



Sunrise
Kampong Cham City, Kingdom of Cambodia
1st Quarter Report, January - March 2015

To all our families in the Lord!

Three months have completely passed, and there is the new one coming to its turn—this is what Ecclesiastes Chapter 3 has written about.

Today, I share again about what God is doing through Sunrise, sowing God’s seed in the dark world.

Every time I write down each report, I always do it with my tears....the tears of gratefulness to our merciful God!! Even though I do not have the right words to describe more, but my heart and soul are so touched by these hurt persons in the stories below.

1. Ratanak Medical Component / Home-Based Care

a. Home Based Care:

Start	New	Stop	Died	End
Male: 14	2	0	0	16
Female: 32	3	0	0	35

Our successes:

We have served in total of the year: 51people

- New 5 people (1 through client referral; 4 through SR staff referral)
- Stop 0 people
- 51 people still need our care because they still have health problems
- 12 families who couldn’t work were given monthly food supplements (from last quarter 11, new 1, stop1, left 11)
- 5 clients borrowed from Sunrise to start their businesses (1 grocery and refreshment selling, 1 cake making, 3 trash recyclers)

Visit/health checking		
Home Care Clients:	184 times clients were visited during the quarter	51 clients /family impacted, 81 cases of health checking in home visits
Families/Neighbors:	33 times families/neighbors participated in a visit	40 family/neighbors impacted, 42 cases of health checking.
Total served:	217 times people were visited	91 people impacted by home visits

b. Prison Care

a) Prison general health checking:

Prisoners Served		Number of Cases	Check Ups
Total served:	422 prisoners	595 cases	26 times

b) Nutritional Food Supplementation for Prisoners:

Start	New	Stop	End
20	13	3	30
Total served:	33	30 prisoners/day	43 days

Our successes:

Prison Care: to decrease the prisoner health’s problems:

- Of the 851 prisoners at the prison as of March 2015, there are 244 prisoners (29%) who have been served by Sunrise. Out of the 244 prisoners, 125 (51%) got better, and the remaining 119 (49%) are needing continuing to require assistance from Sunrise
- Nutritional food given 33 prisoners; 3 have gotten better; other 30 continuing to require nutritional supportive care

c. Children Program

i. Education service

Children in visiting service	Start	New	Stop	Continuing
	23	4	2	25
Number of visits to children	89 times			
Children given extra fee for additional tutoring	10	0	2	8

Our successes:

- Stop 2: Their teacher stopped teaching because of lacking the sufficient number students to participate the classes.
- The total children in our HBC service is 44. Sunrise staff member Mr. Chhun could not visit them all because some are participating in a full-service school of an organization. So the 25 above is the amount of children that Mr. Chhun could visit monthly.
- There are 25 children on Sunrise Social Worker Chhun’s list
- Our children have been encouraged to love and hope in their studying and lives. They have reported this to our staff and also to their families. Their school performance and grades have improved. This has been noticed by their teachers, and can be verified in their school follow-up book.

Mr. Chhun continues to visit children formerly in our program to get an update on their situation and their needs.

A home-based care child testimony

Hello, my name is Seiha. I'm 14 year-old boy. I would like to share my life to all of you.

In my family there are 7 of us, my parents, 3 brothers, 1 sister and me, the last one. My father was a police man, he died in 2007 and my mother died recently in 2014, both of end-stage HIV. So I'm now an orphan living with my third brother in Beung Kok commune, Kompong Cham City. I'm studying in grade 6 at Uddor Primary School. I like riding my bicycle, playing football and talking with my friends.

In the past, my parents were Home Based Care clients of Sunrise, then after they got better they didn't need this service for several years. After my parents died, I joined the Sunrise children's program. Mr. Chhun visits me and follows-up on my studies. I'm happy to meet with him as my friend because he is friendly and kind.

Sunrise also has supported me with some money for food and monthly rice, and provides me with some education needs such as school materials and school uniforms. At school, I don't like mathematics but I love scientific and social science courses. I haven't decided what I want to be yet!

Yes, I'm still so young but today I was asked this question by Mrs. Darany, who came to visit me at my home. She gave me a nice talk about my studies, asked about feelings, and shared some moral words and good advice. Especially she told me about Sunrise, its identity, its staff, and its purpose according to Christianity.

I have never heard about God. I follow Buddhism like my family. Because of my young age I still don't know much about religion. Mrs. Darany told me that Jesus is not religion but He is God of all the nations and everyone including me, so I can talk to Him and He could hear me. That sounds good. Even though I don't know much about God yet, I am learning to see His heart through Sunrise.

ii. Infant Formula Distribution

Infant Formula Milk Distribution	Baby Start	New	Died	Stop	Continuing
	24	9	0	9	24
Amount total	547 cans				

Our successes:

- Total babies served: 33
- Died: 0
- Stopped: 9 they completed 12 months of life
- All the babies in our Infant Formula Milk Distribution service have been protected from HIV transmission from their mothers, except a few babies who had been breast-fed before coming to our service (reported from Hospital staff and AUA staff).

A mother's story

My name is Sok Ty. I'm living at Kratie province. I have two daughters, the older one is 5 years old and the youngest one is 9 months old. When I gave birth to my youngest baby, my husband didn't care much about us, he was always drunk every day, didn't think about working or about taking care of our family.

My daughter has always been sick since she was born because of her premature birth.

Anyways, she has been supported with infant formula by Sunrise program every month since she was 2 months old. She has a good health until now. And through this support, it gave me time to help my family by making a little income from labor. This is made my husband change his attitude and now we are getting on well again.

I have decided to follow Jesus as my Lord, but I do not often go to join the Church service because my situation has no stability yet. I frequently go to Prey Veng and Kratie, and when I have a place to stay regularly there, I will try to join a church with other members.



I am so grateful to Sunrise Program, which has supported my daughter to be healthy as now. I appreciate to its donors who have true love to help poor people like me and many others in this service. Yes, we are really blessed.

I have nothing so much to say, I just wish you with both my hands to the Lord, as He might blessed you more all the donors of Sunrise and Sunrise staff to be healthy, joyfully and peace in this Khmer New Year ahead!! God bless you all!!!!

2. Hospice/Rehabilitation Center

a. A six bed caring service:

Start:	New	Stop	Died	End
Male: 0	2	0	0	2
Female: 1	2	0	0	3

Total served in this 3 months: 6 patients

- new: 4 people (2 with tuberculosis, 2 people with resistance of tuberculosis therapy)
- stop: 0

A hospice client testimony

My suffered life:

I'm Samean, a 33 years old lady, and also an orphan. My parents had 4 children, and I am the 3rd one of them. They lived as labors in a rubber company at Kilometer number 25 village, Oreang Ov district, Kompong Cham province.

My life has faced many hard situations. My father did violence to my mother, and he had another woman in the village. My mother couldn't bear with this so she poisoned herself and died. Since I was a little girl I have lived with my father and that woman as my stepmother.

Few years later, when I was around 10 years old, my father sent me to someone as a family servant for only 100 thousand riel yearly [about US\$25].

Then after some more years, he got me back and sold me to a woman living in Phnom Penh, whom he never knew before, for 250 thousand riels [about US\$60]. As a teenager, I did not know everything about my way...my life! Since then, I was locked in a room day and night in an old building block, and I couldn't come outside to see anyone else except a person who brought me food every day.

One day, that woman brought me to a foreigner guest for sex. I was so frighten that time but it was a good chance for me to come out the room. I cried and ran out the hotel, then getting help from other guests and the guard there. Later I was assisted by the police and was sent to stay in an organization for a vocational training.

Then after, I was sent home to visit my family at Khmer traditional times (such as Pchum Ben and Cambodian New Year). I saw that my father was so sick, and because I had lost my mother already, I did not want to lose my father too. So I decided to came back home to take care of him.

In such a hard time I offered myself to a Frenchman in exchange for money for curing my father, but unfortunately he did not get better, and then he finally died.

This French guy was also a violent person, and he treated me without love and hurt me so much—both my body and heart. One day he forced me to have sex and hit me until I aborted my baby, so that I was assisted to the Calmette Hospital for help. I have no relatives, so the hospital staff sent me to a building for the poor, and in there I need blood donated from someone for.

After getting better, I found out a job in Phnom Penh as a beer seller in a foreigner beer/coffee shop, but because of my loneliness I have stopped working there and came back to my old village again. Here I have to work hard as a laborer in the rubber company, like my father and mother, day to day, and my health deteriorated. One day, I had a seriously cough with a high temperature then I got dizzy on my work, so my neighbors sent me to Health Center at Soung village for 2 months, and then at last to Kompong Cham Hospital. Few days later, I was found out that I was HIV positive and also have tuberculosis. I don't know from whom I got this.

I was in despair, looking to my skinny body...how could I get better? What will I do next? And then????? Oh! This is my real life!!

A week later Medecins Sans Frontieres referred me to Sunrise for care. Yes, this place Sunrise got me a warmly feeling like a real family which I never had. I noticed Jesus Christ that I used to hear

about when I lived in Phnom Penh, but now I found His love and His people here.

I have no education at all, what I could say is I just know that there is one God who loves me, He is my real father! I need, all the family in Him could pray for me to have a better life when I leave Sunrise someday!!!

b. Temporary shelter

In adding to the Hospice activities, this temporary shelter service was asked by AUA (**Association of Users of ARV drugs**, antiretroviral drugs) to support the HIV+ clients who travel from remote areas to meet with the doctor at the Kompong Cham City hospital and cannot return the same day. Sunrise has provided them a shelter to stay and offered a stipend of \$1.00 (dinner) for each client, child and relative who come with them.

Clients	Children	Relatives
9	7	8
Total served: 24		

Note:

* Sunrise medical staff member Mr. Mony located 44 former clients in total who Sunrise stopped serving in our location before this 3-month period, updating their situation reports. Twelve clients had moved to other places; there are 56 clients in total on the list.

3. Peace Lessons Activities

Amount	Students	Teaching times
Prisoner's class	25	84 times
Church leaders training	13	9 days

Our successes:

- Sunrise is appreciated by the prison staff and also by the prisoners who have learned lessons about peace building, conflict transformation and life skills. (Darany was told about this by Mr. Sophal, an education component chief of the regional prison.)
- One student has changed significantly negative attitudes after attending some lessons.

A peace lesson's student testimony

Hello. My name is Veasna, I'm a male human and my age is 33. I was born in Slaket village, Kampong Thom Province. I am currently in Kampong Cham prison in case of drug use.

Here is my history. When I was living in my community, I was a stubborn person, never listening to anybody, doing what I wanted to do to myself, and not caring about anyone else—even my family.

I was always angry, held grudges, sought revenge, and did violence to those who made problems for me. I was always a pessimist. What I did, I did just for my own advantage only, and because of that it

caused me to be greedy and brought me into an evil life.

*After I stay in the prison for a while, I had an opportunity to study **Peace Bridge lessons** from Sunrise program, which included some study about **Life's Skills**.*

*I have repented from my past life and my thinking has been changed by the lesson talking about **Forgiveness and 12 Steps toward Forgiveness**. I love all the lessons, but these above touched my heart so deeply that I could respond to others in a better way, positively.*

I really appreciate that Sunrise got me good teachers and a chance to study these important lessons. I will practice all this in my everyday life. And when I go back to my community, hopefully, it will help me be a good member of my family and a good citizen there.

Prayer Requests for Sunrise

1. Please keep praying for Darany, the program director, and all the staff that we would be able to clearly see our new goals and strategies, and learn to balance the new responsibilities with some changes to our program. And pray that God will keep peace and unity between us as a staff.
2. Please pray for the health of all the staff during this time because some of us have health problems and we have an increasing amount of work to do.
3. For the Hospice care givers who work directly with the hospice patients, that they would have special love and care from God for the patients; and God's power to help them spread His good news through words and loving deeds to those in the hospice and those who are sick in the prison.
4. Please keep praying for the Sunrise board, that they would continue to engage well with Sunrise and be a good support to Darany and Sunrise as a whole; and that the board members will have enough time to participate fully in our meetings. Pray for scheduling board meetings this coming year and for additional faithful board members.
5. For the Cambodian government staff to be good partners and support Sunrise more collaboratively, especially in the process to renew Sunrise's program agreement. Please pray that the Government will swiftly grant Sunrise its needed three-year renewal.
6. For all staff to have gifts of sharing about God to our clients in each component in Sunrise.
7. Pray for the separation of Kampong Cham province and Tboang Khmoum province, which might affect our work in the regional prison in the future. These two provinces were previously one province, but when the government divided the original province into two, it created two different sets of government offices that Sunrise needs to work in partnership with since it has work that is in both provinces. Also, with two provinces each may have its own regional prison, with a new one in Kompong Cham possibly being far away from

Kompong Cham City, making it difficult for Sunrise to partner there. Please pray that we would navigate the relationships well, and for the government's planning processes.



We are so grateful for your kind support and partnership financially and spiritually in the joys and challenges of serving among those living in poverty, in prison, and with HIV in Kampong Cham City and the surrounding area.

To Him be the glory!

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Grace and Peace,

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