



Teen Challenge Center Takeo Province



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Our statement of commitment

Our passion at the Teen Challenge of Cambodia, we are committed to strive to help our students to be reconciled, restored and rebuilt to the divine relationship and their earthly relationship back to their parents, friends, relatives and the community. We are doing this in reliance upon the power of the Holy Spirit and His everlasting love to them. We prayed to the Lord to compassionately transform each life of each student, one person at a time by the power of God. One transformed person will make a difference for the Kingdom of God here on this earth.

Goal:

To transform individual life of the student from drug addiction background through transitional residential care and reintegrate them back into the community.

Executive Summary:

The Teen Challenge Center is located in Samrong District, Takeo province. It provides care, protection, and rehabilitation to children and adult male from drug addiction backgrounds. It helps the children and adult develop physically, spiritually, intellectually and socially to equip them to become responsible adults, be able to cope in mainstream society. The children and adults come from a variety of extremely addiction situations, which include using methamphetamine, ice-meth, heroin, glue and alcohol addictions. The children and adults come from different triangles such as; from Family, referred NGOs, local churches, Department of Social Affairs. All children and adult in the Teen Challenge Center's care receive balanced nutritious meals and loving support from their teachers. The teachers are trained and encouraged to be loving and caring towards all the children and the adults in their long-term care. We network with organizations, local churches and Department of Social Affairs that care for Cambodian children and adults who have been victims of drug and affected by drugs. These children and adult receive care in our Residential care and their families are encouraged to visit over their children and relatives in the program in order to restore relationship between them.

The Teen Challenge Center provides a residential care for street glue kids, young adults who have life-controlling problems; especially with drugs and alcohol problems. Teen Challenge of Cambodia offers a one-year residential program for street glue kids of adolescent and adult males. The program is designed to help them learn how to live drug-free lives. Teen Challenge offers a well-developed, multi-phased discipleship training program that includes Bible study, character development exercises, English classes, work assignments, vocational training, Individual counseling and group counseling therapy and chapel

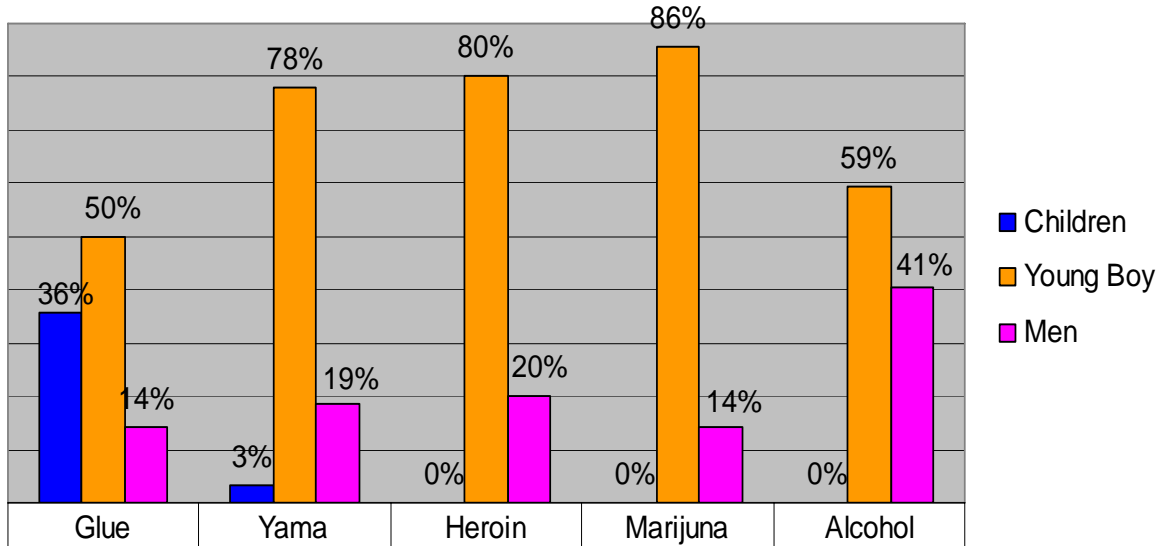
services. There is also opportunity for the residents to be involved in community outreach projects. We encourage the students who are in the program to practice the moral of biblical principle, when they do, their lives are transformed and they find true meaning and purpose and are on their way to becoming productive members of society.

Statistic 2011

Students	Child	Young Boy	Men	Total
Number of students	10	31	17	58
Number of dropouts	0	4	2	6
Number of Reintegrated students into Church	0	3	0	3
Number of Reintegrated students to network partners	0	5	2	7
Number of Reintegrated students into family but involving in the church	0	5	6	11
Number of student volunteers	0	0	1	1
Number of Remaining students	10	14	6	30

Aged 8-15 Children
 Aged 16-25 Young Boy
 Aged 26-40+ Men

Illicit Drug by various ages 2011



■ Children	36%	3%	0%	0%	0%
■ Young Boy	50%	78%	80%	86%	59%
■ Men	14%	19%	20%	14%	41%

Objective One

Provide nutritious food to children and youth at the Teen Challenge Center

Progress Toward Objective:

- TCC provided daily nutritious food for all its beneficiaries who are living in the TC Center. The quality of life through healthy physical development is one of the key aspects of life. They need to be fed and grow up in a healthy environment.
- All students receive full medical assessment on admission to TC Center and ongoing medical care whenever is needed.



Objective Two

Deliver psycho-social support to all children and youth on character development curriculum through accountable group meetings

Progress Toward Objective:

Activities were carried out during the reporting period

- All students attended all character development class focusing on GSNC
- Group Assignments were appointed according to the course requirement
- All students are encouraged to attend the church service every Sunday evening with the Assemblies of God church nearby the Teen Challenge Center
- All students were encouraged to attend a monthly Day of Prayer and Fasting
- Conducted night devotional every bi-weekly to reflect on each student and staff
- Conducted children class activities
- 211 sessions of individual counseling were delivered, and 33 sessions of accountable group meetings were conducted. Detailed case notes are recorded for each session. Counselors are trained in various therapy methods, such as sand tray therapy, art therapy, play therapy and group work.
- All students attended volleyball and football classes
- All students were appointed to visit family on an appointed time
- Work assignments are given to student including cleaning and washing the property
- All students were taken for an recreation during the Khmer New Year
- All students were taken for an outing to Kompot



Children participated in art activities



Individual counseling meeting



All students attended monthly network meeting



GSNC Group Discussion



Volleyball contest with other network partner (TASK)



Child is making artificial paper bird

Objective Three

Establish vocational skills training center for all the students who are in the program of Teen Challenge Center as well as a learning community

Progress Toward Objective:

Activities were carried out during the reporting period

- All the students attend computer class and English class from Monday to Friday
- All students were involving in raising and doing some agriculture within the Teen Challenge's property while they were in the program
- Students who are not able to read and write attending the Basic Khmer literature



Students are learning English language



Students are learning Computer



Students are participating in agricultural planting



Students are learning Khmer literature

Objective Four

Strengthen the capacity building of staff to deliver training services

Progress Toward Objective:

Number of In-House Training

Weekly training on child care and team meeting is conducted with all care giving staff with an emphasis on practical application into daily life.

Table 1: Staff Training

Training	Name of Staff	Duration	Training Organization
Child –wellbeing, Project design Governance	Phon Pheap, Koy Chhim	2 days	Doorstep
Good Governance	Phon Pheap, Koy Chhimm	2 days	Doorstep
Cambodian Emerging Leaders summit II	Koy Chhim , Phon Pheap	2 days	EFC/Compassion International
Manhood	All teachers	1 day	Ross and Jan
Child Protection Policy Review	All staff	1 days	Phon Pheap
Vision, Mission, Core Value	All staff	1 day	Koy Chimm
Drug Training	All staff	2 days	Malaysian Care Team
Counseling Training	All staff	1day	Nou Map
Leadership Training	All staff	On going	Koy Chhim



Team building training



Staff Training on counseling

Objective Five

Enhance the networking with local government authorities, related NGOs, local churches and its partners

Progress Toward Deliverable:

Activities were carried out during the reporting period

- TC Center registered with Chab Dai Coalition enabling us to network with other NGOs
- Participate in a National Committee of Prayer
- TC Cambodia attended various Christian networks such as; EFC Children Commission, Christian Leaders Addiction Network
- Served as National Committee member of Operation Christmas Child
- Served as National Committee member of Prison Fellowship Cambodia
- TC Center registered with Procom meeting of all NGOs and ministries in Takeo province



OCC Board Members meet with Minister of Ministry of Religion, Royal Government of Cambodia



Attending Chab Dai Coalition Members Meeting

Deliverable Seven:

Building successful sustainable programs

Progress Toward Deliverable:

Activities were carried out during the reporting period

At the Teen Challenge Center, we believe that in order to sustain our program and to make long term impact to the many lives of children and young adults in Cambodia who were affected or victim of drug or any kind of addictions, we have to help ourselves both technically and financially. We strongly hope that we will be able to run this program nationally and this means that we are able to have self-reliant without any support from outside in the end. Therefore, we have created a few of our income generation activities within our program property. And hopefully, these activities will grow stronger and stronger. We also welcome those and particularly the business people, who really want to see the lives of the children and young adults to be free from any kind of bondages to partner with us in someway to empower this program for the glory of God. A few of activities that were carried out at the moment are:

- Fish raising
- Growing and planting vegetables
- Raising chicken
- Growing rice
- Pig farm



Rice plantation at the Teen Challenge Center



Staff and Students planted rice crops in the field



Sows are ready to give birth



Raising Pig



Water melon field



Egg plant



Chicken laid eggs



Cow is ready to give birth to a calf

Testimony

My name is Lim Vuth Phearom. I am 18yrs old. I was born in Phnom Penh City in Cambodia. I was the first of two children in my family. We are orphan and were brought to live with an orphanage in Phnom Penh City since we are kids.

I didn't know how my mother or father looks like. I have no idea about them. The only way I knew of them was someone telling me about they look like this or that.

I made a lot of problems in my orphanage where I lived. I stole everyone's money and including my foster parent's things. I ran away from the center and hooked up with other street children including drinking alcohol, using Yama to have joy and forgetting everything. I took some of the children in the orphanage where I lived to do the same.

There were times when I didn't have any money and hadn't eaten for a few days, and the pain was so bad I would cover myself with a blanket and expect to die during the night. I started to break into houses with my gang, rob people, and snatch bags. We'd use the money to buy food and to buy drugs. The drugs only cost \$1 a tablet (Yama)

I was arrested by the police several times. Once they sent me to a rehab centre where they beat us, forced us to beat others and didn't feed us enough. I ran back to the streets and back to drugs.

My director at the orphanage found me and sent me to Teen Challenge Center. I didn't want to go there. I ran away once and was caught and sent back and it was after that I started to open up to Teen Challenge and want to change.

At Teen Challenge they counseled me, and help me to realize the dangerous path I was walking down, helped me to start taking responsibility for my life and find a good pathway to becoming a constructive member of society. They introduced me to God, and it is God who changed me.

The more time I spent at Teen Challenge Center the stronger my faith in Jesus grew and now I have finished the program and I am now living and sponsoring by a local church, where I started learning more English, computer and help volunteering at church. I want to thank Teen Challenge for helping me to get clean and for this new life I have. I plan to continue my high school until I am able to find the job to support myself.



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