



# RIVERKIDS FOUNDATION

**Helping Cambodian Children and Families  
In Danger of Child Abuse and Trafficking**



## **Social Work Report**

**December, 2012**

### **Department Summary**

*Please summarize your department's work this month*

- ⌚ Visited forty five families at Psa Touch, Railway II, Doeum Kvet, and Samky village in order to ascertain problems and to understand their living situations.
- ⌚ Provided counseling to three students.
- ⌚ Provided counseling to a woman during a training skills program.
- ⌚ Provided counseling to two women in the community.
- ⌚ Followed up twenty seven students who were absent from extra classes and state schools.
- ⌚ Social team attended a Gender Analysis training at Oxfam.

### **Highlights:**

1. C S returned to the English program.
2. C H wants to return to the English class.
3. We enrolled twenty three new kindergarten children from Samky village.
4. T K N will continue studying at Beltie after we discussed the situation with her mother and her aunt.
5. Mr C R who was studying at Tacher Dyna class will return to the Riverkids Program.
6. Mr. S B who was studying at Chhim Mom class will return to the Riverkids Program.
7. Joined the Fifteen minute every day morning.
8. Had a weekly meeting where we shared information relating to family domestic violence, human trafficking and abuse in community.

### **Challenge:**

1. We could not contact Ms V P and Ms V P and were therefore unable to follow up their situations.
2. P K has not yet returned to state school because she does not want to live with her mother.
3. Ms. P B from the Bootstrap program is doing vocational training outside Riverkids, and has gone to work at Poi Pet near the Thailand border.
4. Ms. P K who is studying at state school and works as an assistant teacher at Compassion House has decided to stop attending state school and her assistant teacher duties to work at France Bar (Light Star Bar) near Riverside. We have been unable to contact her.
5. Two families have moved house without informing a social worker.
6. Two children dropped out from classes at Compassion House.

## **Next Month:**

1. Family visits at Phsa Touch village.
2. Follow up absent children attending state school and extra classes.
3. Follow up women and young girls who were absent from vocational training outside Riverkids.
4. Provide counseling to other clients that are facing problems.
5. Follow up P K case at Star Light Bar near Riverside.
6. Forge good relationship with the community and encourage the children to study regularly.
7. Continue to recruit for GRG program.
8. Cooperate with nurse to provide HIV training to young teens at Riverkids.
9. Recruit new boys for the GRB program with Mr. Sambo.
10. Provide counseling to absent children at Riverkids and state school.
11. Lead advocacy walk on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013.
12. Contact relevant authorities once a week to share information such as family domestic violence, human trafficking and abuse in community.
13. Family visits to Compassion House, Blum and another location for emergency cases.
14. Follow up P B and C C cases.

## **Special Events and Workshops:**

- 3rd Dec 2012: Ms Sokkhim led advocacy walk with Mr Sengly.
- Every Monday the Social team discussed difficult and crisis cases with Mr. Sophon.
- 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2012: Mr Chin Chea led a group of Singaporeans who did a survey at Blum and Compassion House projects.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 12 2012: Ms Davan & Ms Sokkhim went to Compassion House to provide money to Mr B R family after he had an operation.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2012: Ms Davan & Ms Sokkhim visited Compassion House to present baby clothes to Mr S D's brother.
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2012: Ms Davan & Mr Savda led a Singaporean group who conducted the annual community survey.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2012: Mr Chin Chea attended Child Safe training.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2012: Mr Chin Chea attended Poster workshop at Chab Dai.
- On 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2012: Mr. Chin Chea provided study materials to Vietnamese students at Phnom Penh Thmey.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2012: Mr Chin Chea attended “How to complete a report correctly” workshop.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2012: Ms Davan & Sokkhim instructed two families at Compassion House to join the direct cash aid meeting.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2012. Mr Chin Chea paid the schooling fees for two Vietnamese students at Chab Am Pauv and four Vietnamese students at Arey Sat.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2012: The Social team participated in the fun fair program at Alexandra with the Singaporean group.

- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2012: Mr Chin Chea invited 25 women to the Dental Care workshop.
- 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2012: The Social team attended Gender Analysis training at Oxfam.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2012: Mr. Chin Chea attended Building a Child Protection policy workshop.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 2012: Ms Davan & Ms Sokkhim attended a staff performance management process meeting with the management team.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 2012: Ms Davan & Ms Sokkhim undertook recruiting for GRG at Phsa Touch.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 2012: Ms Sokkhim and Davan registered GRG at Samky village.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 2012: Ms Sokkhim and Mr Savda provided DCI to Sor Choeun's family at Samky village.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 2012: Ms Davan & Mr Savda provided money to families at Compassion House and Phsar Touch village for the Pilot test direct case aid program. .
- 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 2012: Ms Davan and the Micro-Business staff had a field trip at Kep city.
- December 2012: Social team recruited kindergarten children at Samky village.
- December 2012: Social team recruited girls for Get Ready Program.

### **Family Visits:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>RKID</b>	<b>Staff Visiting</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Our Help</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
T D		Sokkhim	4-12-2012	She has not yet attended state school.	We asked her mother why TD has not yet attended school. She said that her daughter had not yet received her school uniform and she didn't have any money to buy a uniform.	We will follow up with Mr. Seng Ly.
P D		Sokkhim	4-12-2012	She has not yet attended state school.	Her family didn't have any money to pay the state school fees. We encouraged her come and meet our education staff.	Transfer case to Education staff.
Ms T P		Ms. Davan & Sokkhim	4-12- 2012	Inform her about the next training at HAGAR.	Encourage her to come and study regularly after she has participated in training at the next HAGAR course.	She said that she has not attended training at HAGAR because she had some problems with her husband. She

						will study regularly on the next course.
Mr S D	0699	Ms Davan & Sokkhim	4-12- 2012	Collect SD's birth certificate	Informed his family the birth certificate is an important document and will be needed to enroll the child at state school	She said that she will send it from Takao province, but she has not send it to us yet. We will follow up.
K S		Chin Chea	5-12-2012	She was absent for 5 days because her leg was scolded by boiling water.	We suggested community nurse treat her. Her mother is motivating her return to school.	She is getting better.
S T		Sokhim & Davan	6-12-2012	Follow up absence from Beltie school	She stopped studing at Beltie and started working in a factory as her family living situation is bad. We encouraged the family to think about her studies again.	Continue follow up
H P		Sokkhim & Davan	6-12-2012	Follow up absence from state school and extra class.	A short time after he started studying at state school he decided that he didn't want to study. We encouraged his father to send him to school or at least send him to study in the extra class with the expectation that he will return to school.	They are considering the situation.
L S		Sokkhim & Davan	6-12-2012	Follow up her absence from state school.	She didn't want to continue her studies at state school, however, we encouraged her mother to get her to return to school	In the process of follow up

C R (Weekly Boarder)		Sokkhim & Davan	6-12-2012	C R often goes home without informing the house mother.	We talked and discussed with his mother to understand why he often returns home without informing the house mother. She said it was because he was sick but now he is better. We encouraged her to motivate him to study and she will cooperate with us.	She cooperated with us.
K S		Chin Chea	7-12-2012	His parents are drug users and do not care for him. He did not attend school	We have talked to his parents many times asking them to care for their children but they do not care about their children. We encouraged them to motivate him to come back to study.	Our team workers will try to work with his parents and will keep following up
K S		Chin Chea	11-12-2012	She did not attend her studies regularly because she wants to find a job.	We suggested she enroll in a Micro-Business program and encouraged her to keep in touch with us.	We will contact her family to get more detailed information.
S T		Sokkhim & Davan	12-12-2012	Follow up absence from Beltie school	She is still working in a factory to support her family. Her mother said that she could not come to study again. Her mother needs her income to support the family.	Keep following up.
Y S		Sokkhim & Davan	12-12-2012	Family visited	We encouraged her to go to work regularly.	She will go to work regularly
MsO S		Ms Davan & Sokkhim	12-12-2012	She was absent from vocational	We asked about her absence and	She said that she will ask for help.

				training at Riverkids (sewing class).	encouraged her to come to study regularly and ask for help if she faces problems.	
K P		Sokkhim & Davan	12-12-2012	Family visited	We encouraged his mother to motivate her children to study. She said that her health was not good because she had a miscarriage We encouraged her to see the doctor.	She cooperated with us.
P S		Sokkhim & Davan	12-12-2012	Family visited	We talked to his father and encouraged him to send his children to school regularly	He cooperated with us.
R C		Ngo Vat	12-12-2012	Family visit	She is often absent from school so we asked her mother to motivate her to study.	She cooperated with us.
P T		Chin Chea	12-12-2012	Family visited	We visited her family and brought materials and school uniform for her.	We will visit them twice a month.
P S		Ngo Vat	13-12-2012	Family visit	We encouraged her parents to motivate her to study regularly.	They cooperated with us.
P S		Ngo Vat	13-12-2012	Family visit	We encouraged her parents to motivate her to study regularly.	They cooperated with us.
P Y		Ngo Vat	13-12-2012	Family visit	We encouraged her grandmother to motivate her to study regularly.	She cooperated with us.
S K		Chin Chea	13-12-2012	She stopped her studies and wants to find a job.	We discussed with her mother and asked her to think about her decision.	Keep follow up
S H		Sokkhim	14-12-2012	Follow up absence from state school.	We talked to her mother about her absence and encouraged her to	She cooperated with us.

					send her daughter to study at both state school and extra class. We also asked to be informed if she becomes sick.	
S T		Sokhim & Davan	14-12-2012	Follow up case	She works at a factory gets about \$100 per month including over time. We will work with her family and will discuss again with the management team.	Keep follow.
V S (change to V S)		Sokhim	14-12-2012	Family visited	We talked to her about her daughter's study and encouraged her to motivate Solin to study.	She cooperated with us.
C S O and C N		Sokkhim	14-12-2012	Family visited	We talked to the mother about their study and encouraged her to motivate them go to study regularly.	She cooperated with us.
Y S		Sokkhim	14-12-2012	Family visited	We encouraged her grandmother to motivate her go to work regularly. Moreover, their living conditions have improved.	Her grandmother happy to work with us.
O S		Sokkhim	14-12-2012	Follow up absence from school	He often plays games and avoids going to school. We talked to his father to watch him and motivate him in studying.	He promised to take him to school regularly.
P S		Sokkhim	14-12-2012	Follow up absence from school	He was absent from state school for one month because his parents brought him to Poi Pet with them. We	They agreed to keep us informed us when they take him to the province.

					encouraged his parents to inform us if they want to take him to the province for a long stay.	
N V		Ms Davan	14-12-012	She informed us that she has decided to stop going to state school and also stopped being a kindergarten assistant, because she has found work outside of Riverkids.	We went to visit her at home and met only her brother. We got some information from him that his sister works as a waitress near Ous ReusayMarket from 8:30am to 10:00pm.	We will follow up next time.
S C		Ms Davan	14-12-2012	She stopped training at Hagar because she was absent for one week without informing the Hagar staff and the Riverkids staff.	We visited her to ask the problem that caused her to stop training at Hagar. We encouraged her to contact us if she wants to find a job and inform our staff before she stops training at Hagar.	She said that she want to find a job because she needs money to support herself including rent and food. We will follow up next time.
L R		Chin Chea	14-12-2012	He could not go to study because he got sick (blood disease)	We encouraged his family to take care him.	They will care for him.
K V (GRG)		Ngo Vat	17-12-2012	Family visit	We encouraged her mother to motivate her go to study regularly.	She cooperated with us.
S S		Ngo Vat	17-12-2012	Family visit	We encouraged her mother to motivate her go to study regularly.	She cooperated with us.
T D		Ms.Davan & Sokkhim	17-12-2012	She was absent from Riverkids class for over one month, but she went to state school regularly.	We encouraged T D's mother to motivate her daughter to go to study at Riverkids class regularly.	Her mother said that her daughter was confused at Riverkids but she will send her to study at extra class again.
C S P's mother		Ms Davan & Sokkhim	17-12-2012	We went to visit her family and	We will raise her request at our our	Follow up later.



				she asked us to allow her to study at Riverkids again.	meeting.	
P D		Ms Davan & Sokkhim	17-12-2012	Normal visit	We asked her about her study at state school but she said that she didn't have the money to pay for the process document which cost \$40.	She is waiting for information from the education department. We will provide feedback when we have further information
S V		Chin Chea	17-12-2012	She has been absent because she has T.B	We encouraged her mother to send her to hospital again.	She is getting better
K S		Ngo Vat	18-12-2012	Family visit	We encouraged his mother to motivate him go to study regularly.	She cooperated with us.
T K		Ngo Vat	18-12-2012	Follow up absence from school	We encouraged his mother to motivate him go to study regularly and don't let him miss school	She cooperated with us.
T D		Sokkhim & Davan	19-12-2012	Family Visited	We talked to her mother and encouraged her to send her daughter to study regularly.	She cooperated
C St (new student not yet have ID)		Sokkhim & Davan	19-12-2012	Family Visited	We talked to her uncle and encouraged him to send her to study regularly.	He cooperated
L S		Sokkhim & Davan	19-12-2012	She was absent from Beltie school without informing us.	We talked to her and encouraged her to share her difficulties or the reason why she is absent so often from school. She said she got sick and could not go to study. However, we encouraged her to inform the education staff when she can't go	Keep following up

					to study.	
C S		Ngo Vat	19-12-2012	Family visit	We encouraged her mother to motivate her to go to study regularly.	She cooperated with us.
L C		Ngo Vat	19-12-2012	Family visit	We encouraged his father to motivate him to study regularly.	He cooperated with us.
S C and S V		Ngo Vat	19-12-2012	Follow up absent	We encouraged their mother to motivate them to study regularly.	She cooperated with us.
P S		Ngo Vat	20-12-2012	Follow up absent	We encouraged her mother to motivate her to study regularly.	She cooperated with us.
M A		Ngo Vat	20-12-2012	Family visited	We encouraged her mother to motivate her to study regularly.	She cooperated with us.
P S		Sokhim & Davan	19-12-2012	She was absent from state school without informing us.	She stopped her study at state school for 3 months because she needs money to support her family. She works at KTV place as a waitress and gets \$65 a month. We encouraged her to continuing her study or attend skills training if she comes back again.	She is considering her options
T K		Sokhim & Davan	19-12-2012	She was absent from state school without informing us.	We talked to him and encouraged him to attend school regularly. However he said that on 2013 Khmer New year, his mother will bring him to live at Koh Kong with her.	Will follow up

C S		Sokhim & Davan	19-12-2012	She didn't attend extra calss	Her father registered her at state school by himself after she came back from province. We encouraged her father to send her to study at extra class.	He cooperated with us.
N V		Chin Chea	19-12-2012	He got sick and couldn't go to school.	We encouraged his mother to send him to hospital.	He recovered and return to school.
N T N		Chin Chea	19-12-2012	She got sick and was often absent from state school	We encouraged his mother to send him to see the doctor.	He recovered
C B		Sokkhim	25-12-2012	He had a mental probelm which was cured by TPO organization.	He informed us that he used to take medicine provided by TPO because he has a mental problem. He took the medicine for about a year but then didn't have enough money to continue buying the medicine. His disease has now returned. His mother does not have money to support him and suggested we help pay for the medicine.	The nurse is considering the matter.
T D		Ngo Vat	25-12-2012	Family visited	We encouraged her mother to motivate her to go to school regularly.	She cooperated with us.
T S		Ngo Vat	25-12-2012	Follow up absence from school	We encouraged her mother to motivate her to go school regularly.	She cooperated with us.
Mr H P		Ms Davan	25-12-2012	He was absent from state school and Riverkids class.	We encuraged his father to bring H P to study at state school and	He is not cooperating with us.

					Riverkids extra class as he doesn't have any friends at state school	
U C		Ngo Vat	26-12-2012	Family visited	We encouraged his uncle to motivate her to go to school regularly.	He cooperated with us.
S K A		Ngo Vat	26-12-2012	Family visited	We encouraged her mother to motivate her go to school regularly.	She cooperated with us.
Ms N S (Bootstrap)		Ms Davan	25-12-2012	She has a baby daughter and has requested some clothes for her baby.	We will request some clothes for her baby and we encouraged her to take care her baby.	She is happy and cooperated with our staff.
P K		Sokkhim	27-12-2012	Follow up case	We talked to her and encouraged her to return to school; however she asked us to change her to grade 8. We were unable to help her because it is a bit late in the school year. If she studies at grade 7, we will talk to the education staff. Moreover, she wanted to keep her job at the Foreigner bar because she needs money to support herself.	In the process of follow up
P B		Sokkhim	27-12-2012	Follow up case	She stopped attending outside training and went to work at Poi Pet Resort next to the Thailand border. She started work as a cleaner and was paid 2500B. Then she became a roller and was paid 3500B. She	She has decided to not to attend outside training arranged by Riverkids.

					has decided not to come back to live with her mother or attend training again.	
K P		Sokkhim	28-12-2012	He was absent from state school.	He didn't go to school because he was collecting recycled material to support his family. We encouraged his mother to keep him at state school but if they need him to help with money, he can miss his extra class instead of state school.	She agreed with us.
L S		Sokkhim	28-12-2012	Follow her absence from state school.	Her mother encouraged her to go to school but she does not want to. She did not want to return to live in the weekly boarder program. She wanted to follow her older sister collecting recycled material.	We will follow up
C S		Sokkhim	28-12-2012	Told her to come and study English class at Blum	We encouraged her to come and study English class regularly at Blum. Her mother has also agreed to send her back to school	She will start class on 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2012
C H		Sokkhim	28-12-2012	Family visited	We asked him if he wants to attend our program again.	He wants to attend English class again.
K P & K C		Ngo Vat	28-12-2012	Follow up absence from school	They were both often absent from school. We encouraged their father to motivate them go to school,	Their father will motivate them to attend classes.

					but instead every day they went to earn money.	
V T		Ngo Vat	28-12-2012	Family visited	He went to state school regularly but was often absent from our extra class. We encouraged his mother to motivate him go to study both at state school and extra class.	She cooperated with us.
S D		Chin Chea	28-12-2012	His family have moved to another place.	We tried to contact his parents but nobody knew where they have gone.	We will keep following up

### **Counseling:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>RKID</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Our Help</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
T K N		Sokkhim & Thida	1-12-2012	Her mother wanted to take her back to Vietnam when she learned that KN went for a walk with other friends.	We asked her to tell the truth and discussed with her what she wanted to do next. She said that she didn't want to go to Vietnam with her mother.	We will contact her mother and her aunt to clarify her case again.
P S		Sokkhim	4-12-2012	We wanted to get information relating to KN.	We asked her about K N's problems and why they went out with other friends at Beltie. We encouraged them not to go out at the weekend and keep the housemother informed whenever they need something.	She decided to stop going out at the weekend with KN.
TKN		Sokkhim	4-12-2012	Case followed up	We kept talking to her about her problems and	She will keep studying and working hard

					discuss her relationship with her boyfriend at Betlie school. She said that she has a boyfriend but he is in a different class. We encouraged her to think about her future rather than to only think of her boyfriend. We want to her proceed to higher education so she can support her family.	and she will follow what we discussed with her.
P T		Sokkhim	4-12-2012	Followed case related to trafficking.	We noticed that she changed her behavior and her facial features are not normal. We talked to her and asked her about her family situation and her work. Finally, she said that she decided to follow her mother's decision. We encouraged her to keep in touch with us when her mother brings her to that place.	A few days after we talked to her, her older sister was arrested by the police, so PT could escape from trafficking. We will continue to follow up.
T K N (her aunt)		Sokkhim & Thida	14-12-2012	Follow up case	We asked her aunt to talk to her mother to let KN continue her studies at Beltie because she is a clever student and also studies hard. Moreover, we will not let her go out with her friends at the weekend.	She agreed to persuade her mother to keep her in study.
TKN (her aunt)		Sokkhim & Thida	14-12-2012	Follow up case with her mother	We talked and discussed with her mother about her	Her mother agreed to let KN to continue



					situation and her studies. Then we encouraged her mother to let her to continue to study as she is a smart student. Her mother suggested KN not be allowed to go out with her friend. If she still go out with her friend, she will take her back to Vietnam.	to study here.
S H		Ms Davan	13 Dec 2012	Education departmet requested we provide counseling for him because he is badly behaved and does not go to school.	We asked for some information about his family situation and his brother and sister and his favorite, hobby.	He said that, he has no problems. He likes to play with other children because he has no younger brother so he was just playing with them when he missed classes.

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