

# SAMARITAN'S PURSE CAMBODIA PROGRAM OVERVIEW

*Samaritan's Purse Cambodia was established in 2003 to address the physical and spiritual needs of the people of Cambodia. Today, staff share the love of Christ through programs in water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH); education; health and nutrition; migration and human trafficking; and agriculture and livelihoods.*

- Human trafficking is a longstanding issue in Cambodia. Both men and women are trafficked, and families become stuck in cycles of poverty. Children often leave school at a young age in order to join the labor force.
- Human trafficking is perpetuated by a failure to see each human life with dignity and worth. Samaritan's Purse Cambodia seeks to show the love of Christ by communicating and upholding the value of each individual created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26).

## 39,287

### BENEFICIARIES SERVED IN 2014

**14,169**  
WASH

**5,634**  
Women's Programs

**3,417**  
Maternal & Child Health

**605**  
Education

**234**  
Ministry

**2,040**  
Agriculture & Livestock

**14,880**  
Anti-Trafficking

## SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS IN 2014



**4,831**  
People heard  
the Gospel message



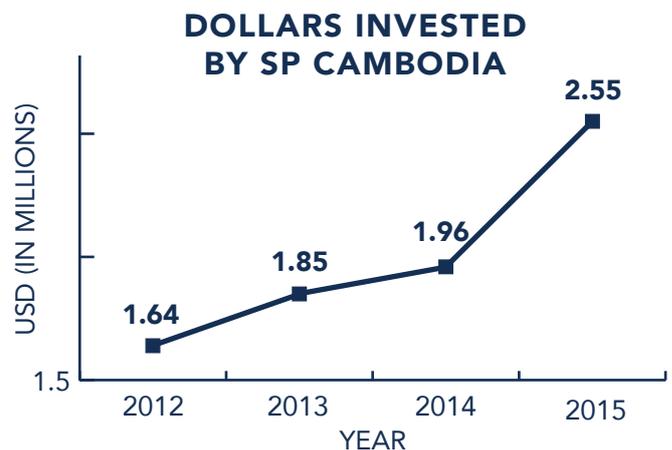
**41,919**  
Ministry materials were  
distributed (tracts, song books,  
Bibles, acoustic guitars)

## DISASTER RESPONSE

- On average, Samaritan's Purse Cambodia responds to 1-2 disasters per year. In 2014, responses included flooding in Kratie Province and a migration crisis due to an exodus of migrant workers out of Thailand.
- In August, severe flooding in Kratie Province forced families to evacuate to higher ground. Floodwaters damaged many stilted homes, profitable crops and roadways. Samaritan's Purse responded by providing hundreds of families with both food and non-food items.
- In the past 11 years, Samaritan's Purse has responded to disasters in Banteay Meanchey (migration crisis, fire, flood and drought), Preah Vihear (border tension), Kampong Thom (typhoon), Kratie (flooding) and Phnom Penh (land relocation, fire and flood).

“After years of working as a laborer across the border in Thailand **I am finally able to go to school** and learn like other children!”

–15-year-old student,  
K5 Primary Tuol Prasat



# ANTI-TRAFFICKING PROGRAMS

Each day, an estimated 300–500 migrants are deported back to Cambodia through the International Gate in Poipet, and at least 20% of these people meet the criteria for trafficking and abuse.<sup>1</sup> Since 2013, Safe Migration and Trafficking Awareness (SMTA) has reached out and provided services to migrants at risk of labor trafficking. In 2015, SP Cambodia will invest \$234,000 into this work and \$83,000 into the Migrant Assistance Center (MAC). The MAC is a reception point for vulnerable and exploited migrants who have been deported from Thailand. The goal is to minister Christ's love to people at their point of greatest need and ensure that fewer Cambodians are victims of cross-border labor trafficking.

## TRAFFICKING AND DISASTERS

- Cambodian migrant workers fled Thailand in June 2014 following a military coup, fearing retribution from the new government — causing a mass exodus of nearly 200,000 people back into Cambodia. Samaritan's Purse provided food and non-food items to people crossing the border and assisted migrants in returning to their homes.

## TRAFFICKING AND WOMEN

- In SP's anti-trafficking program area, many men work in the fields or migrate to Thailand for jobs. Women remain in the villages, thus making up the overwhelming majority of volunteers. As a result, more than 1,000 village women have become leaders through three years of training, coaching and mentoring. These women have started to see their own value and strength. Their husbands see them through new eyes, and their daughters have strong role models.
- In livelihoods programs, women stand shoulder-to-shoulder with men, learning and achieving just as much — realizing they have the strength to succeed and protect their families from the dangers of unsafe migration.

## SAFE MIGRATION & TRAFFICKING AWARENESS

### LIVELIHOODS

**992** Beneficiaries (90% Women)  
Taught Mushroom Growing  
**400** Families Breeding Chickens

### EDUCATION

**1,080** Volunteers  
**10,800** Households  
**48,600** Beneficiaries

## BUS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Anti-Trafficking Movie  
**13,000** People Reached

## RADIO CALL-IN CAMPAIGN

"Talk Back" Radio  
**600,000** People Reached Each Week

## COOPERATIVES

**40** Villages  
**524** Members and Growing

## TEACHER TRAINING

**60** Teachers  
**6,940** Students Trained

## SAVINGS GROUPS

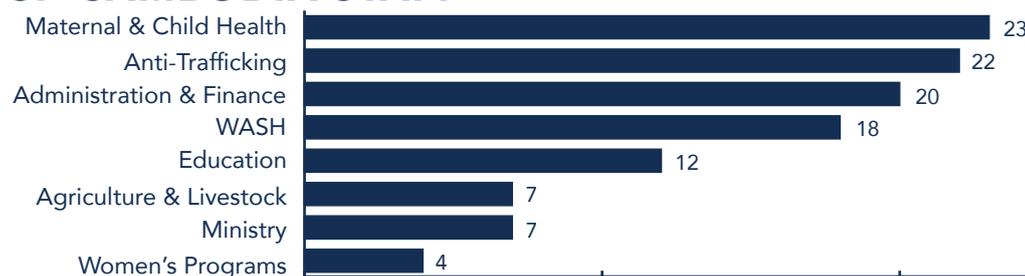
**72** Savings Groups  
**700** Members (98% Women)

## A BENEFICIARY FINDS HOPE IN JESUS



With no trade skills and little employment, Chan Ty and his family once lived day-to-day without any hope for the future. At 65 years old, he supports six of his ten children at home. Through the seven-lesson Safe Migration series, SMTA staff helped Chan Ty understand the risks of unsafe migration. In May, SMTA selected Chan Ty as a beneficiary for the livelihoods program in raising and selling chickens — doubling his income and protecting his family from the need to migrate unsafely. Chan Ty recently declared Christ as his Lord and Savior. "The Lord has given me hope again. I want to give thanks and offer everything I have to the name of my Lord Jesus Christ," he said.

## SP CAMBODIA STAFF



## BY LOCATION

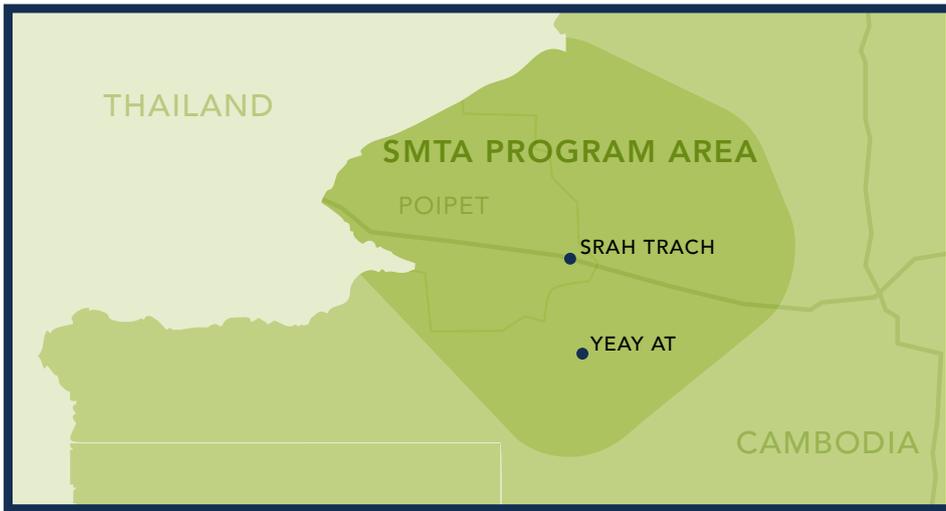
**51** BANTEAY MEANCHHEY

**38** KRATIE

**24** PHNOM PENH

<sup>1</sup> IOM Cambodia. Emergency Response for Cambodian Migrants Returning from Thailand. Phnom Penh, 23 June 2014. Email.

# 2014 PROGRAM LOCATIONS



## KEY

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|--|-------------------------|--|-----------|--|------------------|--|-----------------|
|  | Agriculture & Livestock |  | Education |  | Women's Programs |  | WASH            |
|  | Maternal & Child Health |  | Ministry  |  | Anti-Trafficking |  | Disaster Relief |