



**RIVERKIDS FOUNDATION, CAMBODIA**  
**Helping Cambodian Children and Families**  
**In Danger of Child Abuse and Trafficking**



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**UNIT: EDUCATION UNIT, INTERNAL PROGRAM**  
**PROGRAM: KINDERGARTEN AND AFTER SCHOOL TUITION**  
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**I. MONTHLY REPORT SUMMARY:**

**A. MAIN HIGHLIGHTS:**

- This month we had the opportunity to welcome **27 students and 2 teachers from Singapore's Raffles Institute** who did the economic and social community surveys for RKF and also separated the students as the three groups to teach English and sciences practice skill for 1 whole week at Alexandra Center, Blum House Center, and Central Office Center. On the 15<sup>th</sup> of December, the Raffles Institute students worked with Riverkids students to organize a Science Fair. There were nearly 400 Students and teachers from all 5 Centers who participated in the **Science Fair** at Family House.
- We also had 13 members of **Samantha Group** who taught English, social skills and music to all of our students in Blum House, Compassion House, Central Office and Alexandra Center students during the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of December. On 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2012, they organized a **Mini Music Concert** for 200 children.
- All teachers from Alexandra, Blum House, Compassion House, Central Office and KM6 Centers attended the one-day workshop on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December on "**Introduction in Special Education and Teaching Strategies**" conducted by an oversea/external volunteer.
- **KM6 House Center:** We opened a new kindergarten class with 24 children. They were provided with second hand school bags and study materials. In addition there were **6 female students** who graduated from grade school in our internal program and sent to attend the **External English Class at Youth Empowering Cambodia**. We supported the students with books, note books, and pens.
- This month we provided a total of 181 school bags, including 28 returned, second hand school bags, to our children. In detail, we provided 54 school bags to Grade School Students at the Alexandra Centre, 57 to Grade School Students at Compassion House Center, 34 to Grade School Students at Central Office Center, 4 at Blum House Center and 32 to Grade School and kindergarten Students at KM6 House Center.
- **Blum House Center:** There was an overseas / external volunteer named **Mr. Klaas** who donated **2 wonderful white boards**, one for Blum House Center and the other one for Compassion House Center which cost approximately 250 USD. In addition, he taught English at Blum Center for two weeks. Finally, he helped the Education Unit find ways to coach and work with teachers, teacher's assistants and house mothers to get an improved education system.
- This month a **Local English Teacher Volunteer** at Blum House finished working with us.



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- One 2 One Organization came and provided 140 packages of pizza to 140 our children at Family House, Blum House and Compassion House Centers for the Charismas' Day.

**B. MAIN CHALLENGES:**

- We need State **schoolbooks** for **250** students (Khmer Reading-Writing Book, Mathematic Book and Society-Science Book). This will cost approximately **\$1500** in the new academic year and we believe it is necessary for the students' education
- **Alexandra/ Family House Center:** The Riverkids Foundation needs funding in order to **fix the roof house of the stage** that we use to provide the after-school tuition classes which will cost approximately **270 USD**. We need funding for a DVD Player, a TV, and Floor Fan which will cost approximately **200 USD**. There were 8 children who were absent for 3 days, there were 3 children absent for a whole week, and there was 1 child absent for the whole month.
- **Blum House Center:** We need funding of **\$30 for a new floor fan**, There were 3 students who were absent for three days and 4 students absent for a week, 1 student absent for 2 weeks, and 1 student was absent for the whole month.
- **Compassion House Center:** We need funding of **\$30 for a new floor fan**. There were 3 students who were absent for a whole month, there were two children who were absent without permission and one female child was taken by her mother to her homeland so our social worker tried to contact and talk with the family to find the real need and problem. There was one boy who asked for the permission to attend only the state school. There were 5 children who were absent for a whole moth. Our teachers try to convince them to attend our program regularly.
- **Central Office Center:** We are in need of a **Full time teacher assistant**. In addition, we need funding of **\$30 for a DVD Player**. Finally, there were 8 students who absent for 3 days, 9 children who were absent for a whole week and one of them was sick, and there were 2 students who were absent for a whole month.
- **KM6 House Center:** There were 3 children absent 3 days, 5 children absent for a whole week, and 2 children who were absent for 2 weeks.



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**C. NEXT'S MONTH PLAN:**

- This month we will conduct the weekly meeting with all teachers from each center in order to train them about how to complete the **Follow Up Form**, when to complete the form and who they should contact for help with the follow up and who they should send the form to. We will also train them how to complete the new **Teacher Monthly Report**.
- Open a **new computer classes with 48 young teenagers** who study in grades 6 to 12 at state schools, at Family House Center on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2013.
- Coordinate and register **5 children who study in grade 4, and 1 child who studies in grade 5** at State School and lives in Railway II Community near Compassion House Center, to Youth Empowering Organization to attend the English Program.
- **One 2 One Organization** will come to Family House Center to check the health of 100 children and teach them about personal healthcare.
- Visit the **BOPHANA CENTER** with our children to watch an Education Movie.
- Cooperate with Child Care coordinator to develop the Kindergarten Curriculum.
- Train a new Local Volunteer English Teacher how keep track of information, how to teach, complete the Follow Up Form, when the Follow Up Form should be completed and who to submit it to , and what reports are needed.
- Copy **Choir Song Student Books** for 35 students and **Computer Microsoft Word Book** for 48 students.
- Design and Provide all teachers and teachers assistants with **their objectives** to implement for the three month period from January to March 2013.

**II. MONTHLY PROGRAM UPDATE:**

CENTER'S NAME	HIGHLIGHT	CHALLENGE	NEXT'S MONTH PLAN
<b>1.Alexandra House Center</b>	Provided 54 school bags to English Students. External/oversea volunteer did Introduction to Education of Special Need and Teaching Strategies Training for teachers	Need funding in order to fix the roof house of the stage at a cost of approximately \$ 270	Open new computer class with 48 young teenagers, and register 1 female child to kindergarten class from daycare
	There was one female child who returned	Need funding for a DVD Player, a TV, and Floor Fan which will cost approximately 200 USD.	Continue teaching the 10 review songs and teach 2 new songs
	There are normally 53(F=27) children, Among of them there are 4 (F=3)	There were 8 children who were absent for 3 days.	One 2 One Organization will visit and check health of our children



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	kindergarten children from the daycare center		
	Continued teaching Khmer Reading-Writing Book, Mathematic Book and Society-Science Book	There were 3 children absent for a whole week.	Continue to demonstrate how to complete the Follow Up Form
	RI Student Team and Samantha Group taught English and Social Skills	There was 1 child who was absent for a whole month.	Cooperate with Child Care Coordinator to develop the Kindergarten Curriculum
	RI Students did Science Fair and Samantha Team did Mini Music Concert		Continue teaching Khmer Reading-Writing Book, Mathematic Book and Society-Science Book
<b>2.Blum House Center</b>	Provided 4 School Bags to English Students	We need one new floor fan, which will cost approximately \$30 dollars.	Continue teaching Gogos Loves Book, Level II
	External/ Oversea volunteer donated 1 wonderful moving white board which cost: 125 USD	There were 3 students who were absent for three of days	Train new local volunteer English Teacher
	RI Student Team and Samantha taught English, All students participated in the Science Fair and Mini Music Concert at Family House	There were 4 students absent for a week.	Continue to teach and show teachers how to complete the Follow Up Form
	Local Volunteer English Teachers attended the Special Needs Training and one local volunteer finished working with us.	There was 1 student absent for 2 weeks.	Continue to increase transfer of English Students from Center Office Center to Blum
	There were 16 new students who registered to attend our English Program and we provided Student Books for each student (1 Book cost: 1 USD)	There was 1 student who was absent for the whole month.	-
	There were usually 60 English Students	There were 10 difficult students	-



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	this month and we continued teaching Logo Loves Book, Level II	who were frequently absent and found it hard to catch up with - the lessons.	
<b>3.Compassion House Center</b>	Provided 57 school bags to children	We in need a new floor fan which will cost approximately \$30 dollars.	Continue teaching Khmer Reading-Writing Book, Mathematic Book and Society-Science Book
	Teachers attended Special Need Training course and Samantha's team taught English for a whole week	Five children were absent for the whole month. Our teachers have tried to convince them to return to the program.	Coordinate and register 6 children to Youth Empowering Cambodia
	All children attended the Science Fair and Mini Music Concert	There were 3 student (F =1) who were absent for the whole month and there were two children who were absent without permission and one girl was taken by her mother to their homeland.	Continue to coach and coordinate teachers to complete the follow up form
	There were usually 55 children attending the grade class at this center	There was one boy who asked permission to attend only the state school.	-
<b>4. Central Office Center</b>	Provided 34 school bags to children	We need a full time teacher's assistant	Teacher: Tes Dina will return to teach Grade School Students.
	Teachers attended Special Need Training	We need \$30 for a DVD Player	Continue teaching in Khmer Reading-Writing Book, Mathematic Book and Society-Science Books
	Samantha's Team taught English and social skills	There were 8 student who were absent for 3 days.	Continue to demonstrate how to complete the follow up forms
	All children attended the Science Fair and Mini Music Concert	There were 9 children absent for a whole week but one of them was sick.	-



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	There were usually 57 children who attended the grade class at this center including 2 returning students.	There were 2 students who were absent for the whole month.	-
	Continued teaching of Khmer Reading-Writing Book, Mathematic Book and Society-Science Book	-	-
<b>5.KM6 House Center</b>	Opened new kindergarten class with 24 children	There were 3 children absent for 3 days.	Continue teaching Khmer Reading-Writing Book, Mathematic Book and Society-Science Book
	There were 6 girls who graduated from grade school class and were sent to Youth Empowering Cambodia	There were 5 children absent for a whole week.	Continue to monitor and reinforce 6 children at Youth Empowering Cambodia
	This month, there were 54 children including one boy who returned	There were 2 children who were absent for 2 weeks.	Continue to demonstrate how to complete the follow up form
	Teachers attend the Special Need training and 29 children participated the Science Fair at Family House	-	Continue helping the teacher to provide lessons through the kindergarten book
	Samantha's Team donated a wooden bookcase	-	-
	Provided 32 School Bags to children	-	-
<b>6.External-Football</b>	There were 35 young teenagers who participated this month in our weekly football sessions.	There were 7 young teenagers absent for 2 sessions	Continue teaching 4 football sessions
<b>7.Internal Choir Song</b>	There were 32 children participating in learning how songs.	There were 4 children who did not participate in this program regularly	Continue teaching 3 sessions of how to sing the songs