

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM C4C

Thank you for allowing us a few minutes to update you on activities at The Noble Path School over the past year. We started C4C five years ago this month from our flat in London. A lot has changed since then - both in our lives and in the lives of the nearly 400 students that have benefited from your contribution to our project.

We thank you for your support along the way, and wish you the very best for a fulfilling 2014.



NEWS FROM OUR TEACHER

Our school's English and computer teacher, Mr. Tolven Sony, sends us monthly updates and a year-end report. Excerpts from his emails over the past year are below.

"I like my job in this school and this village. I like my students and the people here too. They're very friendly to me. [The students] come happily - smiling and they study hard."

"In this year, the Noble Path School has 198 students, 135 girls and 63 boys."

"In the month of October, my English class practiced writing, asking questions and talking about animals - like frogs, rabbits and spiders. We make conversation by asking questions like 'Can you swim?' 'Can you walk/run/jump' and 'Can you sing a song?'"

"My computer class meets for 8 hours each week, 2 days per week. They have been learning Microsoft Word. They know how to use the symbols, pictures, Word Art and formatting tools."

"At the end of my English lessons, I ask for volunteers to sing a song or say a joke in order to have fun in the classroom."

"Most of the villagers are friendly to me. Two families invited me to attend their daughters' weddings. I was really happy with that event. I really like the people in this area."



FUNDRAISING RESULTS THRU 2013

Through December 31st, we raised more than \$40,000 for The Noble Path School from more than 200 donors spanning the US, Europe and the Middle East.

\$41,365

Total Funds Raised

203

Number of Donations

\$5 - \$5,000

Individual Donation Range

\$204

Average Donation

7

Number of Countries Donating

\$35,780

Total Funds Invested / Committed

\$7,000

Projected Spend 2014



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INVESTMENTS IN THE SCHOOL IN 2013 and 2014

During 2013 we spent \$4,600 in ongoing maintenance and operating costs for the school. This included one year's salary for the English / Computer teacher, the annual cost of three GPRS Internet connections (for the three computers in the school) and miscellaneous computer equipment.

We expect total costs in 2014 to increase to approximately \$7,000. The incremental \$2,400 over 2013 relates to the two high school scholarships that were awarded in 2013 (see "Baby Sam Scholarships" on the next page).

LONG-TERM FUNDRAISING PLANS

We are fortunate that our initial fundraising efforts since 2009 more than adequately covered the construction and maintenance of The Noble Path School over the past five years. As we look to the future, we know that the ongoing maintenance of the school will require additional funding from the Classrooms for Cambodia project.

We are in the process of organizing a long-term fundraising program that will allow us to meet our annual expenditure budget of approximately \$5,000 to cover the ongoing maintenance and investment needs of The Noble Path School.

Please stay tuned for more on this, and to learn about one or more ways you may be able to participate in the future of the Classrooms for Cambodia project.

ON THE PERSONAL FRONT

Our son, Eddie, is now 18 months old. He is living up to his nickname of "Fast Eddie", dazzling us with his high supply of energy and teasing sense of humor.

As Eddie gets older, we look forward to introducing him to the C4C Project, The Noble Path School and its students.

The big news in our life this year is that we will be moving to Boulder, Colorado in early March. Since we first met in the late 1990s, we have talked from time-to-time about moving out of the "big city" of Denver and heading for the Flatirons of Boulder. Given the smaller, mountain town feel of Boulder, we think it will be an exciting place to raise Eddie and enjoy even easier access to the outdoors than we currently have in Denver.



BABY SAM SCHOLARSHIPS

We are delighted to report that our two Baby Sam Scholarship recipients began their studies at high school this Fall. As described in past newsletters, the Baby Sam Scholarship was created to honor our son, Samuel Robert, who died unexpectedly in June 2011 at four months old. Through these scholarships we hope to help motivated students improve their lives in ways we would have liked to enrich Sam's.

Profiles of each scholarship recipient follow. The scholarships will enable the students to attend a public high school while living with a host family. Each scholarship will cover the cost of food, accommodation, school supplies, school uniforms, medical expenses and travel to / from their home village to their host family throughout the year.

Assuming each recipient maintains a minimum GPA and attendance record, each scholarship will renew for all four years of high school. The total value of each scholarship is estimated to be \$4,800 over the four years.

Sophea Sroeuun, 16 years old. Graduated 9th grade from the Santori School in Prey Veng province. Ranked #2 among 29 students in her class. Sophea rode her bike daily to middle school, which was five kilometers from her home.



Sophea is the youngest of seven children. Her parents are rice farmers. Her father attended school through 4th grade, and her mother completed 7th grade. At home Sophea helps her parents by cleaning the house, washing clothes and sometimes cooking. In her free time she likes reading books. Her parents say that before going to bed she reviews the lessons that she has learned from school. She is the smartest child in the family, and they want her to pursue a higher education. They said that because they are poor farmers they want their daughter to study until she can find a job and have a better life in the future.

Sophea said that she likes to study Math, History, the Khmer language, English and Computers. Her teachers said that she is a very good student, comes to school every day, studies hard and scores highly in all subjects. In the future Sophea wants to be a teacher or doctor.

Saolin Kruoch, 16 years old. Graduated 9th grade from the Aquas School in Kampong Chhang province. Ranked #1 among 32 students in his class. Saolin rode his bike daily to middle school, which was two kilometers from his home.



Saolin is the 5th oldest of 8 children (2 brothers, 5 sisters). Saolin's parents are rice farmers. Both parents studied through 3rd grade. Their schooling ended in the mid-1980s as a result of the civil war in Cambodia. Saolin's father can read very little and is unable to write. He regrets his past memories of his country, its many wars and the fact he had no chance to go to school. Saolin's mother can not even read her children's names. Saolin's mother states, "Because I am uneducated, I want Saolin to study until he graduates high school. I work hard in the rice field every day in order to help my children go to school."

Saolin likes to go to school and studies hard. His favorite classes are the Khmer language, English and Computers. His parents said Saolin is a good son, he likes to study by himself, read books and listens to them. In the future Saolin wants to work in a big company.

A BIG "THANK YOU" TO OUR WORLDWIDE COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLBUILDERS (as of 31 December 2013)

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Photo of Sophea, Baby Sam Scholarship recipient, with her family.

ABOUT C4C AND THE NOBLE PATH SCHOOL

Classrooms for Cambodia is a volunteer charitable project started in January 2009 by Mike and Noelle Magluido. With the help of more than 200 family members, friends and colleagues, we have raised more than \$40,000 to build a junior high school in rural Cambodia.

Construction of The Noble Path School, in Ra Village, was completed in July 2009. Ra Village is part of the Trach Torng commune in the Kampong Speu province. Our school is located approximately 70km west of Phnom Penh, a roughly 90-minute drive by car.

As the first junior high school in the area, The Noble Path School provides nearby children the opportunity to pursue an education beyond the sixth grade. Our school enrolled approximately 70 seventh grade students in its first school year starting October 2009. The school now has three full grades of approximately 200 students.

Since the beginning of this project, we have been working in partnership with a long-standing charity that serves as our local presence in Cambodia. World Assistance for Cambodia (a US-registered charity) has built more than 500 schools in Cambodia since 1999 and has been our primary partner responsible for village selection, school construction, teacher recruitment and training, and ongoing monitoring and management of the school.

We remain actively involved in the maintenance and investment required by our school over time and will periodically update the members of the C4C community on the development of the school and its students through this newsletter.

We have put our own money into this project and are taking nothing out, other than memories, new friendships and the satisfaction of empowering a new generation of Cambodians to improve their lives through education.

Thank you for your support of our project.

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