

Dear friends

We hope that you have all got through Christmas, and have had a great beginning to the New Year.

Sovanapoom Care had a quiet Christmas, Tree and Sina with the help of all the young people cooked a great barbecue. Spare ribs, chicken, and fish from the aquaponics, accompanied by a tasty Asian salad, which tasted delicious.

A few days before Christmas the young people of Sovanapoom went skating, with Debbie Doughan and family, then a meal, followed by a look in the shops, they all had a great time.

Debbie informed us that they had trouble getting them out of the shops, they were enjoying the retail therapy.

This was greatly appreciated, a big thank you.

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Toh also blessed our Pastor with a computer. John and myself accompanied him to Phnom Penh, and had a nice time over lunch, and a look around the market.

Thank you Toh and Maria.

Thank you Erin and team for your effort and hard yakka hole digging, which is a great preparation for a large sump tank for the aquaponics system.

It was a great effort, and much appreciated by us all.

Thank you Michele and team from volunteers of changing Cambodia 2015, Humanitarian affairs, Curtin University Sarawak Malaysia student chapter, for your teaching and input into the students at Sovanapoom and in the community, you were greatly received by all. You were great ambassadors for your university.

2015 for Sovanapoom has been a challenging year; we had many fruitful successes. Especially in the area of rural livelihood training. Preventing many children ending up in destitution. We are seeing 2016 with a positive and fruitful outlook. We are grateful to all of those who continue to assist in the work here in Cambodia.

Sovanapoom is still heading towards self-sustainability; The trainees are about to complete two more fish tanks, which will hold approximately 8000 fish or more.

We have 3 new grow beds, which will be commissioned very shortly. We are hoping to build another 35 grow beds this year, and 10 more fish tanks.

By the end of this year we should be able to cover the SHORTFALL of the funds we need to keep sustaining the projects.

Sovanapoom Care would like to thank you again for all of your contributions and assistance with caring and sharing your resources with us.

Blessings from Sovanapoom Care and John & Tess Castledine



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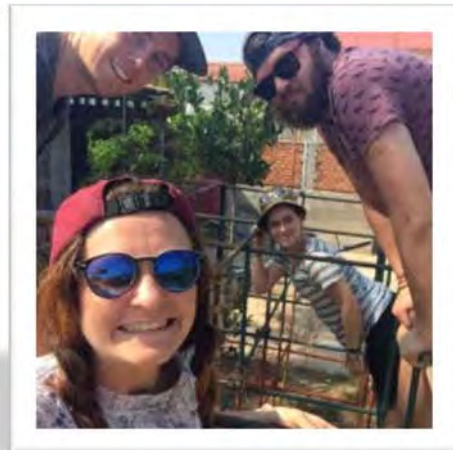
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Sovanapoom Care and Global Development Group working together to build better lives for the poorest of the poor in Cambodia.

Erin Archer with Claudia Duckworth and 2 others at Kandal Province - December 28 · Phnom Penh.

After a great start to the morning out at Sovanapoom Care digging a new trench for the aquaponics system there, a large portion of us fell in to the grasps of an unfriendly bug.

After some antibiotics, electrolytes, gastro stop and some solid naps we're hoping to be back in full capacity, getting dirty digging holes tomorrow

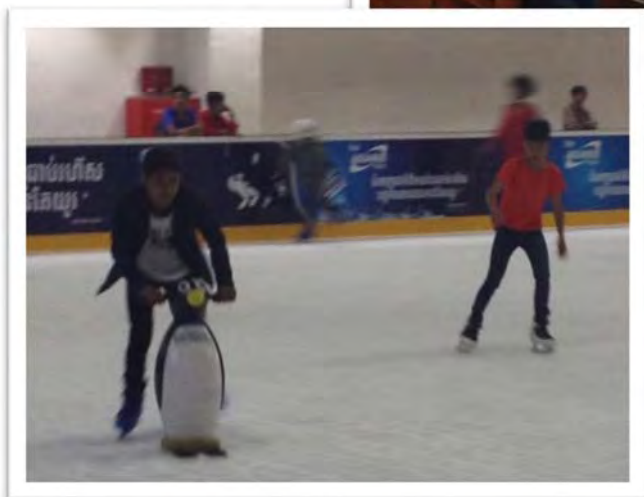


Toh Ng's visit in December

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Ice skating, shops and Burger King, what could be more fun. Thank you Debbie Doughan for an amazing day out.



Assorted glasses with different strength accompanied by instructions on how to select suitable glasses for each individual.

Thank you to Jindalee, and Kandal Kings Lion Club of Cambodia, for the donation of assorted reading glasses to some happy locals in the community.

Volunteers of Changing Cambodia 2015 Humanitarian affairs Curtin University Sarawak Malaysia Student Chapter,

Help setting up the aquaponics

Hot work as the team contributed to the digging of the sump pit.



This vital project still needs your support.

Changing Cambodia 2015 Team Teaching at Sovanapoom Care



Younger children

Older children



Rosie and Puma



Fun with the team



Volunteers of Changing Cambodia 2015 Humanitarian affairs Curtin University Sarawak Malaysia Student Chapter,

Cambodian style gymnastics



Michele and team were being taught how to use a trampoline and on an old mattress. They were pretty gob smacked at the summersaults exercised by the Khmer young people



A big THANK YOU to you all. Great ambassadors for your university



Ra's vegie garden

A proud Ra shows off her vegie garden



Aquaponics

A lot of hard work went into developing the aquaponics at Sovanapoom during 2015

Thank you to everyone who has supported and/or worked on this vital project.

sweet corn



Beans & snow peas



Home grown Christmas feast



Mini aquaponics system suitable for a small family



New grow beds - building & prep.

Please consider helping this vital project which is still in need of more financial support.

Donations over \$2 to this Global Development Group approved aid and development project:
"J846 Sovanapoom Care" are tax deductible in Australia & USA.

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