

## Report 2015

### Dentistry Project

Also November this year, during our visit to Cambodia, we conducted our dentistry project in Reul. This time the team was manned by Walter Keller from Munich, already last year actively involved, Achim Bruns, a colleague and friend of Walter, also from Munich, Jana O'mer, dentist from Berlin and her friend Paul, in real life a musician, now showing his hidden quality as a dental assistant. On initiative of Walter we took the opportunity to be assisted by hired professional dental nurses from the Angkor Hospital for Children (AHC). This action proved to be of added value, both in treatment and in communication with the patients.



Team photograph with the vice governor of the Siem Reap Province, visiting our CAMDOC Training Center (CTC) in Rooul.

From left to right: Borey (CAMDOC-director), two dental nurses from AHC, Achim, Walter, the vice governor, Dana, Tom, Paul, Jana and Sokhorn (CTC manager)



Jana and Paul carrying out a screening

DENTAID, a British Aid Organization, donated us a comfortable portable dental chair, helpful for the team but not in the last place sparing the backs of the treating doctors.



Walter and Achim at work

The new pressure cooker of the Health Center could not be operated without danger for the operator and showed severe technical problems (model „Made in China“, no spare parts). At last, we borrowed one from the AHC.



The new portable dental chair



Tom's technical services



Those not possessing a bike were transported to the Health Center with the CAMDOC car.



In the waiting room at the Health Center

Like last year, the children were screened at the schools first. In total this examination was done at five schools. Necessary treatment took place in the Roetul Health Center, afterward. On request of the villagers, two days were reserved for treatment of adult patients.

After two weeks of hard labor the results could be presented:

<i>Patients investigated:</i>	334
<i>Patients treated:</i>	215
<i>Extractions:</i>	294
<i>Fillings:</i>	140
<i>Plaque removal:</i>	13



As an acknowledgment, each member of the team received an official, framed, „Letter of Appreciation“ signed by the Siem Reap Governor, something to be proud of.

Future planning:

- Hiring a part-time dental nurse in charge of the basic dental health care as activity of the Health Center and teaching dental hygiene at the schools at regular intervals.
- She or he will be supported in her task by visiting volunteering dentists, once or twice a year. Cooperation with DENTAID is part of the planning.
- On the long run, the establishment of a dental health station as integral part of the Health Center, in full agreement with the Siem Reap Department of the Ministry of Health and manned by a full time dental nurse.

## English- and Computer education in the CTC

The new CTC, that opened its doors last year, is running well. Daily 6 English courses are offered at different levels. In total 228 students participated in 2015.



Sokchreb teaching English in the CTC

On request of the heads of the schools, our teachers also offer lessons to students in five primary schools in the community of Roeul, 6 hours per school per week. 540 students visit these entry level English classes.

On the CTC terrain we built a Reading Hut. It is also used for lessons during peak hours.



The new established Reading Hut at CTC CTC is very well frequented.



Borey teaching extra lessons

In March we moved the Computer Class from the local secondary school into the CTC. At the same time we enhanced it with three more computers up to 10. The new projection system eases the education.



Sin with his students in the Computer Class

## Foster children and support of gifted poor children

2015 brought us 4 new foster families for the following children:



Rany, 8 y



Heath, 13 y



Phoub, 7 y



Sreynou, 9 y

We are very happy and proud that our foster child Naly passed her exam as a primary school teacher, the more while she will start teaching in the Roetul Primary School! She finished her study, despite a difficult family situation, causing her to break off her study. With CCA support and a strong will she managed to finish her school and the following teacher training.



We congratulate Naly with her success.

In the newly rented house in Puok we offer shelter to 8 students, visiting the local High School (part of them are foster children, others receive a stipendiary from our fund). They are supervised by Sokhorn.



The house in Puok, where our High School children are living now.



A coherent group: Doeurn, Phach, Thea, Rey, Sany, Deth, Samoun und Rath



Nga, Mee, Noun, Sineth and Sreynich

Two of the five children (Nga and Sineth), visiting the Siem Reap High School, passed their final exam last November, and are waiting for further opportunities. The remaining three will finish school next year.

## Other projects / Information

- In 2015, 7 new water wells were drilled and finished. The total number now is 110.
- The head of the local health center enthusiastically participates in the monthly organized hygiene courses for villagers. For the acceptance of both CCA and the HC this is a big step forward.
- The planned projects in growing fish and crickets and setting up a moringa tree plantation, with participation of the villagers, unfortunately had to be postponed due to priority reasons.
- The total financial intake of CCA in 2015 amounted € 45.000. From this money the CAMDOC projects were financed (CCA overhead costs only 1,5%). About 75 % were directly applied for the projects *foster children*, *study support* for gifted children, *English- and computer classes*. For activities in health care and hygiene, about 10% of the budget was available, with the remark that donations in nature, like consumables and the portable chair for the dentistry project (ca. 1.500.- €) are not taken into account.

**We thank you sincerely for your valued support!**

Dana and Tom  
Cambodia Child Aid e.V.