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Thank you for partnering with Samaritan's Purse. Because of your generosity, more people are being reached all over the world in Jesus' Name. The following pages provide an overview of the responses last year. May you be encouraged by the wonderful impact stories.

We thank God for you, and we look forward to partnering with you again this year to bring hope and help to more people in need.

With blessings from the team at Samaritan's Purse Australia/New Zealand.

YOUR DONATION HAS HELPED BUILD SCHOOL #46!

With your support, Samaritan's Purse Australia and New Zealand completed the construction of its 46th school in Cambodia last year, providing thousands of children with an education. Our *We Can Read We Can Write* (WCRW) and *Schools for Kids* (SFK) projects provided opportunities for teachers, students and families to increase their skills and receive an education to give hope for their futures in Jesus' Name.

THE WCRW project improves learning environments, provides educational resources, and builds community engagement. The project stocked schools with hundreds of colourful storybooks and provided reading and numeracy tool kits that teachers can integrate into their curricula. Schools also received tablets with reading games, reading packages for students and parents, and more. These supplementary resources helped teachers to teach students in a clear, engaging way.

During monthly meetings with parents, the WCRW project also encourages continued at-home learning. In these meetings, parents learn about the importance of education and receive techniques for monitoring and boosting their child's learning. Furthermore, WCRW has partnered with the Provincial Department of Education and the Provincial Teacher Training Center to provide teacher training and improve teaching capacity.

LAST YEAR, 36 teachers received training, 3,567 children received an education and 632 parents were educated on the importance of education.



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SCHOOLS BUILT
IN 2023



3,567

CHILDREN RECEIVED
AN EDUCATION

36



TEACHERS RECEIVED
TRAINING



MS KIMNA lives in the Banteay Meanchey Province, Cambodia, and is a third-grade teacher. She was selected for the WCRW project and some of the training she received was in inclusive learning and classroom management.

She shares, *“My capacity and knowledge of teaching have been changed through the project. I know how to manage my students in the class with inclusive students and slow learners. I would like to thank WCRW project for making my dream become true as I dream to be a good teacher to help the children in my village to have a good education. I will keep improving my professional knowledge and apply it in my daily teaching. Now my students can read and write together, they love to come to school every day, they have a good attitude, and always pay attention to their learning time. Now I really enjoy my teaching so much. I love my students. They are good students.”*



THREE SCHOOLS were constructed in 2023 in Phkam, Kauk Ampil, and Khok Mous Provinces.

1,072 children will now have access to quality, safe classrooms and school environments and receive an education to break the cycle of poverty.





KAOV IS 12 YEARS OLD and lives in Banteay Meanchey Province, Cambodia. She attends her local primary school, which is an old wooden, worn-out building. The tin roof of the building often traps heat and causes the classrooms to get very warm, forcing teachers to carry out lessons outside under a tree. In addition, the sound of rain on the roof can be deafening, making lesson time very difficult. Classroom doors and windows are broken, there are not enough desks and chairs for the students, and insects are a constant distraction during the rainy season.

Samaritan's Purse is now constructing a new, 4-classroom school that will be equipped with new desks, chairs, whiteboards, library shelves, books, and a playground. In addition to an entirely new building, Samaritan's Purse is also installing bio-sand water filters and latrines to improve sanitation and hygiene for the students and teachers. Kaov is happy to see new progress in the school each day.

She shares "With the new school building, I will keep my room clean. I heard that we will have a new playground as well. What a wonderful school it will be!"



Kaov waits eagerly for the completion of her new school where she dreams of one day becoming a teacher, here in her home village. Your support is changing lives and giving hope to children and whole communities. Thank you.



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1,072



**CHILDREN FROM THREE PROVINCES
WERE ABLE TO ATTENDED SCHOOL**



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**PARENTS LEARNT ABOUT THE
IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION**



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