



RIVERKIDS FOUNDATION

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



Social Work Report

April, 2013

Department Summary

Please summarize your department's work this month

- Visited 28 families living at Psa Touch, Railway II, Doeum Kvet, and Samky villages in order to identify their problems and understand their living situations.
- Provided counselling to four students.
- Provided counselling to two families.
- Provided counseling for one woman who attended skills training.
- Followed up 24 students who were absent from extra classes and state schools.
- Supported YS at her father's funeral.
- Provided baby clothes and toys to students at Railway II.

Highlights:

1. CR is continuing to stay at Family House and is happy to be living there.
2. Provided baby clothes to one family and gave two toys to two students at Railway II.
3. SS's mother has moved to live at Railway II where she previously lived.
4. PS continues to study at Beltie.
5. Recruited MM to enroll in the Day Care program and LK's son to attend the Bootstrap program.

Challenge:

1. Two Families have moved to live in another area without providing us with any information.
2. CK was returning but her family has now moved to live in Pich Nil district.
3. We visited to LS's house many times, but no one was ever at home.
4. TK has moved to live with her mother in Vietnam.

Next Month:

1. Follow up Direct Cash Aid families.
2. Request the community to attend training which will be provided by the nurse.
3. Conduct assessments of 56 families.
4. Complete kindergarten assessments with Education staff.
5. Family visit at Phsa Touch village, Railway II, Blum, Little Bird, and KM6.
6. Follow up absent students from state schools and extra classes.
7. Cooperate with network, authority and partner NGOS for high risk students.
8. Follow up women and young girls who were absent from outside Riverkids vocational training program.
9. Provide counselling to other clients who are facing problems.

Special Events and Workshops:

- On 1st April 2013: Ms. Davan brought CR to Alexandra.
- 2nd April 2013: Ms. Davan and Touch undertook six assessment interviews of applicants who wish to attend the kindergarten class at Alexandra.
- 2nd April 2013: Ms. Davan went to Phsar Touch to recruit women to attend vocational training at Riverkids.
- 2nd April 2013: Ms. Davan evaluated two volunteers from Royal University of Phnom Penh after they finished their time with Riverkids.
- 3rd April 2013: Ms. Davan and Christina had a meeting with staff at Mekong project to talk about plans for a counseling service.
- 4th April 2013: Ms. Davan went to Phsar Touch to talk to five families and contacted 10 other families by phone to ask them to attend the opening ceremony for kindergarten class at Family House.
- On 6th April 2013: Mr. Chin Chea assisted a group from France to distribute toys to students.
- On 8th April 2013: Ms. Davan, Sokkhim, and Christina shared a difficult case and resolved problems together.
- On 8th-9th -10th April 2013: Social Team prepared the counselling room.
- On 10th April 2013: Ms. Davan provided material such as mats and mosquito nets, to a family in Phsar Touch community.
- On 23th April 2013: Ms. Davan and Savda followed up family with Direct Cash Aid at Compassion House and went to ask families at Phsar Touch to study at Alexandra.
- On 24th April 2013: Ms. Davan, Sokkhim, and the Nurse conducted a vaccination survey at Phsar Touch and Railway I and II.
- On 24th April 2013: Mr. Chin Chea contacted authorities to verify a student's date of birth.
- On 24th 26th 2013: Mr. Chin Chea attended Advance Counseling training at Chab Dai.
- On 26th-27th April 2013: Ms. Davan, Sokkhim, Chin Chea had a meeting with Mr. Sophon to conduct assessments of 56 families.

Family Visits:

Name	RKID	Staff Visiting	Date	Reason	Our Help	Outcome
LKA		Ngo Vat	29-3-2013	Family visited	We encouraged her mother to motivate her daughter to study	She cooperated with us.
TD		Ngo Vat	29-3-2013	Family visited	We encouraged her to motivate her daughter to study regularly.	She cooperated with us.
LK LK		Ngo Vat	29-3-2013	Family visited	We encouraged her to motivate her daughters to study.	She cooperated with us.
CS CM		Ngo Vat	29-3-2013	Family visited	We encouraged her to motivate her daughters to study.	She cooperated with us.
PS		Davan	1-4-2013	Family visited	We talked about her living situation and her daughter's study.	She said that her daughter was never absent from RK class and State school.
SS's mother		Davan	1-4-2013	Family visited	She makes cakes everyday to earn an	She said that tomorrow she

					income to support her family. She is now unable to do this as she is busy at home taking care of her mother.	will start making cakes to sell.
YS		Davan	2-4-2013	Family visited	She was absent from studies due to sickness but did not inform our staff. We encouraged her mother to inform our staff if she is absent again and to go to the center to receive medicine from the nurse.	She cooperated with us and she said that she will inform our staff next time.
VT		Ngo Vat	3-4-2013	Family visited	We encouraged her to motivate her daughter to study regularly.	She cooperated with us.
LP		Ngo Vat	3-4-2013	Family visited	We encouraged her to motivate her daughter to study regularly.	She cooperated with us.
PY		Ngo Vat	3-4-2013	Family visited	We encouraged her to motivate her daughter to study regularly.	She cooperated with us
KN KT		Sokkhim & Savda	8-4-2013	Family visited	We talked to their mother and encouraged them to motivate their children go to school regularly.	They cooperated with us.
SK		Sokkhim & Savda	8-4-2013	Family visited	We talked about his family's living situation, health, and their income. We observed that after his family gets DCA, their living situation is better than before. We encouraged them to keep motivating him into studying.	They cooperated with us.
PR		Sokkhim	22-4-2013	Family visited	We talked about the family situation and about her studies. She said that her mother had an argument with her step father and he will not approve her	We will have another appointment with her parents.

					living at Family House. We will talk to her step father about that at a later date	
LS		Sokkhim	22-4-2013	Family visited	We wanted to know what she did on her holiday. She said that she went to her homeland and did not earn money collecting recycleable material. Her mother will deliver a baby soon so she wants to visit her on Saturday and Sunday. We informed her that in September 2013 we will register her again at state school.	She has agreed to study at state school again.
SS		Sokkhim	22-4-2013	Follow up case	We talked about how she felt after she went to visit T's homeland. She felt happy and wants to return again with T. However, she suggested visiting her mother on Saturday and Sunday at Railway II.	We agreed to let her visit her mother on the weekends but she has been told she needs to be back on time.
KLE KS		Sokkhim	23-4-2013	Family visited	We talked about her health and her living situation. We encouraged her to send her daughter and her niece to study regularly.	She cooperated with us.
NV		Chin Chea	23-4-2013	His mother has a serious health problem. Her husband sent her to Vietnam for treatment so NV will stay at home for a while.	We talked about his mother's health and we provided a food box for his family whilst his mother is away. We motivated him to return to study regularly after his mother returns.	They cooperated with us.
KS's family		Davan	23-4-2013	Family visited	We talked about their living situation, health and S's studies. We encouraged her to take	They cooperate with us and shared information

					care of her health because she has high blood presser.	about their living situation.
TS's mother		Davan	23-4-2013	Family visited	We talked about their living situation and their health. We encouraged her mother to motivate TS go study regularly.	They cooperated with us and shared information.
KR		Sokkhim	24-4-2013	Family visited	After she broke her hand, her mother took her back to live with her and didn't bring her back to school. Now her mother has left Psa Touch village and taken KR with her. We encouraged her grandmother to bring KR back.	Her Grandmother is going to bring R back.
PS		Sokkhim	24-4-2013	Family visited	S has not attended state school and extra classes since prior to Khmer New Year. We encouraged him to go back to study as he did before. His mother wants to register her youngest son in the Day Care program because she wants to work at a factory to earn income to support the family.	We will talk to Team Leader.
PR		Sokkhim	24-4-2013	Family visited	We talked about the family's health and about the child's study. We encouraged her to motivate him to study regularly.	She cooperated with us.
BR		Davan	24-4-2013	Family visited	We talked about her living situation and asked her to motivate her children to go to study regularly.	She cooperated with us.

PR		Davan	24-4-2013	Family visited	We talked about her living situation and she said that she wants her daughter to study English at a Riverkids class. We told her that when her daughter has completed Grade four we will send her to study at English automatically.	She cooperates with us and she said that if possible please help her daughter to study English.
LS		Davan	24-4-2013	Family visited	We asked about her health as she was in a traffic accident.	She told us that she has recovered but she cannot collect trash yet.
HP		Davan	24-4-2013	Family visited	We talked about her health and her baby's health.	She said her baby is healthy because she breastfeeds her baby every day.
KSP		Davan	24-4-2013	Family visited	She want us to enroll her children to study at Riverkids (Kidergarten class), We told her that if we have more vacancies at kidergarten we will let her know.	She said that she will wait for our information.
PSs sister		Davan	25-4-2013	Family Visit	We encouraged her to motivate PS to countinue her studies as we received information that PS wants to find a job and to stop studying English at Beltie.	She said that she did not want her sister to stop yet. She will motivate and explain to her to think again.
LB		Davan	25-4-2013	He was absent from Riverkids class at Compassion House	We received information from a neighbor that the children moved to study at Transform Organization and his mother said that she will go to live with his grandmother at Kompong Cham province.	We still continue to follow up until we can verify this information.

Follow up absent:

Name	RKID	Staff Visiting	Date	Reason	Our Help	Outcome
NT		Chin Chea	27-3-2013.	She was absent for the whole month.	We talked to her and she said that she does not want to study at a low level. We encouraged her mother to motivate her come back to study again.	Keep following up
HS		Chin Chea	27-3-2013	She was often absent as she had a health problem with a cough.	We encouraged his mother bring her to Kanthabotha hospital.	She will return to class after she gets better.
TB		Chin Chea	28-3-2013	She was absent for a week because she was sick.	We encouraged her mother bring her to Kanthabotha hospital.	She will come return to class after she gets better.
CS		Chin Chea	29-3-2013	He has gone to his homeland at Takeo province.	We encouraged his mother to bring him back to study.	We will continue to follow up this case.
SS		Chin Chea	1-4-2013	He was absent from class for a week because he was sick.	We encouraged his mother to send him to Kanthabopha hospital. Then encouraged him come back to study regularly.	They cooperated with us.
KR's Grandmother		Davan	2-4-2013	She was absent from school.	She still lives with her mother at Phsar Tmey Market where she collects trash.	She said that she is still sick but when she recovers she will bring her granddaughter back from Phsa Tmey Market to study at Riverkids.
NS		Davan	2-4-2013	She was absent from Riverkids.	She went to join her relative's wedding at Kampong Cham province.	Now she has returned to study.
YS		Ngo Vat	3-4-2013	She was often absent without informing her teacher.	She hurt her leg and can't go to school. She asked permission to be absent for a while.	She will return to study after she gets better.

KS		Davan	3-4-2013	She was absent from vocational training on several occasions.	She said that she was sick. We asked her to get permission when she is absent.	She is now studying regularly.
LSK		Davan & Christina	3-4-2013	She was absent from Beltie school.	Her mother wanted to stop her from studying and told LSK to find a job to support the family. LSK still wants to study so we encourage her to follow her mind and try to explain her mother the benefit of studying.	She said that she will contact us when her mother comes home.
KC		Ngo Vat	3-4-2013	Often absent from state school.	She has changed to study at Sisovat high school and said that another NGO had helped her to study there.	She has decided to withdraw from our program
PS		Ngo Vat	3-4-2013	She did not attend school regularly.	She was absent because her mother suggested she look after her young sister and brother at home.	She has asked for permission to be absent for a while.
RC		Ngo Vat	3-4-2013	Often absent	Her mother motivated her go to study but she didn't want to.	Her mother has cooperated
TS		Ngo Vat	3-4-2013	Often absent without any reason.	Her mother recently delivered a baby so they need her to look after her young brothers.	She has asked for permission to be absent for a while
NV		Ngo Vat	3-4-2013	Often absent without any reason	Her mother kept her at home to look after other brothers and sisters.	Keep following up
C S		Sokkhim	5-4-2013	Absent from training place without any information	We talked to his mother about his absence and she said that he is busy at football matches and that is why he was absent. We	Mother will persuade him to return to training.

					encouraged his mother to motivate him go back to attend training.	
LB		Sokkhim	8-4-2013	Absent from training with no reason given.	We talked to his mother about his case. His mother said that LB goes to work with his cousin at Strung Meanchey village at the airconditioning workshop and is paid \$ 80 per month.	He has stopped training at Friend Organization.
NTN		Chin Chea	23-4-2013	She was absent for a while because she went to Vietnam with her mother.	She followed her mother to Vietnam. When she returns she will resume school as usual.	Keep following up
RS		Sokkhim	23-4-2013	She hit her friends while studying in class	We talked to her about her behavior inside and outside of class. We are happy to see a change in her behavior and encouraged her to study for half a day and not to disturb her friends at other times.	She promised not to disturb her friends. We will keep following up
VS		Sokkhim	24-4-2013	Absent from state school without informing us.	She was absent from school for about two months after she went to her homeland and she was afraid to return to school. We talked to her mother and requested she bring her back to school and talk to her teacher. If the teacher does not allow her to return we have asked to be informed.	Keep following up

NN		Sokkhim	24-4-2013	Absent from training place without advising our office or staff.	His parents said that they encouraged him to go to training but he ignored them. Everyday, he goes to collect recycleable material to support his family. We encouraged them to talk to him again as we could not find him in the village.	We will follow up
RSN RSP		Chin Chea	24-4-2013	They have gone their mother's homeland at Kampong Cham province for awhile.	We talked to her mother to get them to return to study.	She will bring them to study soon.
UST		Chin Chea	24-4-2023.		Her mother kept her at home to look after the youngest child. We encouraged her mother to send her back to study.	Her mother will allow her go to study.

Counseling:

Name	RKID	Staff	Date	Reason	Our Help	Outcome
LS		Davan	3-4-2013	She often spends time with her friend and stays away without informing her family and others.	We encouraged her go to study in life skills because she can earn money to support her living expenses including rent food and household items. We encouraged her to make a good decision and think about her mother's living situation. Riverkids will continue to encourage and motivate her.	She said that after Khmer new year she will return to study.

KS		Davan	4-4-2013	She was absent from vocational training (Dai Cham Nan beauty salon shop).	She said that she got sick and wants to stop her studies because the shop owner always blames her and doesn't train her. We encouraged her to contact Hagar when she has problems with the shop owner and she can be absent when she gets sick but she should inform our staff or the shop owner to ask permission. We also motivated her to think about her future and her living situation as her family depends on her.	She said that she feels unhappy with the shop owner but she will go to study tomorrow and look out for her future.
PR		Davan	5-4-2013	She has asked us if she can become a teacher assistant at Riverkids again.	We will give her a decision after we discuss with the management team. We encouraged her to study hard and if she needs help from our team, to please discuss the matter with our staff.	She said that she will be waiting for our feedback.
TK		Sokkhim	5-4-2013	She wanted to work as an assistant teacher in order to earn income to support her family.	Her mother wants to move to Cambodia if KN can support the family. KN is worried about her mother's health and wants to help her.	In the process of following up
CR		Sokkhim	5-4-2013	Followed up after he moved to live at Family House.	We talked about his thoughts after he moved to live at Family House. He felt more	He is happy to live at Family House and has asked to go back home on

					comfortable then living at Blum because the housemother cares for him and kept in touch with him. He is not afraid that anyone may hurt or harm him. If someone disturbs or threatens him, he can inform housemother.	weekends.
T K's mother		Sokkhim & Davan	22-4-2013	She wants to take KN to Vietnam.	She wants to take KN back to Vietnam to help her sell groceries in front of her house in Vietnam. She does not want to live in Cambodia because in Vietnam the government supports orphan families and gives some money to her family. That is the reason why she wants to take KN to help her in Vietnam.	Keep following up with KN.
TK		Sokkhim & Davan	22-4-2013	Follow up with her to see if she decides to go to Vietnam	She watched her mother get sick without anyone to caring for her. She wanted to help her mother and decided to stop studying at Beltie. She feels guilty if her mother's health gets worse and she can't help. She felt good while she was living with her mother during Khmer New Year.	Singapore and the Management Team have decided to go with her decision.

					She has grown up and wants to help her family as much as she can.	
S S's mother		Sokkhim	22-4-2013	Follow up the case.	Her mother would like to come to live at Railway II and wants to wash clothes at the Family House as she used to do as she stopped living with her man. After she left Riverkids the man did not treat her well. Now she does not have money to pay for a rental room.	Management team has let her wash clothes as she did previously.
PSv	0307	Sokkhim	24-4-2013	We heard that she wanted to stop Khmer study at Beltie.	We received information from Mr Sengly that she wants to stop her studies at Beltie. We encouraged her to share her problems and her plans so we can help with her problems. She wants to help her sister to earn money to support the family. We encouraged her to think about her problems and keep us informed when she faces an issue and cannot resolve it.	She has decided to continue her studies as usual.
ND		Sokkhim	26-4-2013	We heard that she left one day without informing anyone.	Mr. Sengly advises that she will go away without anyone knowing her plans. We talked to her and encouraged she to	We will continue to follow up her case

					<p>share her difficulties with us .She said that her relatives want her to work in Korea and marry a Korean guy as her cousin has. After her cousin got married she could help her family considerably. They will send her to Korea in the next two years.</p>	
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Social Team Activities

