



# RIVERKIDS FOUNDATION

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



## Social Work Report

For November, 2012

### **Department Summary**

*Please summarize your department's work this month*

- Visited 22 families at Psa Touch, RailwayII, Doeum Kvet, and Samky village in order to figure out the problem and to understand their living situation.
- Provided counseling to 3 students.
- Provided counseling to 3 women at the training skill program.
- Followed up with 31 students who were absent from extra classes and from the state school.
- Visited two students at the hospital.
- Worked with Aple's staff to follow up with Ms. P. T. regarding a trafficking case. Right now she can escape from trafficking because her older sister was arrested by the police department.

### **Highlights:**

1. S. R. has a good relationship with her mother.
2. Y. S. got a job at a hairdresser shop near Bak Touk high school and gets paid \$60 per month.
3. Ms. K. S. who studied at the HAGAR organization has completed her soft skill training, and will continue vocational training at another organization (Beauty Salon Skill).
4. We have completed training about preventing domestic violence at Samky village.
5. 10 families who live near Compassion house and Blum project were visited.
6. 24 families were informed that they will participate to a survey.
7. Had a meeting with a leadership team focusing on staff's new duty.
8. Materials were brought to provide to out-project kids.
9. Participated in a forum with the education department which focused on enrolling new girls in the Get Ready Girl program.
10. Contacted the authority once a week to share information on issues such as family domestic violence or human trafficking and abuse in the community.
11. Joined the 15 minute every day morning meeting.

### **Next Month:**

1. Family visit at Phsa Touch village.
2. Follow up with children who were absent from state school and extra classes.
3. Follow up with women and young girls who were absent from vocational training outside of Riverkids.
4. Provide counseling to other clients with problems.
5. Follow up with P. K. case at Star Light bar near Riverside.
6. Cultivate a good relationship with the community and encourage their children to study regularly.

7. Continue to recruit girls for the Get Ready Girl program.
8. Provide Human Trafficking Training at Psa Touch village.
9. Recruit kids at Kilo6 to enroll in kindergarten classes.
10. Recruit girls for the Get Ready Girl program with Mr. Sambo.
11. Attend training about Gender at Oxfam organization.
12. Attend a forum about Community best care (CBC) at CHAB DAI org.
13. Provide counseling to children who were absent from Riverkids and state school.
14. Visit families and follow up on a case (P. K., V. P. S.).
15. Lead a Singaporean group to conduct an annual survey in the community.
16. Contact the authority once a week to share information such as family domestic violence or human trafficking and abuse in the community.

### **Challenge:**

1. Ms. M. S. got a job as a cleaner at Canadia center with a lower salary, so she was looking for another one.
2. S. C. and S. D. needed birth certificates to join the state school.
3. Ms. T. Had skipped soft skill training at Hagar for one week due to a fight with her husband (domestic violence).
4. Need to work harder to contact three families.
5. Two kids dropped out from classes and their parents did not care for them.
6. Find more children to attend the kindergarten class at Riverkids.

### **Special Events and Workshops:**

- On 01 Nov 2012: Davan and Sokkhim informed Ms. T. P. to attend training at HAGAR.
- On 05 Nov 2012: Davan and Sokkhim attended the open ceremony at Hagar.
- On 01 Nov 2012: Davan and Sokkhim informed Ms. Srey Oun to start taking care of Ms. T. P.'s baby from 05 Nov 2012 at Compassion house.
- On 6 Nov 2012: Sokkhim attended meeting with professor of RUPP on intern students.
- On 01 Nov 2012: Davan and Sokkhim went to Compassion House and asked a woman to work as a house mother at RKF, but she is already working for another NGO.
- Provided rice to Ms. P. S. and asked her to pay more attention to her child.
- On 05 Nov 2012: Davan and Sokkhim attended the Opening Career Pathways training program at HAGAR.
- On 03 Nov 2012: Davan and Sambo went to recruit Get Ready Girl at Blum and Toul sengke.
- On 06 Nov 2012: Davan and Sambo & Gno Vat registered one Get Ready Girl at Samky village.
- On 06 Nov 2012: Davan and Sokkhim met Susan about my job's plan.
- On 08 Nov 2012: Davan attended a Chab Dai annual meeting.
- On 13 to 16 Nov 2012: Davan and Sokkhim attended an advance counseling training at TPO.
- On 20 Nov 2012: Davan and Sokkhim informed parents to have an interview with Susan at Compassion house.
- On 20 Nov 2012: Davan went to compassion house to follow up on Ms. P. K. case.
- On 21 Nov 2012: Social team attended Giraff and Jackal training with a volunteer, Hanne.
- On 23 Nov 2012: Davan and Sokkhim provided domestic violence training at Samky village.
- On 01 Nov 2012: Mr Seng ly and Mr. Chin Chea went to meet the Sakura's director to discuss school fees and new enrolment.
- On 2 Nov 2012: Chin Chea provided study materials to Vietnamese kids at Areay ksath village.

- On 5 Nov 2012: Chin Chea attended a meeting that focuses on new staff's duty.
- On 6 Nov 2012: Chin Chea led a volunteer from Denmark to visit kids' families at 4 communities.
- On 7 Nov 2012: Chin Chea invited two women for interviews at compassion house.
- On 8 Nov 2012: Chin Chea provided study materials to Vietnamese kids at Chba om pauv.
- On 12 Nov 2012: Chin Chea provided study materials to Vietnamese kids at Phnom penh thmay.
- On 12 Nov 2012: Mss. Neang Sokthida and Mr. Chin Chea attended a meeting about weekly boarder about rule and hygiene for all kids.
- On 13 Nov 2012: Chin Chea followed up with a woman on a micro business project.
- On 14 Nov 2012: Chin Chea led a new volunteer to observe 4 communities.
- On 15 Nov 2012: Chin Chea recruited a new Get Ready Girl at Railway I
- On 15 Nov 2012: Chin Chea informed 24 women at 4 communities about the survey.
- On 16 Nov 2012: Chin Chea led three volunteers to visit 12 kids out of project at Chroy changvar.
- On 19 Nov 2012: Chin Chea invited 6 families for interviews.
- On 20 Nov 2012: Chin Chea followed up with Miss P. K. who left her job as an assistant kindergarten teacher at Compassion house.

### **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>
P. R.	0677	Sokkhim & Davan	30-10-2012	Family visited	We encouraged her mother to motivate her to go to school regularly and take care of her injury.	She took our advice.
H. P.	0662	Sokkhim & Davan	30-10-2012	Family visited	We asked his family to bring him to the state school.	They agreed.

P. S.	0732	Sokkhim & Davan	30-10-2012	Family visited	We encouraged his mother to motivate him to study regularly and send their daughter to study at the state school. Moreover, we asked them to encourage him to work harder in class.	They agreed to do so.
M. S.		Sokkhim & Davan	30-10-2012	Family visited	On 1 <sup>st</sup> November, she started her new job at Canadia center as a cleaner. We encouraged her to work there until staff at Hagar find her a new job with a higher salary.	She took our advice.
C. N.	0120	Sokkhim & Davan	30-10-2012	Family visited	She got married and dropped out of the training. At the moment, she is 5 months pregnant. Her husband worked at a security company and earns \$90 a month. We encouraged her to attend training again after delivering her baby.	In the process
Y. S.	0585	Sokkhim & Davan	30-10-2012	Family visited	We followed her case at Hagar and encouraged her grandmother to send her to school.	She followed our advice.
S. S. (bootstrap)		Sokkhim & Davan	30-10-2012	Family visited	We encouraged her mother to motivate her go to work regularly. When she faces a	Her mother cooperated with us.

					problem, she can meet the social worker for help. Now she gets paid \$ 120 a month.	
T. S.	0706	Sokkhim	30-10-2012	Follow up case	Her grandmother is staying at a referral hospital in the province and they didn't have money to pay for the rental room. So her family suggested that we enroll her into a weekly boarder program at Riverkids.	We agreed to enroll her in the Weekly Boarder Program.
M. S.		Sokkhim & Davan	30-10-2012	Family visited	She got the job at the Canadia center and her pay is \$80 per month but her mother did not allow her to work there. So she needs to find a new job and she will be going to Hagar to learn cooking. We encouraged her to find a new job because her family situation was not good.	She took our advice.
S. C.	0011	Sokhim & Davan	5-11-2012	Her parents wanted her to find a job.	We discussed and talked to her to think about her life. We encouraged her to attend the training at Hagar.	She agreed to attend the training because her aunt also wanted her to join the training.
L. S.	0338	Sokhim & Davan	5-11-2012	She was absent from Beltie school without informing the school.	We have not met her or her parents yet but her neighbor said that she often sat at the selling place (market) with her	To follow up.

					friend.	
T. S.	0623	Sokhim & Davan	7-11-2012	Family visited	Right now she is working at a factory with a pay of \$150 per month but she works the night shift. She moved to live with her boyfriend near her family's home .	She was happy with her job and did not want to change to a day time job.
S. T.	0235	Sokhim & Davan	7-10-2012	Family visited	Her parents were dissatisfied when she couldn't attend the English class. We explained to them why we didn't recruit her to attend the English class because she did not qualify. However, we encouraged her to attend school regularly.	In the process of follow up.
P. C. (sewing class)		Sokhim	8-11-2012	Follow up case	P. C. worked at night again with her friend, according to her sister. Riverkids' support was not enough to support her living so she left home to look for a job in the province.	To follow up

C. M.	0144	Sokkhim	8-1-2012	She stopped studying at the state school.	We discussed and found out the reason why she stopped her studies. she wanted to earn more money to support her family and pay for her parents' debt. However, we encouraged her to reconsider her decision.	She decided to stop her studies at the state school.
S. S.'s mother	0323	Sokkhim & Davan	12-11-2012	Her mother stopped working at Cafe place.	She suggested to us that she could wash the children's clothes at Riverkids because she has stopped working at a cafe. We discussed and let her work for Riverkids and will keep half of her money for rental.	She agreed and started working at Alex.
S. R.	0570	Sokkhim & Davan	12-11-2012	Family visited	We encouraged her mother to motivate her go to school regularly and tried to understand her. Right now, she and her mother have a good relationship and better communication.	They are both better.
P. C. (sewing class)		Sokkhim & Davan	12-11-2012	Follow up case	We discussed and let her talk about her problem. She said that her health is not good because she had too many abortions. She wanted to sell things in front of her rented room.	She won't come back to sewing class

L. S.	0572	Sokkhim & Davan	21-11-2012	Family visit	We encouraged her mother to motivate her to study and inform us if she faces any problems. Her family situation is better and she has a new baby as well.	She cooperated with us.
K. P. K. C.	0511 0517	Ngo Vat	2-11-2012	Family visit	They were often absent from class. We encouraged their grandfather to motivate them to study, but they didn't listen to him.	They did not cooperate with us.
Y. S.	0609	Ngo Vat	2-11-2012	She was absent from class.	We encouraged her and family to send her to school regularly.	She come back to study.
V. T.	0580	Ngo Vat	5-11-2012	He was absent from school	His leg got hurt so he couldn't go to school. We encouraged his family to send him to school when he better.	They agreed.
P. S.	0602	Ngo Vat	5-11-2012	Family visit	We encouraged her family to motivate her to study regularly.	They cooperated with us.
V. R.	0608	Ngo Vat	6-11-2012	Family visit	We encouraged her family to motivate her to study regularly.	They cooperated with us.
P. Y.	0598	Ngo Vat	6-11-2012	Family visit	We encouraged her family to motivate her to study regularly.	They cooperated with us.
C. S.	0510	Ngo Vat	15-11-2012	Family visit	We encouraged her family to motivate her to study regularly.	They cooperated with us.
S. L.	0705	Ngo Vat	15-11-2012	Family visit	We encouraged her family to motivate her to study regularly.	They cooperated with us.



P. S.	0589	Ngo Vat	15-11-2012	Family visit	We encouraged her family to motivate her to study regularly.	They cooperated with us.
P. D.	0701	Ngo Vat	23-11-2012	Follow up on absentee	She didn't go to school because she didn't have clothes and didn't have money to pay the school fees.	In the process of following up.
V. V.	0613	Ngo Vat	23-11-2012	He was often absent at class	We encouraged his family to motivate him go to study regularly.	They cooperated with us.
P. T. (Sewing class)	0567	Sokkhim	31-10-2012	Her older sister found a new client for her.	We discussed with her about her case and let her talk. Her sister found a new client for her who promised to give her \$1000 per month and open a retail shop for her if she agrees to sleep with him. We encouraged her to refrain from doing so and we will find a solution together.	
S. R.	0570	Sokkhim & Davan	31-10-2012	Her mother wanted her to stop her training at Friend Organization.	We discussed with her and her mother to figure out the problem and encouraged them to solve the problem and try to understand each other.	
Y. S.	0585	Sokkhim & Davan	7-10-2012	Follow up case	She got a job at hairdresser with \$ 60 per month. We encouraged her to work hard and come to meet us when she faces the problem.	
P. K.	0394	Sokkhim & Davan	12-11-2012	Follow up case	She stopped her studies at the state	

					school and started working at Foreigner bar near the riverside. Her older sister introduced her to work there. We encouraged her to make a decision. If she wants to return, we will welcome her back.	
K. C. (sewing class)		Sokkhim	21-11-2012	She is often absent from sewing class.	We let her talk about her problem and let her find the way to solve her problem. Moreover, she was still working at night time because she needed money to pay her debts. We encouraged her to keep informing us if she faces any problems.	
Ms.C. C.	0011	Davan & Sokkhim	05 Nov 2012	The first day she was absent from vocational training at HAGAR.	We visited her family and encouraged her to study regularly at HAGAR. And tell her sister to motivate her to study.	She said that tomorrow she will go to study at HAGAR.
Ms. C. S. (Sewing Class)	B0017	Davan	06 Nov 2012	Normal Visit	She wanted her elder sister to register in RKF program (Bootstrap Program).	We will inform when there is an interview around March 2013.
Mr. K. P.'s mother	0093	Davan & Sokkhim	06 Nov 2012	Normal Visit	We asked about her situation and asked whether her children attended school regularly.	She grumbled about the money required to support her family.
Ms. P. K.	0394	Davan & Sokkhim	06 Nov 2012	She was absent from the state school for three days at a go.	We met her to ask about her problems but she said that she was	She thanked us and said that she would attend school

					not absent, she has sought permission from teacher to take a break for one day. We encouraged her to let us know if she needs help and we will help her.	tomorrow.
Mr. K. S.	0691	Davan & Sokkhim	12 Nov 2012	He was absent from studies at Riverkids class.	We went to Compassion House to meet him and his step-mother to encourage him to attend school regularly.	He cooperated with us and is waiting to enter state school.
Ms. S. V.	0705	Davan	12 Nov 2012	Normal Visit	Met her parents to ask about their situation.	Her mother said that she was very happy because her children could enroll in the state school again.
Ms. P. C.'s sister	B0078	Davan	12 Nov 2012	Follow up case	We met her sister asked about her because we heard that she is working at Svey Reang Province.	Her sister said that she went to Svey Reang province but had nothing to do. We will keep following up on her case.
Ms. P. K.	0394	Davan	19 Nov 2012	Follow up case	Went to visit her but we did not get to meet her. Her teacher Dara told us that she had a new at Foreigner bar.	We will follow up with her on our next visit.
T. S. N.	F	Chin Chea	01/11/2012	She had a fever	Our team visited at her home and advised her mom to bring her to see a doctor.	She will attend class after she recovers.
K. R.	M	Chin Chea	02/11/2012	He stopped his studies since the beginning of September because he thought that he is	We tried to meet his mom and advised her to send the child to school.	His mom was happy and motivated him to return to school.

				too old to be in level III. He was shy to be with his classmates.		
S. V.	F	Chin Chea	03/11/2012	She couldn't attend classes as she had to return to Kanthabopha hospital for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> time.	Our team often visits her at the hospital and provides her with things.	Our team has suggested to her family to let her stay longer at the hospital as she has contracted tuberculosis.
N. T.	F	Chin Chea	04/11/2012	She stopped her studies and has been staying with her aunt at Oruesey market to help sell coffee.	At the same time Mr. Seng ly and Mr. Chin Chea tried to contact her mom who said that she let her young daughter make money to support family.	Our team suggested to her family to let her continue her studies.
N. T. N.	F	Chin Chea	05/11/2012	Mr. Seng ly and Mr. Chin Chea went to visit him and other kids who stay at the villager regularly.	Our team brought some study materials and clothes for them.	Our team will visit these kids regularly.
K. S.	M	Chin Chea	06/11/2012	He was absent for three weeks because both parents use drugs and do not care about their kid.	Our team met with his parents and motivate them to try to persuade their kid to return to school.	He went for classes every day.
H.	M	Chin Chea	06/11/2012	He stopped studying because he moved to Kom pot province to stay with his relatives there.	Our team tried meet his parents and obtainedt more detailed information.	We followed up with this kid.
S. S.	F	Chin Chea	07/11/2012	She was absent for three days and just stayed at home because she had a tooth problem.	When our team work arrived at her home, we asked her mom to send her to a hospital.	She got better and returned to school.
T. V.	M	Chin Chea	09/11/2012	He fell sick and stayed at home for three days	We told his mom to bring him to see the doctor.	She got better and attended school every day since.
K. S.	F	Chin Chea	12/11/2012	She only attended classes at Riverkids .	Her mom said that it was a long journey from her	We will follow up on this case.

					home to state school. The kid said that she couldn't find out her class at the state school.	
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**Counseling:**

Name	RKID	Staff	Date	Reason	Our Help	Outcome
Mr. C. R.	0365	Davan	01 Nov 2012	He was absent from state school and extra classes.	Encouraged him to go to school on time, pay more attention in class and ask for permission before going outside with other people.	He said that he would ask for permission before go outside.
Ms. K. S.	B0084	Davan	02 Nov 2012	After completing soft skill training at HAGAR, we will enroll her in vocational training.	Encouraged her enter into vocational training after completing soft skill training. The vocational training is held at Dai Chonan Shop at Kandal Market and we encouraged her to pay attention and attended classes regularly.	She promised to attend vocational training regularly.
Mr. S. P.	0357	Davan	19 Nov 12	He forced his friend to give him money.	His friend went to our staff and told them this information. We went to meet him and his mother to discuss this problem and asked him to promise us to stop demanding money from others.	His mother said that she would tell her son to stop doing that.
Ms. L. K.	0338	Davan & Chin Chea	19 Nov 12	Knew about the matter that caused her absence from	She said that she was absent because she helped her aunt to	She said she would contact our staff.

				Beilti class.	sell coffee near Blum. Sometimes she fell sick so she could not inform her teacher. However, we still encouraged her and told her to come to us any time she has a problem.	
Ms. T. P.	None	Davan & Sokkhim	23 Nov 12	Absent from Hagar for a week	We went to visit her at home and she tried to hide from us the domestic abuse she faced from her husband. After some encouragement from us, she confessed and we promised to help her if she needs our help. She said it's the first time that her husband hit her and if he does it again, she would come to us for help.	She cooperated with us and told us the truth.
Mr. B. R.'s mother	0730	Davan	12 Nov 12	Her children had an operation at Prash Katomealea hospital two days ago and paid more than \$400.	We encouraged her to take care of her children at the hospital and we would share this information with our team management.	We will get back to her.

### **Medical Check Up:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>RKI D</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Sickness</b>	<b>Transfer to</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
S. V.	0715	Sokkhim, Davan	3-10-2012	She has not gotten better and has been	Her mother was not sure when they could bring	She was still being treated for her disease at the

				staying at Kunhabopha hospital.	her back home because her disease did not get better. The doctor could not confirm when she will be discharged. We encouraged her to keep us informed.	hospital.
P. R. P.		Chin Chea	01/10/2012	He was bitten by adog.	He was sent to a private hospital near Poeu Om state school.	Recently, he got better.

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