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# Bright Hope for 2019



### THANKS A BUNCH

Teen Challenge Cambodia wants to take this opportunity to say a big **THANK YOU** to all our individual and corporate sponsors, supporters, government ministries, international sponsors and ministries, volunteers, executive board members and all those who have been such a brilliant support for Teen Challenge Cambodia over 2018. We could not carry out our vision and help those with life addiction issues without you. **Thank you** on behalf of every student in our residential homes. **Thank you** from every child that has been kept safe in our care.

We know you are making sacrifices yourselves and we appreciate your time and heart to

join with us in Cambodia. May the Lord bless you to overflowing for your faithfulness and heart for the Khmer people and our work.

### “RESCUE, REHAB, RESTORE & REINTEGRATE”

We are excited for 2019 and the work we have ahead of us to continue transforming people’s lives from addiction and show them a better way to live.



### Fundraiser

### TEEN CHALLENGE CAMBODIA

### “UNCHAINED FREEDOM RIDE”

We are raising funds for TCC by having a fun Moto ride through the streets of Phnom Penh. It will be **AWESOME**. All Moto’s are welcome, big and small, men and women. We will ride 23 March 2019 at 9am leaving Java Café near Independence Monument.

**💰 Entry by Donation.**

[unchainedmotoride@gmail.com](mailto:unchainedmotoride@gmail.com) or **Facebook Unchained Freedom ride**. in Cambodia. We are planning to make this an annual

event. Readers, why not organize a similar event in your town or city to promote and fundraise for Teen Challenge Cambodia. Contact us if you need help. **Please tell us about your successful fundraising idea with a photo.**

### INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT CAMBODIA

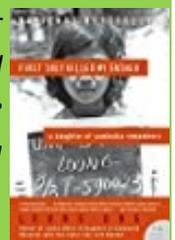
1. **Tarantulas are eaten** in Cambodia as a snack. During the reign of Pol Pot, Cambodians ate locally found tarantulas as other foods were often scarce. Many Cambodians developed a taste for the giant arachnids and they are still widely consumed today. Apparently, the “legs are pleasantly crunchy”. (Source: [Telegraph](#))



2. **Decades of war** has taken a severe toll on Cambodia. The country has over 40,000 amputees: one out of every 290 Cambodians, constituting one of the highest rates in the world. It is also one of the most land-mined countries in the world. (Source: [Huffington Post](#))

### 3. “First They Killed My Father”

is author Loung Ung’s haunting account of life under the Khmer Rouge and her struggle to survive despite overwhelming odds.





**VICTORY OVER ADDCTION THANK YOU JESUS**

**Leak Chantha (27)** entered Teen Challenge Women’s Center in July 2017, with her 2 children now aged 7 and 9 years old. Growing up she had many challenging issues she had to overcome to survive. She had never had an opportunity to attend school and no supportive parents. Isolated, uneducated, lonely, addicted to “ice” (a drug) for 2 years and homeless. She was desperate but willing to change her lifestyle, but how?

Chantha said she was so grateful someone brought her to the women’s center. She came to know and love Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She had NEVER heard about Him before. While living here she said she learned how to clean a home, learnt about agriculture and how to take care of the ducks and chickens. She is also thankful that she could keep her 2 children with her and learn how to raise them well. Chantha shared about how she is so happy to be drug-free and is more confident and happy now.

**TIME TO GRADUATE**

It is now time for Leak Chantha with her 2 daughters to graduate and move forward into a positive and drug-free life. She is very excited. Equipped with her new found knowledge, love and confidence she is ready. Chantha and her daughters will be living with a supportive relative and she has secured a job as a cook at a local primary school. However, she is **MOST** excited about returning to her homeland and having her girls attend school. *This is her dream, for better things ahead for her and her daughters.*

*“Thank you Teen Challenge Women’s Center for changing my life, thank you to the Lord for providing everything for me and thank you Jesus for healing my heart.” Chantha*

**QUESTIONS TO CONTEMPLATE**

- ⇒ How could I organize a fundraiser to promote Teen Challenge Cambodia?
- ⇒ How could I get my friends and family more involved in this important ministry?
- ⇒ Could I share about this ministry at my bible study, business group, church, men’s or women’s group?
- ⇒ Could I pass this newsletter onto friends & family?
- ⇒ Could I have a car boot / garage sale / fundraiser?
- ⇒ Could I encourage others to sponsor a student or child to help transform their lives?
- ⇒ Could I bring a group to visit Cambodia or go myself?



**TEEN CHALLENGE MEN’S CENTER (TAKEO)**



**SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS**

Our men’s center is continuing to operate a number of projects to help the program become more sustainable and to teach our clients valuable work skills. They continue to work in:

- ◆ **Agriculture production** through gardening and growing and selling rice, morning glory and cucumbers. The center is also able to grow these staple foods to provide meals for our students.
- ◆ **Livestock and animal breeding:** @ 28/2/2019
- ◆ A large pond of 1500 fish , 2 cows (recently sold 4 for \$750), 120 chickens laying 12 eggs per day and 16 piglets and 11 adult pigs.
- ◆ **Operate a biogas kitchen** - which decreases our spending by \$500 per year as we do not have to buy coal and wood for our kitchen.

Each of these projects are reliant on the health of the animals and the current selling price at market for our products. However, we are excited to expand and grow our projects. It is invaluable for the men to learn new skills, have daily routine and see success from their hard-work.



**PREPARING FOR THEIR FUTURES**

We currently house 31 men including 1 Deaf & mute man. We had 4 men who graduated from the program this year already.

**COMPUTER CLASSES:** The men have been busy improving their computer skills. This includes learning MS Office; typing skills, Power Point, Word and Excel.

**BASIC MOTO REPAIRS:** This is an invaluable skill to have here in Cambodia. The men are learning basic repairs and servicing moto’s as part of the program.

**EXPAND THE MOTO PROJECT:** We are looking to expand this into a business, to purchase better equipment, so teaching the men greater skills and open a shop to repair local customers moto’s. ***We will keep you updated.***

Most average Khmer families mode of transport is a moto, so thousands are always in need of repair and servicing. These skills can help the men to either open their own small business or work for another moto repair shop for their future. Also, they can save money on repairs of their own moto's .



**EQUIPTED WITH THE WORD OF GOD**

All the men daily study the Word of God with the **“Group Study for New Christians”** which has 14 studies over 1 year. For transformation from the inside—out these studies are powerful, challenging, insightful, thought provoking and full of grace.

Many of the men have given their lives to Christ and all attend their local church to grow and be encouraged.



**STAFF PROFILE**



**AMAZING STAFF MEMBER**  
Mary (28) & recently married

In an interview with Mary, it was very interesting to learn about her experiences with Teen Challenge Cambodia’s Women Center, over the past 7 years. Prior to her new vocation she had been a preschool teacher for 2 years .

Mary said she had no experience with this group of women, struggling with addiction and life issues so, what should she do? She said she prayed **for a big heart to work with these women.**

She has a deep compassion for these women and she said she desires for them *“to have a good life like other people, but especially to know Jesus, and have new lives”*. Mary said she saw women who had hard lives and wanted to be able to teach them new things, encourage them and help them to be different from when they used drugs.

**PRAYER IS A KEY**

One of her keys to working effectively with the women was to always pray God would give her *more power* to work with them.

**THANKFUL**

I now feel grateful that I can help to give more love to people. Before this experience I didn’t think I could communicate well with them or teach them anything. I love to encourage people to go the right way.

Mary has now completed her BA Accounting, and will be moving on shortly to new employment. We wish her well and thank her sincerely for all her love, dedication and faithfulness to Teen Challenge Women’s Center.

**WEBSITE TO SEE & DO MORE IN CAMBODIA**

<https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g293939-Activities-Cambodia.html>  
*(Change your currency at the bottom of the web page).*

**WAYS YOU CAN PARTNER & INVEST**

**IN**



**OUR STUDENTS LIVES**

**STUDENT URGENT NEEDS**

**1. SPONSORSHIP OF MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN**

\$1440 PER PERSON PER YEAR or  
\$120 PER PERSON PER MONTH

**2. REGULAR MONTHLY DONATIONS**

\$100 OR MORE

**3. ONE—OFF DONATION**

**4. Purchase of entry supplies for each new student**

clothing, bedding, toiletries \$120 (one off)

**5. Outreach / street ministry work**

\$3600 per year

**6. Food supplies for meal preparations per year**

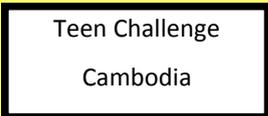
Men’s center—\$9900 / Women’s center—\$4500

**GIVING FOR OUR STUDENTS & MINISTRY**

**AS EASY AS 1-2-3**

**Assemblies of God (USA Tax Credit)**

- 1. Click [here](#)**
- 2. Answer the questions outlined**
- 3. Click “Give Now” (for One-Time donation)**



**OR Click “Set up New Recurring Schedule” (for regular giving)**

**Global Teen Challenge (USA Tax Credit)**

- 1 Click [here](#)**
- 2. Answer the questions outlined**

**“Donor Note”**

*Teen Challenge Cambodia would sincerely appreciate your prayers for our ministry, staff & students.*