

Annual Report 2011



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Our Vision

Facilitate life-transformation for people with life-controlling problem, one person at a time, by the power of God.

Our Mission

Develop qualitative program to help youth, adults and families with life-controlling problems become established in society through faith-based solutions

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Message from Director



Dear Friends and Partners,

Greeting from our Cambodia Teen Challenge! I trust that this new year is one of the most fruitful years than any other years with your ministry and life as you are departing.

As many of you may know that our Teen Challenge's ministry on the ground in Cambodia has been started officially since November, 2008. We have helped children and young adults whose lives were shattered by many problems, particularly in drug. We have helped more than 170 children and young adults over the last three years and we have seen the Lord Jesus has been moving in such a powerful ways in each life of our students whom we served. Also, that this year is one of the fruitful years for us to continue serving and growing on the ground and that our second TC Women's Program has birthed out to respond to such the needs in the area of drug addictions and human trafficking of victimized women and young girls.

Allowing me to take this opportunity to say a few words of gratitude and thanks to you all that you have been actively involving and supporting us, since our Teen Challenge Cambodia has started. I deeply appreciate you all very much for your great supports both in prayer and finances and even other resources for our Teen Challenge Cambodia. My prayer and desire is to ask the Lord of Shalom be upon your family and ministry, and that you will continue to be a channel of blessings to the many people who aren't reached.

We are so exciting to see what God has been doing through our ministry of Teen Challenge here in Cambodia, more lives have been touched and restored. I am convinced that Teen Challenge is called in the right time of needs within this nation, and as we are fervently serving and pointing people to Jesus Christ,

Once again, thank you so much for your support, prayer, and collaboration with us over the years and looking forward to continue building this relationship and continuing to reap the souls for Christ in Cambodia.

Abundant Blessings,

Koy Chhim

Our Teen Challenge Ministry

Our History

Teen Challenge was started in Brooklyn, New York in 1958 by Rev. David Wilkerson. Rev. Wilkerson was pastoring a church in a small town in Pennsylvania, USA. After reading an article in a magazine about seven teenagers who were on trial for murder, he was troubled and sensed that God wanted him to do something for the teens. Shortly thereafter, He made a trip to New York City. After seeing the great need for ministry to drug addicts and the street people, he left his church in Pennsylvania and moved to New York to minister to them. The ministry was eventually called Teen Challenge.

There are presently about 1,100 Teen Challenge Programs located in 87 countries in the world.

A more complete history has been written in the best-selling book, *The Cross and the Switchblade*. This book has sold tens of millions of copies and has been translated into 35 different languages. Another exciting book that is available, *Run Baby Run* tells of notorious gang member Nicky Cruz who was one of David Wilkerson's early converts in New York City. *Beyond the Cross and the Switchblade* and *The Cross is Still Mightier than the Switchblade* also detail important early history of Teen Challenge. Teen Challenge has grown into one of the largest and most successful programs of its kind in the world with a documented success rate of 70-86%

Why Teen Challenge is in Cambodia...

Drug use has stabbed at the very core of Cambodian society –families are ripped apart, children are left without solid role models, workers are undependable, streets are filled with violence, the minds of our people are destroyed and addicts have placed a burden on our society.

Many young people are innocently abusing their bodies with methamphetamine, ecstasy, heroin, cocaine and marijuana. The increase in the number of drug users and producers in Phnom Penh is leading to threats of AIDS and crime. The escalation in the number of glue kids is damaging our society. Because they infiltrate every area of the community, they make our streets unsafe. Citizens and tourists do not feel secure with the threat of glue kids stealing from them as they walk our streets. The more serious consequence is the impact glue kids have on the future of Cambodia. Our children are our future. If they are uneducated and their minds are destroyed, they will be unable to become productive members of our society. God has touched the hearts of Teen Challenge leaders to come to Cambodia to provide love and healing to those whose lives are ravaged by drugs and alcohol. They offer hope for the people of Cambodia and for generations to come.

Our Core Beliefs

*If you kill me, every
piece of my body
still is going to love
you – David
Wilkinson
International
Founder of Teen
Challenge*

A. Teen Challenge helps people to find a meaningful answer to all of life's problems. We believe that Jesus Christ is the cure for all life-controlling habits

B. Teen Challenge offers a "total cure" (recovery) for the whole person. This holistic approach addresses the spiritual, mental and emotional, educational, physical, and social dimensions of the individual as integrated components

The people we encounter in Teen Challenge come from many different walks of life. The only difference between them and us is the grace of God; we have been washed, sanctified, and justified in the name of Jesus Christ. The tragedy of the addicted is that they have no hope and do not know that they are valuable to God. These are the people God has called Teen Challenge to help. They are the ones whom society has given up on. Our goal is to teach them that they are valuable to God and that He has a wonderful plan and purpose for their lives. We must see that the people we work with have a potential for the kingdom of God. As we were changed, they can be changed. We must see them as potential responsible employees, parents, teachers, pastors, missionaries, evangelists, etc. We should treat them as valuable pearls. They may look like a dirty shell on the outside, but inside is a precious treasure created in the image and likeness of God.

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.

Teen Challenge Boy's Project

Project 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's Boy 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 Affair. 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 Affair that care for Cambodian children and adults who have been victim 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.



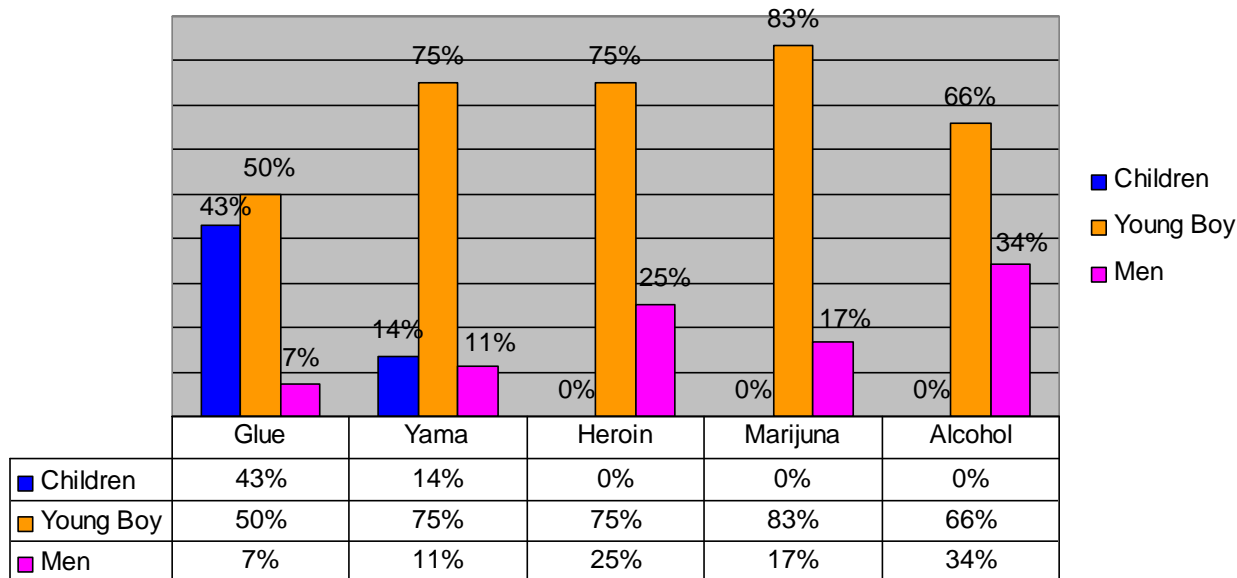
The Teen Challenge's Boy Center provides a residential care for street glue kids, young adults who have life-controlling problems; especially with drugs and alcohol problems. Teen Challenge of Cambodia offers a one-year residential program for street glue kids of adolescent and adult males. The program 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.

Statistic 2011

Students	Child	Young Boy	Men	Total
Number of students	17	41	20	78
Number of dropouts	1	11	3	15
Number of Reintegrated students into Church	0	3	0	3
Number of Reintegrated students to network partners	2	4	2	8
Number of Reintegrated students into family but involving in the church	1	11	7	19
Number of student volunteers	0	0	0	0
Number of Remaining students	14	11	8	33

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

Illicit Drug by various ages 2011





One of the students Testimony

My name is Hor Sao, I am 39 years old. I have a family of three children.

Before I came to know Teen Challenge and was in the program of Teen Challenge, I used to commit evil things. Those evils including: I used too heavy of drug, drank too much, I also used to practice violence over to my wife and kids, not even this, I also used to harm people and just because of that I was imprisoned for one year.

After I was released in 2010, I came to know pastor Markus who shared with me about the good news of Jesus Christ. It sounded interesting to me and I started going to his church and worship. As I kept going to his church and I was introduced by him about the program of Teen Challenge. He explained me about how I can be helped with my problems if I would open up and accept the help from Teen Challenge. I once was invited and taken to Teen Challenge's office to receive the pre-counseling about my problems and the

program of Teen Challenge. After going through all of this, I came home and I decided to receive the help from Teen Challenge.

I remembered that in December 08, 2010, I decided to go to Teen Challenge Center where it was in the province of Takeo.

There, I received a lot of helps from the supported teachers. They prayed for me, they counseled me and they asked me to participate in daily work assignments within the program of Teen Challenge. At the Teen Challenge, they taught me this: *"We pray hard, We work hard"*. Everyone at the Teen Challenge including staff and students or even volunteers are working so hard at the fields.

I've learnt a lot from Teen Challenge. These are the skills, I've learnt: Agriculture, work habit, English, counseling, the meaning of life, computer and so forth. After 12 months at the Teen Challenge's program, my faith grew in Jesus and I came to know about the purpose of life base on biblical principles, I really understood about the danger of drug and many other things.

I thanked God for what He has done in my life through the people he's brought to my life. I really want to have the good job and be able to support my family and becoming the role model to my family and my kids. Thank you Jesus and Teen Challenge!

Teen Challenge Women's Program

Overview

The vision of Teen Challenge of Cambodia is to plant a rehab center for Cambodian children and young adult men whose lives are shattered by drug addiction in relation with sex trade trafficking, sexual abuse and sexual exploitation. Since 2008, we have been accepting children and young men from a variety of difficult situations including domestic violence, rape, trafficking, extreme poverty and begging involved in drug and alcohol problems.

Since November, 2008, Teen Challenge's men program has been growing rapidly and accepting street children and young adult males who cannot return to their families often because of their life-controlling problems involving drug and alcohol abuse which related to sex trade trafficking and sexual abuse, beyond our estimation. There are also a significant number of children and young adult males on our wait list to receive our service.



While we are ministering to the children, boys and men, we have also seen huge numbers of young girls and women who were also affected and victimized of drug addiction in relation with sex trade trafficking, sexual abuse and exploitation. The needs have burdened our heart to do something to rescue those young girls and women. 8 out of 10 of drug addicts, young girls and women were sexually abused and exploited and involved with sex trade trafficking. (Source: Baseline Survey Questionnaires by Teen Challenge)

Therefore; Teen Challenge's women program is birthed out in order to respond to those needs and to support these children and young adult women until they are able to become independent by providing a safe living environment for their personal, social, spiritual and vocational skills growth and development. The Teen Challenge Women's Program will last for a year for each child and young women, especially as some of the abused children and young girls coming into Teen Challenge's residential care are as young as 11 years old above.

The Teen Challenge Women's Program provides a safe place to live in a residential care setting. Teen Challenge Women's Program will rent a facility and the children and young girls will live, cook and eat in this center just as a normal family would live. Teen Challenge provides each young woman a budget to cover healthy and nutritious meals. The staff provides a family and group support structure. Teen Challenge Women's Program staff goes through a careful selection process and ongoing training and development in the special needs of the children and the young girls.

The Teen Challenge Women's Program has been now operating for over 2 months already, and 6 women and 3 children are in its care. While they are in the program, they are strongly encouraged to participate in such of activities including, character development group study, counseling, work therapy and vocational skills training. We strongly believe that as they are consistently participating, they will eventually experience the healing, joy, hope and peace and they will see new light for their life and future.



We pray hard, We work hard

At the Teen Challenge, we strongly believe in the power of hard work. In the book of Proverb says this: *Lazy people are soon poor; hard workers get rich.* Proverb 10:4 *“Work brings profit, but mere talk leads to poverty!”* Proverb 14:23. We can be blessed until we can live a life of blessing to others. And at the same time, we also strongly believe in the power of prayer.

Every time we prayed we can sense and see the hands of God is moving, our hands can't doing, but God does can. Therefore, each staff, volunteer and even our students are strongly encouraged to personally open, knock and seek the Lord for His provision.

Preschool Program

Happy Preschool of Teen Challenge Women's Program has also been starting within our Women's Program of Teen Challenge. This following month, our preschool program has 7 kids are coming to study with us. The main idea of this preschool program is to help providing basic Khmer and English education to our children of the women in the Teen Challenge Women's Program as well as to our surrounding community children and reaching out to these children with the good news of Jesus Christ. 40 children plus our children of the Teen Challenge will be accepted to be in the program of this preschool. The idea is also to generate income to support our monthly rent of the Teen Challenge's property at the Women's Program. Each child should be well equipped and trained based on biblical values and principles. Teachers are also trained and equipped in this area so that they are effectively serving our children.



The vast majority of children in Cambodia is not able to receive such the good education while the public education is weak in term of quality. Teachers are paid very low and because of that their attentions on teaching to students has been distracted. Some teachers has to work extra hours or finding another extra job to survive their daily lives. They don't have much time to focus on teaching research or any methodologies to feed their teaching. At the preschool program of Teen Challenge Women's Program, we are so thrilled to see both quality and quantity, but we strongly believe that quality will attract quantity. Our curriculum and teachers have been highly trained and experienced in running international preschool program.

Street Outreach

There are so many marginalized and destitute children, young men and girls and women along the streets. These people are often time facing so many hardships both in life and current situation. They can be very easily exploited in so many ways as their lives are so miserable. Living a life of hopeless, dark future, no love and no joy is the tremendous physical and spiritual death forever. Our main street outreach of Teen Challenge is planted to respond to the needs growing out there at the streets. One of our staff members and along with his volunteer is going out to the streets where there are so many street children, young men, girls and women are living without hope, counseling them, be a friend to them and starting to build relationship with those people. The message of hope, the gospel, is presented to them and introducing to them about the full program of Teen Challenge. There is a safe place for them to stay and finding the main purpose in life.



At the moment, there are 13 street outreach places have been planted within the city of Phnom Penh slum areas, with more than 100 people have been meeting in each of those street outreach places. We strongly believe that to rehabilitate these children, young men and girls or women, we better build up the relationship with those people at first, so that the needs can be identified and met according to individual person. When they really want to receive more help, the full program of Teen Challenge has been introduced to them, in the end, they are strongly encouraged to participate in the full program of Teen Challenge.

Sustainable Development Projects

Sustainability is something that everyone wants to see it happen within certain timeframe with a long process of development. Sustainability is creating some forms of ownership by the project itself while it has been implemented. Sustainability means in different forms of how the project operates in the community. It doesn't matter how we operate the project and what kind of projects are, but we have to think of a way to sustain it in a time frame setting. We can't live to depend on always outside supports, we need to step on our faith to do something where we have never been feeling comfortably before. Stepping out from our comfort zone is not so easy to do. But the higher we climb, the challenges we face!



We would like to update you all of what has been happening within our Teen Challenge ministry. Almost of each day, we received phone calls from different areas in Cambodia asking for help with their sons. We are not able to offer our help at the same time while we are extremely caring for our students at the Teen Challenge Center. Our resources are limited in term of building space and our finances. While we are working very hard together with our students and staff to create sustainable development project in order to support our ministry financially in the years to come.

Our sustainable development projects this year have been growing fruitfully. Our rice paddy this year is able to produce 1 ton and 300kg of rice that would allow to feed 35 students plus our staff of 10 people up to 2 and half months period. Also, this year we are able to raise 7,000 fish in our new pond within our property of the Teen Challenge Boy's Center. These fish will provide us the food in the two or three months to be able to feed our residents within center. Our chicken is increasing from 10 mother chicken up to 100 chicken for food. Our cows also are expecting to have give birth to two calves for this near year and at the same time. However, our piggery project is not able to make any profit this year, but we also didn't lose anything, we only hit the break even point. On the other hand, we are increasing of compose (natural fertilizer) to support our land of agriculture. Below are our main activities of eco farm:

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



Vocational Skills Training



Each child or young men and girl who comes to participate in our full program of Teen Challenge, they came with nothing. They came at ground zero. They even didn't know how to read and write Khmer letters. This is one of the challenges for them to continue to catch up with other skills which it requires of the basic Khmer literature. While they are attending the full program of Teen Challenge, each student is strongly encouraged to take all classes available within the Teen Challenge's Programme. Various classes are available including: Computer skill training, English Class, Agricultural class, and learning how to read and write Khmer class and sewing class. By attending all classes, it should help them to learn new skills and empowering them to job placement after graduating from the Program of Teen Challenge.

Teen Challenge is also providing them with various skills which are not available within the Teen Challenge, however, we intend to send students to attend mechanic motobike class with our network partners. Job placement is one of the key success factors that keep the students on the right track. It should give them the bright new life and hope for their future and be able to support their family or even their own future family as it should be rightfully intended the calling of God.



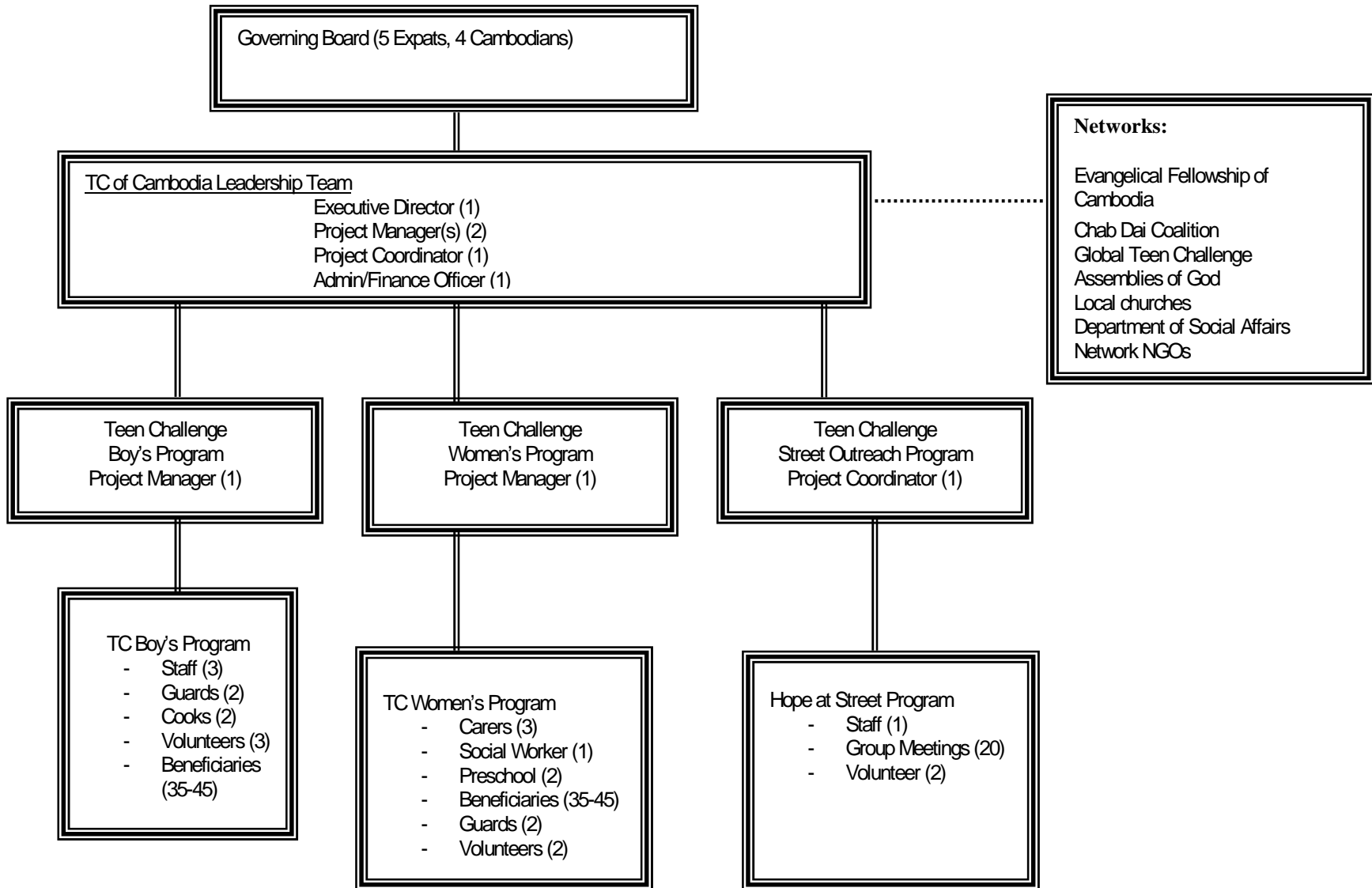
Building Projects/Mission Team Opportunity

Over the last three years being active on the ground, the needs of building projects has been tremendously needed. Just over the period of two years, Riverview Church's building project teams came along side us to build small eco farm projects and classrooms used for multiple purpose for both our TC Boy's and Women's Program. These building projects are not only empowering the ministry itself, but it continues to build up the good relationship and collaboration between the teams, staff and the students of Teen Challenge.



It also is helpful for building project team members to experience new things and the culture here on the ground, seeing the real lives and how it works here rather than just to read and see the report of the ministry itself. Over the years, Teen Challenge has been hosting various oversea ministry team partners to minister to our students and staff. We continue praying and encouraging our ministry partners to connect with us, not only financial supports, but also allowing the teams come over to interact and spending quite a few weeks to get to know people.

Our Internal Structure



Our Ministry Partners

We would like to take this opportunity to say sincere thanks to our ministry partners who have been actively standing with us and behind us in both prayer and financial supports toward our ministry of Teen Challenge here in Cambodia. With God's power and their supports making it possible and impacting the many lives whom we've served here at the Teen Challenge. Thank you to:

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Our Networking Partners

We would like also at the same time to take this opportunity to say sincere thanks to our networking partners who have been actively collaborating with us over the years. Thank you to:

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Operation Christmas Child

Evangelical Fellowship of Cambodia

Christian Leader Addition Network

Freedom Cambodia

Malaysian Care

Global Teen Challenge

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New Life Fellowship of Churches Phnom Penh

Assemblies of God churches

National Prayer Committee Network

Department of Social Affair in Phnom Penh and Takeo province

