

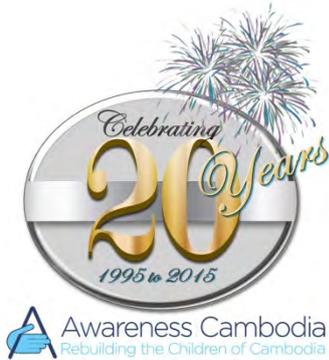
# 2015 OverView

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# A Message from Awareness Cambodia's CEO



It's been another transformational year for Awareness Cambodia – last year's theme was "Celebrating 20 years". As I write this report, I can hardly believe that it has been 20 years since I started Awareness Cambodia. Who would have thought that volunteering my dental services to the people along the Mekong back in 1995 would alter the course of my life? I returned from my trip to Cambodia a changed man – devastated by the injustices that I witnessed and determined to make a difference.

I had a vision to help rebuild the children of Cambodia, and with the incredible support and generosity of so many like-minded people, my dreams are being fulfilled each and every day. Looking back I can reflect on all the challenges we conquered and, most importantly, all the lives that we positively impacted. Over the course of 20 years, so much has been accomplished through initiatives in our child development, medical and educational programs. Not the least of which was the opening of our multimillion dollar Graduation House complex in Phnom Penh (debt free!) in late 2014.

Following this incredible milestone, we haven't been resting on our laurels. In 2015 we were busy consolidating our programs and looking to the future. Together with the Board and our staff, I have been focussing on the significant changes taking place in Cambodia today and considering how Awareness Cambodia might best position itself in the coming 20 years to address these ever-changing needs.

Education has been, and remains, the foundation upon which our programs are based. After a lot of time and discussion with senior staff at home and in-country, we believe the best way forward is to continue on our education path and increase the emphasis on the scholarship aspect of our child development program. Introduced at Graduation House in 2013, the scholarship program aims to enable academically-gifted, but impoverished, rural students to pursue their studies in the fields of agriculture or medicine (two industries fundamental on the future of Cambodia).



The Cambodian management team is particularly excited about this small, but significant, directional shift. Our close contacts in senior Cambodian Government

positions have also expressed their support for the extension of our scholarship program. Through friends such as His Excellency Nim Thoth (Secretary of State), we continue to enjoy a high status with the Ministry of Social Affairs, Labor, Vocational Training and Youth Rehabilitation (MOSALVY) and our programs supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged children are recognised at the highest levels as some of the best.

On a personal note, 2015 been a particularly challenging time for my wife Kim and I. In March, Kim was diagnosed with breast cancer. The year was a whirlwind of surgery, chemotherapy and radiotherapy for an illness that frankly caught us both completely by surprise.

Kim's diagnosis, together with the passing of Pout at Sunshine House, has served as a poignant reminder of the brevity of life, the vulnerability and humanness of us all.

I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who stepped up over the course of the year to be there when we couldn't. Your kindness, thoughtfulness and continued willingness to help change the lives of some of the world's most vulnerable are truly appreciated.

We only get one shot at life; let's make that shot count.



Dr Gary Hewett | CEO | Founder



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# Health Services

## Operation Nightingale

In 2015 Operation Nightingale began a life-changing initiative: a program targeted at rural Cambodian women to increase awareness and early detection of breast and cervical cancer. Over 1,440 rural women, aged between 17 and 65, have begun to go through screening and education within our elected health clinics.



Breast and cervical cancer are the leading two causes of death for Cambodian women. Cambodia has the highest incidence of these cancers in South-East Asia – with around 1,500 new cases of cervical cancer and 1,400 cases of breast cancer diagnosed each year. Although these cancers are largely preventable through vaccination and early detection, almost half of Cambodian women present too late to be saved.

As a direct result of the generosity of Mei Wen from Wen Giving, we have the funds to employ Dr Chenda full time. Dr Chenda's full time employment has opened new opportunities for Awareness Cambodia to address the health needs of the poor in provincial Cambodia. Wen Giving also generously donated a Ford Everest 4-wheel drive, enabling our medical staff to reach deep into rural Cambodia where the help is so desperately needed.



In conjunction with the Cambodian Government Health Department, Operation Nightingale runs seven health clinics each week in rural Cambodia. Medical issues for the rural poor are complicated: patients present impoverished and fighting to overcome challenges associated with illiteracy and poor nutrition. In spite of the challenges, we are secure in the knowledge that Operation Nightingale, which opened its first clinic in 2006, is continuing to offer quality health care to the most vulnerable in rural Cambodia.

### Hope Giver – monthly sponsorship

Our Hope Giver partnership program enables individuals and corporates to make monthly financial contributions to the work of Awareness Cambodia. It is convenient, efficient, tax-deductible and, importantly, helps us to budget. Existing donors support Awareness Cambodia with donations ranging from \$5 to \$600 a month.

In 2016 we would love this donor base to grow. We invite you to tell friends and work colleagues of the life-changing work being done by Awareness Cambodia. Our strategic, long-term goal is to transform communities in Cambodia through health, education and child development projects. Our monthly donors make a significant contribution to helping provide services within these streams.

## Child Sponsorship



Open your heart  
& change  
a child's life

Child sponsorship changes the lives of vulnerable children – giving them hope for a bright future. We currently have 149 child sponsors – 101 from Australia and 48 from the USA. While child sponsorship funding doesn't fully meet the costs of running Sunshine House, House of Progress or Gradation House, it does make a significant contribution towards meeting the monthly expenses of the child development projects. There are children currently awaiting sponsorship and we warmly welcome any enquiries about the types of child sponsorship we offer.

### General

A general child sponsor provides our child development programs with funds to meet day-to-day expenses including electricity, clothes, carers and the preparation of over 2,000 meals per week. Our weekly food bill is huge!

### Health

A health sponsor contributes towards a child's health care costs. Awareness Cambodia does not discriminate and cares for children with HIV and children with disabilities.

### Education

An education sponsor supports private schooling for our younger children at Sunshine House. Funding also supports tertiary studies for our eldest students residing at Graduation House.



# Child Development

## Sunshine House

Sunshine House was the first child development program that we established in 2000 and since then more than 105 children have become a part of our family. Today 53 children call Sunshine House home and are on their way to realising better futures through our commitment to rescue, shelter and education.

Sunshine House had its share of difficulties last year, including the untimely death of eight-year-old Pout during the Khmer New Year break. Pout and his brother had headed home for the national holiday and after a few days their grandmother contacted us to say that Pout was feeling unwell with a 'flu like' virus. He had been seen at a local health centre but wasn't improving and our doctor requested that he be sent to Phnom Penh urgently. Upon arrival Pout was having trouble breathing and was immediately admitted to hospital. Nurse Brenda stayed by his side, but sadly within 24 hours Pout had passed away.

Pout's life was celebrated with a beautiful and moving ceremony at Sunshine House where the staff and children took turns telling stories about their friend. It gave the Sunshine House community a chance to mourn and grieve together. It is definitely true to say Pout's years at Sunshine House left a lasting impression – he was a character with a big personality.

Sunshine House also underwent one of its biggest staffing changes this year when Nurse Brenda, her husband and three children moved back to Ireland to look after her ailing parents. For 13 years Brenda had lived on site as the health manager at Sunshine House and her loyalty and dedication to the children was unrivalled. The Au family's skills, support and fun-loving personalities are missed by the whole Awareness Cambodia team.



We have sourced a replacement nurse – Nurse Rachana who is now living at Sunshine House. Rachana is working under our senior Operation Nightingale doctor, Dr Chenda. But Brenda's return to Ireland has only served to highlight once again the challenges of securing and retaining suitably qualified staff for projects in provincial Cambodia.

Sunshine House received its annual makeover thanks to various teams.

Our volunteer huts were completely renovated by a local builder, who did an outstanding job, and the kitchen got some important 'fly proofing'.

## House of Progress

Sadly, only 30% <sup>1A</sup> of students across Cambodia graduated high school in 2014, with the majority of graduates coming from the capital. In recognition of this fact, Awareness Cambodia made the decision to move the current House of Progress (HOP) students to Phnom Penh for 2015 so they could enjoy a higher standard of education than is possible at a rural Government school. The students resided within the Graduation House facility, which meant that we did not need to rent new premises and that we could make full use of the staff at the centre.

Although this arrangement had its challenges at times, it proved to be a good decision – with most of our students successfully graduating during a year that saw about 50% of year 12 students across Cambodia graduate. HOP students will remain in Phnom Penh for the foreseeable future. Once private schooling options open up for the higher years in Kompong Speu, we can revisit the homing of the House of Progress project.

HOP students who graduated the year 12 high school examinations then tackled the task of choosing their desired discipline at university. A few of the students who are gifted with their hands or less academically inclined took the opportunity to study a vocational training course. The students who are pursuing tertiary or vocational education have now moved to our Graduation House program.



It's been a year of change for HOP, but overall the changes have been positive. It's pleasing to see our young adults grasping the gift of 'opportunity' with both hands and empowering their futures to realise their dreams.



*House of Progress students look forward to the weekly soccer matches – where lots of adolescent energy is burnt off!*

Ref 1A: <http://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2014/sep/02/cambodia-corruption-crackdown-exam-cheats>

## Graduation House

Graduation House is a hub of activity, with university students coming and going and scholarship students rushing about.

This year we also had a number of students take up vocational training in the hospitality and electronics fields. While some students were initially reluctant to take up vocational courses, over time they are discovering that university isn't a perfect fit for all and there is great value in learning a trade. Awareness Cambodia's staff work closely with each student to secure tailored vocational training and job placement – helping each young adult make a seamless transition into adult working life and independence within the community.

**Congratulations** to our 2015 House of Progress graduates, who have now moved into the Graduation House program. We are incredibly proud of each student and their development:



Racha Chin

National Technical Training Institute (NTTI), Faculty of Engineer of Electricity



Dalin Seng

Royal University of Law, Faculty of Finance and Banking



Monday Lin

Norton University, Faculty of Engineering and Construction



Sokea Kan

Panhasastra University, Faculty of English Literature (education)



Ro Chek

Food and Beverage Centre (FCC), 1-year course in Hospitality and Management



Roth Chek

Automobiles & Motorcycles Mechanics School, 1-year course in Auto Air-conditioning Repairs

## Stories of Hope

A number of good charities focus on despair, but at Awareness Cambodia we choose to celebrate hope and opportunity.

We trust you enjoy reading these stories of rescue, restoration and education.

### Srey Mao's story

When Srey Mao arrived at Sunshine House with her younger brother Thon in June 2001, she was a shy 5-year-old in very poor health. Having lost both parents to AIDS, the children were alone.

At that time, due to lack of education about HIV/AIDS, anyone diagnosed with HIV was deemed to be 'unlucky' or 'cursed' and rejected by their relatives. Without Awareness Cambodia, Srey Mao's future was uncertain and bleak.

Today Srey Mao is a confident, fun and cheeky 18-year-old undertaking vocational training while residing at Graduation House in Phnom Penh. Passionate about cooking from a young age, Srey Mao loved helping out in the Sunshine House kitchen. As a young adult her love of cooking has only grown and she is close to completing her 1-year hospitality course. Due to her age, Srey Mao is in our House of Progress program but has settled well into life at Graduation House. During her time at HOP we have seen her mature and flourish.



Srey Mao arrival at Sunshine House



Srey Mao today

### Our 1<sup>st</sup> vocational training graduate!



Mi with his graduation certificate

Mi San has become our very first vocational training graduate. Studying at the well-respected Dy Sovanarith Vocational Training School for 18 months, Mi graduated from his full-time electrical training course in July 2015. His course incorporated 12 months of teaching and a further six months of supervised workplace training.

Now a qualified electrician, Mi has returned to his home province of Svay Rieng (not far from the Vietnam border) to gain more experience as he works towards his long-term goal of having his own electrical business.

## Sokhua graduates university

In late 2000, 9-year-old Sokhua and his older sister Sokchan were rescued by a local hospital worker, who had supported the family as their parents died of AIDS. The children were brought to Sunshine House on 5 January 2001. Fast forward 15 years and with a strong commitment from Awareness Cambodia and a lot of patience over the years, Sokhua has grown into a well-balanced and educated young man.

In 2015, Sokhua completed his 5-year degree in Architecture. In October, soon after university graduation, he married Somphos, his childhood sweetheart. Somphos is a fellow Graduation House graduate who obtained an Economics degree in 2014.



Sokhua & Somphos wedding

#footnote Sokchan (Sokhua's older sister) was our first university graduate. She graduated in 2012 with an Accountancy degree and successfully moved into the community. She has since married and given birth to a baby boy.

It's with a lot of pride  
that we are seeing our Graduation House students  
graduate and take their places in society.  
It's incredibly satisfying for the  
Awareness Cambodia team to empower  
each student to enter the community  
with skills, education and a belief  
that they too can  
change their community.

# Education Programs

## Scholarship Program

Tim Purcell Cambodia Scholarship Fund and Australian medical professionals have ensured our agriculture and medical scholarship students (respectively) continue to thrive. The university scholarships are designed to enable students from underprivileged backgrounds, who show academic excellence, to study agriculture or medicine. Our scholarship students are performing above class average across their subjects.

*"Thanks Awareness Cambodia and Tim Purcell Scholarship to provide program which is a great chance for Cambodian youth even from outside Awareness Cambodia child development project to have opportunity to study at University and will become good leaders for next generation of the nation."*

SOKONTHEAROET - Agriculture Scholarship winner for 2015

Our agricultural scholarship girls are both in their third year and are studying at the Royal University of Agriculture. They have taken our newest scholarship student, Sokonthearoet, under their wings by showing her the ropes at Graduation House as well as at university.

Our medical scholars are now in their third year and studying with diligence. Dr Chenda, who oversees our medical stream (Operation Nightingale), is proving a valued mentor for our young medical students.

### Medical Scholarship

With a belief that a person's desire and ability to heal should not be determined by how much money they have, Awareness Cambodia is opening up opportunities for talented and driven Cambodians to pursue medical careers.

The scholarship is designed to help alleviate poverty in Cambodia by enabling students from underprivileged backgrounds, who show academic excellence and aptitude for medicine, to complete medical studies at the International University in Phnom Penh.

Scholarship students are funded by public contributions. New students enter the program as new donors are secured. If you are interested in become a medical or agricultural scholarship donor, please make contact with our Perth office we would love to send you more information.

### Welcome to the winner of our 2015 Agricultural Scholarship



Sokonthearoet has one sister and comes from Kampong Chhnang Province. She had always hoped to study Agriculture but her parents had no idea on how to make it happen, so the scholarship offer is considered heaven-sent.

## Education Projects

Education is a powerful way of changing society for the better; it gives people optimism for the future. Hope, through education, allows us to see that tomorrow can – and probably will – be better than today. The late Nelson Mandela famously said that "education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world".

Awareness Cambodia, through its education programs, Case for Change, medical and agricultural scholarship programs, Graduation House and English second language programs, are confidently and effectively bringing about change through education for the poor and marginalised.

### ESLPS – English second language primary school

Awareness Cambodia's education programs are at work in a number of Kompong Speu schools. Our staff continues to work with the Provincial Education Department to progress the English education process in Kompong Speu. The program targets English teachers, as well as students in years 4, 5 and 6, and reaches 550 primary school students at four government schools.

The students in these classes are loving learning and enjoy the vibrant and exciting curriculum we offer. Awareness Cambodia understands that education is not a panacea for solving poverty, but we do have confidence it can and does make an escape gateway from generational poverty.



### Case for Change



The Case for Change education project continues to garner support. July saw the team distribute over 1,200 backpacks filled with school supplies to Cambodian students. Since the program's inception, we have given a gift of education to

over 6,000 students. Encouraging children to learn is a vital key in breaking the poverty cycle that plagues so many rural Cambodian children's lives.

## Visiting Teams

Although having too many volunteers at Sunshine House can be a disruption for the children's routine, a few specially-designed cross-cultural relationships are nurtured. These volunteer visits add vitality, punch and an enthusiasm to the Sunshine House community.

This year we saw our Australian volunteer Impact Teams return to Cambodia in September. Painting, plumbing and renovation work was completed by the 16 strong maintenance team. Tools in hand, the team whipped Sunshine House into shape, providing much-appreciated improvements and upgrades. Our 11 Australian medical volunteers treated over 1,100 patients in rural medical clinics at our seven established health centres. The team also travelled deep into rural Cambodia and ran day mobile clinics. Many had a tear in their eye when the two weeks were over, with some commenting on the final night that it was the best experience of their lives.

Awareness Cambodia USA branch led their fifth and largest American Impact Team to Sunshine House in August. The USA branch, which is being developed by Russ and Janet Landreth working out of southern California, continues to grow support and awareness for our cause.

Each year, teams from dedicated schools such as Perth College bring a continued source of joy for the children at Sunshine House. We are so thankful to Principal Jenny Etrell, her staff and the school for their continued support through their Cambodian Odyssey program. This year Sunshine House enjoyed a return visit from an indigenous school – CAPS – stationed in Coolgardie and Swan Christian College's vocational training team supplied electrical and carpentry services as part of the school curriculum. These three school visits are a highlight within the Sunshine House calendar – children helping children.

### West Coast Eagles

In November 2015, Sunshine House played host to a visiting group from the West Coast Eagles. It was the third time the club had visited an Awareness Cambodia project in the past five years. Spending the night at Sunshine House, the players were treated to a concert and later reciprocated with their own impromptu performance. The next morning the eight AFL players couldn't match the brilliance of our Sunshine House volleyball team, who delighted in claiming a specially made trophy for the contest.

Below is a letter of appreciation from West Coast Eagles chairman Alan Cransberg and head of development Gavin Bell.



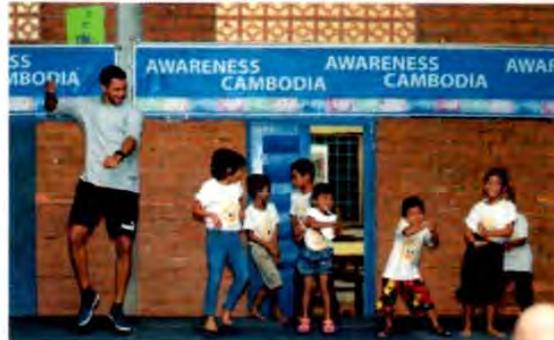
December 4, 2015

Gary Hewett  
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Dear Gary *GARY*

Now that we are back on home soil, we would like to thank you and your team again on behalf of everyone at the West Coast Eagles for the contribution you made towards the success of the club's house-building mission to Cambodia on November 16-20, 2015.

Cambodia 2015 has had a profound and life-changing impact on the lives of many Cambodians and Australians alike that will last a life time, and without your help this would not have been possible. We can't thank you enough for allowing us to visit the orphanage and all the preparation that this involved.



The night that we spent with you at the Sunshine House orphanage is one the boys still talk about. The dinner that was offered was one of the best meals we had during the trip! Please thank all of the volunteers and children involved. The concert that the children put on for the boys was terrific and Hilly is still reeling after he was outdone on the dance floor! Let's not even mention the volleyball! 3-0...not a good look!

The players in particular came back to Perth as better men, enriched by the confronting education they encountered about poverty; by the knowledge that they had helped those less fortunate; from the bonding experience with each other and from the friendships they formed with the Cambodians, in particular the children of Sunshine House orphanage. This will stay with them forever and go a long way to helping our club maintain on-field success.

Thank you again and we look forward to working with you on similar projects in the future.

We wish you and your family a very Happy Christmas.

Yours sincerely



**Alan Cransberg**  
**Chairman**  
**West Coast Eagles**



**Gavin Bell**  
**Head of Development**  
**West Coast Eagles**



## In-Country Overview

Tim James



Over the past year the central office has settled into our new offices in Phnom Penh. We are grateful for the new facilities; the complex is spacious and allows for weekly meetings and group training. Sincere thanks to David Phipps for all of his ongoing practical and technical support in managing the building since the move.

The Cambodian central office continues to develop our project streams. Education, child development and health remain our focus. Awareness Cambodia's staff continues to partner and work closely with the Cambodian Government ministries to provide effective services that build and empower the Cambodian people.

Our team have participated in Global Development Group networking meetings and have made some valuable connections with other GDG partners. GDG has also provided training seminars in child protection and strategic thinking. These courses have proved extremely beneficial for our staff.

Our on-the-ground team ensures that the Awareness Cambodia Facebook page is updated daily to keep our supporters informed of events occurring 'live' here in Cambodia. It really is an exceptional way to stay in touch; our page has a steady stream of photos with the latest events and challenges that our projects are facing in real time. You can find the Facebook link via our webpage.

Finally from the team here in Cambodia, we want to thank you for your support. I trust that after reading the 2015 Overview you will agree that your decision to partner with Awareness Cambodia is a good one. We continue to bring change and opportunity to the vulnerable – your support is priceless.

## Office Review

### Central office, Phnom Penh

Over the past 20 years Awareness Cambodia has grown to encompass three residential child development centres. Today these children are graduating from university, marrying and having children of their own. Awareness Cambodia also operates seven health centres, which provide 3,500 rural Cambodian villagers with primary health care. We also work in four Government schools, providing over 550 students with our English second language program. These day-to-day operations are overseen by the central office in Phnom Penh.

The central office's leadership team consists of the Cambodian Projects Director, Financial Controller, Assistant Accountant, Communications Co-ordinator, senior

development officers and our senior Medical Director. We are incredibly proud of this dedicated team, who are committed to the daily task of rebuilding the children of Cambodia.

There have been some changes at the Phnom Penh central office. Tim James has taken up a senior consultancy position. Tim is monitoring and upskilling our senior Cambodian staff. Annie Wilson moved to Phnom Penh from New Zealand at the beginning of 2015 and has taken up a senior training role at Graduation House and House of Progress. Developing staff and building relationships with students, Annie has made a huge difference already and we look forward to her input over the next two years. We've also welcomed a new central office staff member – Pichenda – to the important Communications Co-ordinator role. Pichenda comes from a law background, has a fantastic personality and will be working closely with guests, volunteers and those visiting Awareness Cambodia. Trudy is presently training Pichenda in her role and has moved to part-time after the birth of her precious little girl, Eliana. After giving birth to a baby boy in mid-September, we warmly welcomed back Dr Chenda Lim (Operation Nightingale Director) from maternity leave at the end of 2015.



Dr Chenda new baby boy

## Australian office

In our Perth head office, Charmaine Taylor continues in her role as Office Manager. Charmaine's reliable, hard-working and energetic personality has meant Perth operations have gone off without a hitch. This year Charmaine had the opportunity to spend time with our Cambodian office staff – a highlight for both Charmaine and the team in Cambodia!

As part of our continued fundraising, donation boxes were welcomed into more businesses around Perth. Awareness Cambodia is incredibly grateful to the businesses and restaurants who are hosting our donation money boxes. For the second year we also ran the Entertainment Book fundraiser. Both programs were further developed over 2015 and we are grateful to those that supported these initiatives.

A large group of administration volunteers work tirelessly within the Perth office. Our volunteers continue to help make the promotion and fundraising task that the Australian office undertakes efficient and, importantly, cost effective. We are sincerely grateful to our volunteers and dedicated corporates offering pro bono assistance.

Steve Sonneman-Smith (Awareness Cambodia vice-president and accountant) continues to provide his time in the Perth and Cambodia offices pro bono, ensuring a smooth flow of financials and daily operations.

Today, as a result of your support and the efforts of the Awareness Cambodia team, defenceless Cambodian children who have been exposed to all kinds of abuse and exploitation are rebuilding their lives. The poor are accessing excellent health care and Awareness Cambodia is expanding its education programs to the most vulnerable.

## USA office

Awareness Cambodia USA started 2015 with a bang!

It began with the introduction of the Case for Change program to our USA partners. Promotion and awareness-raising led to the funding of over 500 backpacks for rural schoolchildren throughout Kompong Speu Province.

The second annual Awareness Cambodia USA dinner and fundraiser was a sold-out affair. Gary and Kim Hewett were due to be the keynote speakers, but Kim's ill-health meant they were unable to travel. Fortunately Phil Wood, an excellent public speaker, stepped in and shared what he had encountered when he travelled to Cambodia on a past Impact Team visit. The night was an outstanding success; raising funds and awareness of the important work that Awareness Cambodia is achieving.

In August 2015, Janet and Russ Landreth introduced our largest Impact Team to Cambodia. Fifteen people from across the USA crossed hemispheres and linked with the in-country team to run art classes at Sunshine House. Painting was again on the agenda and the ceilings in the administration office, girl's fences and the exterior of the tool storage room all received a lick of paint and some TLC. After an exhausting few days the team installed new flooring to the veranda area of the education wing and were thrilled with the end results. The team became so close they were dubbed 'Team Family'.

The USA office had a busy year promoting Awareness Cambodia throughout North America. Janet and Russ have just returned from Michigan where they had the opportunity and privilege to share their stories about the life-changing work that is being done in Cambodia.



## Funding

*“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.” Rev. Martin Luther King Jr*

Awareness Cambodia is a dynamic, visionary and inspiring organisation. We seek to alleviate poverty through empowerment, health and education. Funding is obtained from donations of individuals, corporations and foundations. The yearly costs of caring for an Awareness Cambodia child is partially supported through the child sponsorship program. The Tim Purcell Cambodia Scholarship Fund is currently funding three scholarship students. The Awareness Cambodia Australian and USA fundraising branches are continuing to raise funds and awareness of our humanitarian endeavours.

For each dollar we raise, we give hope to a young child, education to the poor and health care to the vulnerable and marginalised.

Sadly we are currently cutting back services and projects in Cambodia due to the falling Australian dollar. It has been a very difficult 12 months (financially) for Awareness Cambodia and frankly 2016 hasn't started well with the dollar continuing to fall. We are extremely thankful to each donor, corporate, church and business who funds our programs or offers pro bono support. Your support and donations have never been more important!



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