

Building Learning Centers in Remote Villages in Cambodia

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Proposed Learning Center



Natascha Yogachandra (age 15) honoray chairperson of Hope is Life Foundation is seen with a teenage village girl



Today, of Cambodia's estimated 14 million people, nearly 42% live on less than 50 U.S. cents a day. Another 30% of the population is only earning marginally more than that. Infant, child, and maternal mortality rates are among the highest in Asia. Furthermore, Low spending on education perpetuates poverty, as children of poor families are forced to drop out of school – making it harder for them to access opportunities as adults.

In order to facilitate social transformation of communities suffered after years of war, and to assist poor children in their education and health programs, *Hope is Life Foundation*, has initiated a project to build several community learning centers in remote villages in Cambodia.

Hope is Life Foundation, will be collaborating with Cambodian Organization for Research and Development (CORDE) to build learning centers to help children, families and society transform through literacy and empowerment, moral

development and health programs.

These centers invite the youth and adult population to develop their literacy ability and increase their power to express themselves and take social action to improve the standard of living.

Every donation makes a difference. Your donations to our efforts are much needed and will be gratefully accepted. We would gladly recognize your club's participation in our effort to eradicate illiteracy. *Hope is Life Foundation* is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit incorporated in New York, USA in 2005

The cost of each center, including purchasing of books and educational materials and operational cost for the first year is US\$7,000. The Centre of Learning can be built in memory of a loved one and special dedication can be made in their memory.

Natascha is seen with a group of Cambodian children in a village near Phnom Penh

