



Awareness Cambodia  
Rebuilding the Children of Cambodia

# OVERVIEW 2019

## FROM OUR CEO'S DESK

It seems a bit surreal to me to be sitting here reflecting on Awareness Cambodia's 24th year of operation. If anyone had told me 25 years ago that my life would take a completely different path within one year I'd be splitting my time between Perth and Phnom Penh, I'd have laughed. But that's just what happened. I volunteered my dentistry services in Cambodia back in 1995 and my life, and the lives of my family, changed forever.

Over the past two decades, it is not just my life that changed, but also Cambodia. The Cambodia of yesterday is hardly recognisable today – so much has changed, and so much for the better. The needs of the underprivileged in rural areas in particular are evolving as more NGOs, the Government and the new generation of young Cambodians step up. It is truly wonderful to see this transformation happening. And it's also rather gratifying to know that Awareness Cambodia has been an integral part of that change.

But there have been challenges over the years, and those challenges continue. The economic climate today is such that charities are finding it harder and harder to secure donations both at home and from abroad. Financial considerations are also making it more difficult for expats to commit to extended in-country positions. Although these issues have been brewing for the last five years, unlike in the past, this year Awareness Cambodia has been confronted by the realities of the changing economic landscape. The general changes to giving habits have impacted our ability to expand our in-country services and augment our team this year.

Despite these challenges, we have continued to make a significant impact on the lives of those less fortunate – thanks to the hard work of our team and the generosity of our supporters. Some of the highlights of the year are included in this Overview.

With the evolution in in-country needs, we need to evolve the programs we offer too, so we continue to provide valuable services that result in brilliant outcomes for those we seek to help.

During the year we undertook a thorough review of our existing programs and ongoing assessment of Awareness Cambodia's position within the rapidly-changing landscape. As a result of the review we have continued to adapt, streamline and consolidate our Child Development, Education and Medical services to deliver exceptional results and reinforce our unerring belief in the power of education to change lives. To this end, I have some exciting news to share about the future of Operation Nightingale, our medical stream (see page 9). With some generous financial and in-kind support, we hope to turn our ideas into actions.

I'd like to conclude with a heartfelt thank you to all of those who have supported our mission over the year. To those who work tirelessly in-country, in Australia and the US to deliver our programs and keep everything running so smoothly – my eternal gratitude. And to those who believe in our work and want to help us change lives for the better – our donors, sponsors, volunteers, supporters and partners – words cannot express how much I appreciate your commitment and generosity.



Dr Gary Hewett OAM  
CEO & Founder



## WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO THIS YEAR



### Our People

Whether working in-country or in Australia and the USA, our team are the life blood of Awareness Cambodia. Without their commitment and dedication to our cause, we couldn't achieve so many of the great things that we do.

Over the year we've been fortunate to partner with many caring and compassionate individuals and organisations, who generously gave their financial support, expertise and time. Without their efforts, and that of the many and significant supporters in business and the Australian community, our impact on the lives of Cambodia's vulnerable and disadvantaged simply wouldn't be possible.

#### IN AUSTRALIA

Despite her own significant health issues, Kim Hewett remained the Australian operation's powerhouse. She recruited and trained new employees in the Bayswater office while assisting with general operations both at home and in Cambodia.

Under Kim's expert guidance, Victoria and Kathryn have picked up a significant portion of the day-to-day administrative tasks that support our operations. The dynamic duo have proved to be dedicated employees and have relished the opportunity to develop and streamline the running of the Perth office. And they have been ably assisted by our band of dedicated and long-serving volunteers. The gift of their time and expertise never goes unnoticed or unappreciated.

In spite of a large increase in personal responsibilities over the year, Steve Sonneman-Smith, our vice president and accountant, continued to devote time and expertise to our Perth and Cambodia offices. Not only does he give his services pro bono, he rallies support from other professionals in his field including our annual auditor, for which we're sincerely grateful.

## IN PHNOM PENH

Our Phnom Penh Central Office has also undergone some changes.

We were delighted to welcome Malinda Kraamwinkel (right) into the role of In-Country Coordinator. Malinda and her husband Eugene have settled in well, and Malinda hit the ground running – taking her new responsibilities in her stride.

Kimna Khean (Financial Controller and Office Manager) and Srey Pov (Assistant Accountant) remain the backbone to the central office. Pichenda Serey (Boh) gave birth to a baby girl, Luna. Boh has decided to be a stay at home mum, but kindly returned to the office for a few sessions to train our newest addition, Linda. Anyone working alongside these girls quickly becomes aware of their dedication and self-sacrifice in making a brighter future for those under our care.



## AT GRADUATION HOUSE



Rhett & Gaynor Topliss with our CEO Gary Hewett

At the beginning of the year, Rhett and Gaynor, who oversaw Graduation House (GH) for 1 ½ years, returned to commitments in Australia. Despite their need to return home, we couldn't bear the thought of losing their expertise and guidance. So, we looked for a way for Rhett and Gaynor to continue assisting the GH team from afar. The answer was streaming media. Through their remote assistance, our new GH staff members, Srey Moch, Linda and Sokheang, have settled into the team and are caring for, and guiding, our GH and House of Progress (HOP) students. Sokkheng, a social worker is looking to develop a comprehensive mental health program for all

Awareness Cambodia staff and students.

*I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot. Together we can do great things.*

– Mother Teresa

## This year at... Sunshine House

With Putra's oversight, Sunshine House (SH) continues to take positive steps. Thanks to his leadership and training, students and staff are performing well. He has worked tirelessly to better the lives of the children in our care and through his direct efforts, a number of our older students have been successfully reintegrated into their extended families, and others have secured apprenticeships.

Putra and his team finally welcomed the arrival of a brand-new SH bus (below). The excitement was palpable as the bus arrived in the driveway and the size of the smiles on everyone's faces was only surpassed by the size of our gratitude to those generous donors who made this much-needed addition possible.

After completing the incredible renovation of Brenda and Kaming's old house, Phil Dickson from "The Maze – Outback Splash" couldn't rest on his laurels. He headed back to Kampong Speu Province with his brother and a fresh band of merry men to update and renovate SH's education wing. Phil not only skilfully wielded a hammer he also raised all the funds needed for the work. Thanks to this avid supporter (and his wife Ursula), the education wing not only looks the goods – it can actually be used now when it's raining!





## This year at... Graduation House

Another 10 students from SH moved to the HOP program at GH to complete their upper school exams. The GH team continue to work effectively and energetically to create a suitable and safe learning environment for students – and those efforts continue to pay off. We were proud as punch that 4 students passed their upper school exams and will now embark on careers, take on vocational training or further their studies at university.

It may be repetitive, but it's a great thing to be able to repeat – a number of our university students were recognised top of their class. Our young adults are eager to take their places in Cambodian society and 'pay it forward'.

One of our students who will certainly be giving back to his community is Lork. Our oldest student (28 yrs) Lork completed his degree in medicine and went on to sit for the prestigious speciality entrance exams – where he finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the country! He has the honour of being our first post-graduate student as he studies Oncology. Lork's triumph (see his story on page 14) is a reminder to all of our students that dreams can come true and he has proved an inspiration to other medical students who are preparing to enter specialty studies. And despite their heavy study workloads, we were delighted that a number of our medical students joined the annual 2018 Australian medical team as translators. It was a great opportunity for them to learn and to give back.

Our agricultural scholarship students continue to do well. Thearith ranked number 1 in her class and is about to complete her thesis year. We currently have 2 students in our agricultural scholarship program with 2 students having graduated. This is made possible by the "The Tim Purcell Cambodia Scholarship Fund", and each looks forward to completing their studies and translating those learnings into practical actions on the farms.

GH has proved to be an invaluable resource for our students pursuing further studies and a great investment into the ongoing education of the next generation of Cambodia's leaders. Thanks to a generous and timely contribution from The Linden Family Foundation, we created a much-loved and used social/study area on the top floor of GH. We were brimming with pride as Sokhour, one of our



Students at Graduation House enjoying their new social/study area on the top floor of GH.

architectural graduates, oversaw the planning and renovations, while Racha, one of our past electrical engineering students, took care of the electricals. Seeing those former students so happy to give back proved that our work is truly appreciated (despite what some fervent nay-sayers in Australia think about residential care services – the reality is that services like ours really do change the lives of the underprivileged and discarded for the better).

# THE POWER OF EDUCATION IN ACTION

## Samrith's on track for a stellar career



Samrith may love to make everyone around him laugh, but he takes his studies very seriously.

Coming to us at 5 years-old, the now 25-year-old is in his third year studying Civil Engineering and living at Graduation House, where he enjoys all the support he needs while retaining his independence.

Like most of our students, Samrith's start in life wasn't too auspicious, but he has been able to turn his life around with Awareness Cambodia's help. Samrith's parents passed away when he was just a toddler. His grandma stepped in to care of him and his siblings. But after 2 years, she was struggling to feed the children and was anxious that when she too passed, the children would be alone and open to exploitation. Grandma heard through the local community about Sunshine House which had recently opened. She tracked down its location and explained to our staff, the children's situation. Grandma had a number of concerns, one being for Samrith's older brother, Chumrarn (12yrs) who was living with Monks as a 'monk boy'. She wanted the children united and under one roof before she died. Awareness Cambodia stepped up immediately and accepted this beautiful family. Chumrarn, Lida and Samrith were accepted in 2000, just after Sunshine House had been built.

Today Samrith is an outgoing young man with big dreams for the future.

Described as being brave and confident, humble and honest, dependable and trustful, Samrith acts as a big brother to his fellow Graduation House students – keen to protect everyone while still enjoying socialising.

He's keen for others to be proud of him too, so he's dedicated to his studies and making the most of the opportunities being in Awareness Cambodia's Graduation House program afford him.

Samrith dreams of becoming an engineer and running a business with his brother. To realise his dream, he studies diligently and gets good grades. He also volunteers with construction companies so he gets more hands-on experience.

With Awareness Cambodia and his sponsors' help, Samrith's dream is becoming a reality – and he couldn't be more grateful.

*"Special thanks to Awareness Cambodia for helping me to have a clear goal and a better future in my life while in this organisation has given me everything I have now, thank you." Samrith Kith*

## A WORD FROM SAMRITH

*Dear Sponsor,*

*Hello! How are you? How is your work and your family? I am fine. I hope they are fine too. Recently I am on my vocation. The school give three months after exam. So everyone in my class has a lot of free time for third holiday. And we have time to work. I just finished my third year of the second semester. And am waiting for the last result of year 2. I hope the result come out and well. Not long after I have two years left, I will finish my studies in Civil Engineering.*

*Thanks for your support me with school supply and food and your support give me hope to carry on my dream. Without it my dream is still a dream. I am half way to be there and it means the world to me. I am not to be in school to study but I go there with the love you sent and grateful for every minute I have spent with my warm Awareness Cambodia family.*

*What event is going to happen in your country? The weather in Cambodia is hot with rain. Hopefully, you have much time and enjoy with your family.*

*Love from Kith Samrith.*





## This year in our... Education Program

More than 400 backpacks were distributed to primary schools in Kampong Speu Province. Through the A Case 4 Change program, students are provided with a year's worth of school supplies – which are received with innate enthusiasm and rapturous smiles. When we do the deliveries, we also take the time to provide a bit of personal care education on things like hand hygiene or brushing their teeth. The staff and school leadership take great pains to express their gratitude, and we follow their lead in giving thanks to the sponsors whose generosity makes the deliveries possible.



## This year in our... Medical Program

In cooperation with the Provincial Health Department, our Operation Nightingale (ON) health centres continued to provide critical medical care for thousands of impoverished Cambodians in the Kampong Speu Province.

Through our dedicated medical centres, rural and remote clinics, screening regimes and education programs, we have improved the health and wellbeing of those who otherwise would suffer treatable afflictions and life-threatening conditions indefinitely simply because they cannot access or afford medical treatment.

Our life-saving and life-affirming work would not be possible without the generous support of corporate donors, our affiliated medical suppliers and providers, Australian universities, hospitals and training providers, international medical specialists, and businesses and individuals who support our cause.

With the ongoing support of our partners, ON continued to effectively provide invaluable medical care for tens of thousands of Cambodians and deliver a range of education and screening programs to promote health and wellbeing across the entire Kampong Speu community.

# LIGHTING A DIFFERENT PATH FOR OPERATION NIGHTINGALE

Established in 2006, Awareness Cambodia's medical program – Operation Nightingale (ON) – has gone from strength to strength, adapting to the changing needs of rural Cambodians and delivering the medical and healthcare services needed.

## 12 YEARS OF PROGRESS

From operating one weekly clinic with one doctor, the service grew to:

- a staff of **3** doctors, **45** nurses, **10** midwives and **7** allied health professionals
- running **7** year-round medical centres treating **35,000** patients a year
- operating **12-14** clinics per month treating **300** patients each month, and **2** women's health clinics per month treating **21** women each month
- dispensing **2,750** common pharmaceuticals each month and **19,000+** medications during the annual week-long international medical team remote clinics



In addition, a series of strategic partnerships were established to provide additional medical services and improve health professional education and training.

Importantly, by identifying gaps in the medical care available, in alignment with current clinical trends and priorities, ON has been able to adapt its services and introduce new initiatives to meet demand. Over the past 5 years, ON broke new ground by:

- providing free medical testing by highly qualified Cambodian medical professionals
- providing free pharmaceuticals
- introducing the breast and cervical cancer screening program and community education material
- purchasing a vehicle to conduct remote and rural clinics
- introducing “Days for Girls” women’s hygiene program with training manuals and hygiene packs
- introducing family planning personnel and superior alternatives to existing devices
- establishing the medical scholarships program (the success of which has led to Awareness Cambodia proposing the introduction of a nursing scholarship program, in partnership with the World Bank and Cambodian Government)
- successfully adapting and delivering quality training programs in women’s health, and first aid through “Where there is no Doctor”
- formulating and successfully introducing family surveys at **7** ON health centres

With the assistance of ON health centre staff, patients are educated about diet and physical exercise, and leaflets are given to promote women’s health sessions and ON’s breast and cervical cancer screening program.

## ***TIMES, THEY ARE A-CHANGIN'***

After over a decade of providing hundreds of thousands of rural Cambodian villagers with year-round access to primary medical care and pharmaceuticals, Awareness Cambodia recognises that Cambodia is changing significantly, as is its capacity to provide primary services.

Senior doctors previously employed with ON have inaugurated the Cambodian Medical Alliance, which is taking up responsibility for doctors providing primary care. The Medical Alliance currently comprises 3500 medical and allied healthcare professionals, and provides free medical services to approximately 30,000 patients per annum. Awareness Cambodia has an existing MOU with the Medical Alliance and, with Dr Gary Hewett as a Board Member, we continue to impact the development of medical and healthcare services in the provinces.

Also, there are now significantly more NGOs working with the Provincial Health Department in primary healthcare delivery, increasing the healthcare options available in the provincial community.

## ***WHERE TO NOW FOR OPERATION NIGHTINGALE?***

In light of the improvements in primary healthcare available, we have decided that the future needs for Cambodian medical services lie in developing the quality of their professional education. This will mean ON shifting its emphasis from primary service delivery to the provision of quality tertiary education.



The new direction will see ON focus on areas such as:

- **extending the medical scholarship program for academically gifted but impoverished provincial students**
- **exploring the possibility of collaborating with the World Bank and Cambodian Government to also provide nursing scholarships**
- **building on the current MOU humanitarian relationships with Cambodian hospitals**
- **working with senior Australian medical educators (long-term volunteers with Awareness Cambodia) to develop education programs**
- **pursuing the creation of an Australian-accredited nursing program in Phnom Penh**
- **looking to facilitate the future delivery of specialist consultation such as dermatology and ophthalmology at Kampong Speu Health Centres**

In the 12 years ON has been in operation, we have fostered the development of Cambodian doctors, nurses and allied health professionals. Through mentoring, training, scholarships, collaborations and practical experience, we helped augment the healthcare services available in the provinces. And we want to build on this success. We are excited about our plans to focus on tertiary education to develop the skills of the next generation of medical professionals. But we will need support to turn those plans into actions.

## THE NEXT GENERATION OF MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

Like most developed countries, Australia's population is ageing as a result of sustained low fertility rates and increasing life expectancy. This has resulted in proportionally fewer children (under 15 years of age) in the population and a proportionally higher number of people aged 65 and over.

In contrast, 31.9% of Cambodians are aged under 15, approximately double that of Europe where the percentage of those under 15 continues to fall.

Within a health context, in the West, there are fewer younger people available to train as doctors, nurses and allied health professionals in order to care for an ageing demographic. Effectively, there is a gap between those able to provide health services and those who will need them.

Concurrently, a significant skills gap exists amongst the younger Cambodian population looking to enter into the medical profession. The education and training available locally is simply not at the same standard or availability of that in the West.



It would appear mutually beneficial to both populations to equip young Cambodians with Western skillsets and educational standards now, and in doing so open potential for their future employment both locally and internationally to meet the growing needs and demands within the health sector.

## OUR PLAN – SCHOLARSHIPS

With a belief that a person's desire and ability to heal should not be determined by how much money they have, in 2014 Awareness Cambodia established the medical scholarships program.

The program enables academically gifted but impoverished students with an aptitude for medicine to pursue their dream of being doctors. We provide the students with all the resources they need to complete their medical studies in Phnom Penh by providing them with a home at Graduation House, paying for their tuition, having ON doctors and Australian medical specialists mentor them and providing the support they need.

Since the program's inception, 6 students have joined the medical scholarship program. We are also continuing the scholarship program for post-graduates looking to enter specialities.

With the ongoing support of the medical profession and financial contributions from those who believe in our program, we will look to increase the number of scholarships made available for those with a passion for medicine but without the means to pursue a career in it.

It is also our hope that we will be able to establish a similar **scholarship program for nurses**.

There is an established need for nurses both in Cambodia and across the world. By providing scholarships for students with the desire and drive to become nurses we can help address that need.

A meeting with the Cambodian Director of the World Bank last year was welcomed as an opportunity to explore how Awareness Cambodia might cooperate with the World Bank and Cambodian Government to provide nursing scholarships for impoverished provincial students. In the year ahead we will further explore this opportunity.

### **OUR PLAN – CREATING A NURSING PROGRAM**

Quality nurses are in high demand both locally and internationally. And Australian-accredited nurse are held in high esteem globally.

By introducing an Australian-accredited nursing course in Cambodia through ON, we could help meet that demand with internationally-recognised high-quality trained nurses.

This potentially means significant immediate and long-term impact through:

- **Improving the quality of life for Cambodian women and families.** As some sources indicate up to **93%** of graduating nurses are women, the course, while not directly creating gender bias, would overwhelmingly empower Cambodian women, lifting them and their families out of poverty.
- **Improving service delivery within the Cambodian health system, particularly rural communities.** Most doctors will not relocate to the provinces, but nursing staff are generally happy to do so.
- **Assisting in identifying and negotiating bottlenecks in international educational service delivery and creating a pathway for the addition of education in other medical-based faculties.**
- **Encouraging sustainability by providing a contemporary nurse training program designed to provide graduates with the clinical skills to deliver superior health care – and also ensure continuous learning to keep skills up-to-date.**
- **Positively impacting the Cambodian GDP by offering an internationally accredited course.**

Since investigating the opportunity to introduce this program, Awareness Cambodia has received expressions of interest from the UK, Germany and Singapore to invest in/secure Australian accredited nursing graduates from Cambodia.

To introduce this program, Awareness Cambodia will need the support of the medical profession to develop the program and the financial backing to deliver it.





### ***Our Plans Need Support***

As is often the case,  
**the development of the tertiary focus will largely depend on access to funding.**  
CEO, Dr Gary Hewett would be happy to discuss the proposed programs with any individual, business or organisation that may be able to help us turn this dream into a reality.

Contact Gary on [cambodia@awarecam.org.au](mailto:cambodia@awarecam.org.au)

***Education is the most powerful weapon  
which you can use to change the world***

***– Nelson Mandela***

# THE POWER OF EDUCATION IN ACTION

## Lork's Journey from Adversity to Triumph

Born in rural Cambodia, Lork is the 5<sup>th</sup> child of 6 siblings. His mother died when he was 13 years old, leaving his father – a farmer who has struggled physically since losing his left arm during the Khmer Rouge's reign of terror – to raise the children.

After remarrying, Lork's father started a new family. As is common in Cambodia, the children of the first wife or husband are often not welcome in the new family. Cast out, Lork and his siblings struggled to survive and were forced to leave their homeland to find work so that they could not only live but also continue their studies, which, even at their tender ages, they knew was important for their futures.

As a 9<sup>th</sup> grader, Lork remembers being asked: What is your dream? Without hesitation he declared: "I want to be a doctor". He successfully passed his lower school exams but had no way of being able to continue to study at high school.

As he had heard there was a good government school in Siem Reap, Lork decided to move to the city, as he was sure he could find employment to support himself while he studied in upper school. Fortunately, he found a job where he could work half a day and continue his high school studies in the afternoons. Lork was alone during this time and was lonely without his siblings around him, but he knew the sacrifice would be worth it if he studied hard and strived towards his dream to study medicine.



Due to his diligence, he was rewarded by coming 1<sup>st</sup> in his class and being named one of the top students for mathematics and chemistry in his province. Two months later he passed the national examination for medical school entrance in Phnom Penh. With more than 4000 applicants and only 360 places to be filled, Lork's selection meant his dream was about to begin.

In January 2016, Lork was awarded an Awareness Cambodia scholarship, which provides his tuition fees and a nurturing home at Graduation House, enabling him to continue his studies.

This year, Lork commenced his 7<sup>th</sup> year studying medicine at the University of Health Sciences in Phnom Penh and set his sights on winning a much-coveted specialist position – and did!

One of our 6 current medical scholarship students, Lork sat Cambodia's National Specialist Examinations, where just 5 positions were available.

Up against another 300 hopefuls – many of whom were already registered doctors! – Lork's diligent study and months of preparation paid off. He came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of the group sitting the examinations, with his outstanding score of 99% earning him 1 of the 5 prized specialist positions.

Lork has now begun his study in Oncology speciality. His dream had been to be an ophthalmologist, but he senses the greater need is for oncology specialists as Cambodia begins to treat cancer patients within its hospitals (previously patients had to travel outside of the country for treatment).

The post-grad, specialist program will take Lork a further 4 more years of study. He hopes to win a scholarship to study in France in his 4<sup>th</sup> year of the specialist program.

He truly is an extraordinary person. Instilled with a desire to help others and 'pay it forward', he volunteers at local hospitals and is always helping the other students with their studies. With his ability and work ethic, we believe Lork would be an outstanding trainee in any country's medical system. And we are, of course, delighted to continue supporting this exceptional young man with big plans for his future!

# DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DONATION?

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**Branch No. (BSB)** 016-363

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**Bank:** ANZ

**Reference:** Your Name

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To donate online towards Awareness Cambodia via GDG (NZ) please follow the simple steps below.

**Step 1.** Use the corresponding link below for either of our projects:

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- **J675 Graduation House Cambodia** [www.gdg.org.nz/GiveToJ675](http://www.gdg.org.nz/GiveToJ675)

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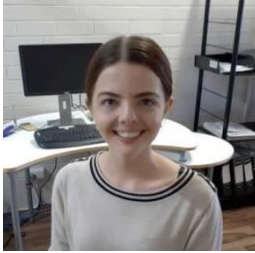


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