed supplies and equipment.



MORE PEOPLE AND PROJECTS

As well as larger projects K.I.D.S. also believes in supporting families, children and youth by providing needed equipment, supplies and other materials that will assist them to improve their lives and the lives of their families. Simple items such as solar lights, cell phones, tools or bicycles can change the life of a child or a family for the better.



Tools for the children's hospital, Cambodia



Computers for studying at university and school



A bike for landmine victim's children



Bringing solar lights for children in the countryside



Solar lights for riding bikes home at night



Supporting a rural Mom with goods to sell to help support her family



Bicycles to get to high school



Motorcycle for taxi/tuk tuk driver to support his family



Material and sewing machine to help young woman sew for her family



Getting around on the Lake



Walking each other home



Going to a friend's on the Lake

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT !