



## Golden Futures

Golden Futures is a UK based trust, It is modelled on the British student loan programme, but all loans given out are interest free. This is vital in enabling the children of NFC to go to university or achieve any other aspirations they may have. Golden Futures also helps to support job-seekers and conducts one-to-one interviews to find out the children's aspirations and how NFC can help them. Currently, we have 4 to 5 applications being processed for loans; from university fees to hairdressing equipment. To find out more about Golden Futures and how you can help the NFC children achieve their ambitions, visit [www.goldenfutures.org.uk](http://www.goldenfutures.org.uk)

## Volunteers

Recently there has been an influx of volunteers wanting to help out at the orphanage. At the time of writing there are 11 in total! The previous week there were only 2! Volunteers are participating in a variety of projects; such as teaching the children English, reading to the younger children, writing newsletters or helping with administrative tasks crucial to ensuring good education for the children. One group has come from the University of Birmingham in the UK to help for 6 weeks courtesy of a university programme, while other volunteers have been travelling SE Asia or the world, and popped in to help for a few days!



## New Volleyball Court

Children and volunteers from the UK and Canada all mucked in to build a new volleyball court to replace the one we had at the old centre. We hope to see many of the benefits that were gained from having this court at the old centre; the children learn about teamwork, it helps develop good relationships between the staff and children and it's good for everyone's health. We hope to organise many games between the staff and the children; friendly rivalry! As you can see, it's enjoyed by the children and volunteers alike!



### NFC'S expanding library...

'Room to Read', which is based in Phnom Penh and has a library walking distance from NFC, has donated a number of books to our library to encourage the children to read books by making them more accessible. NFC volunteers have put up more shelves to accommodate these new books. Alongside their more structured education, reading further improves the children's language and grammar skills. They donated a mixture of fiction, non-fiction educational books. They have also kindly given us toys to keep the children amused!



Children reading in the library

### Summer Programme

During the summer the children will not be getting regular access to education due to it being the holidays, so Joe Bull and Chim Kosal have organised a summer education programme. UK students will be teaching the children English, playing sports and making use of our newly expanded collection of books.

### NFC's Van

Habitat for Humanity funded improvements of our beloved but battle worn van! We use the van for a multitude of purposes; taking the children to school, field trips and special excursions such as to Kirirom Park. Extensive body repair have been done, the exterior painted, the seats have been reupholstered and lettering has been updated to reflect the name of the centre and the donors. Many thanks go to the Habitat for Humanity team #9138!

Before:



After:



The deluxe interior!



### Workshops at NFC

We have recently embarked on a two week workshop to teach the children the

importance of roles in society through role play and action plans. The topics covered include education, environment and IT skills. Teamwork and integration have been the focus of the workshop, as well as the critical skill of learning how to learn. We are encouraging all students to have a goal and a plan on how to achieve it through developing motivation through visualisation and other techniques. These are some of the life skills that will help the children when they pursue further education, seek to obtain jobs and start to function within the outside community. Already we have noticed a difference is how the children are approaching learning and assessing their goals.



*Groupwork*



*Role Play*

### Academic Achievements

In the last month there have been a number of achievements of note; Chea Sopheak, Luy Sokheang and Chork Raatana have graduated from grade 12 at PSE and are starting university, Doch Mnorsen and Ly Borey have graduated from New World Institute's last level (17). Cheat Hean and Sao Pheasa have obtained scholarship class end of year exams results, 85% and 88% respectively and 23

of the 24 children attending have passed their New World exams. We're very proud of all of them!



*Doch Mnorsen*

Starting this next semester we plan to have 16 students at PSE, 24 at the New World Institute, 3 at ACE, 5 students at university and 6 in vocational training programs or jobs.

### Party for Mel White

NFC sponsored a party for Mel White, our largest donor over the period of last year. During the party each of the 59 children at NFC presented him with an 8"x 12" photo of him or herself with a unique "thank you" message hand written on the back by each child.

NFC Director Suon Soheat: "Last year Mel came to visit at a difficult time. We desperately needed financial help, and he has supported us. Because of his contribution NFC has been kept afloat. Nothing will make us forget his kindness. If he hadn't come to help us, NFC wouldn't be here today."



*Mel White in white shirt next to Chris Merritt*

## Special Thanks

NFC would like to take this opportunity to give a special thanks to the following people for all the work they have done here at NFC. We're eternally grateful! Thanks go out to Beth, Chris, Christo, Elisabeth, Emily, Florent, Lydia, James, Joseph, Non and Sjors and to the many others as well! We appreciate all you have done and all you have given to NFC!

## NFC's Financial Status

Sincere thanks to all those who have been helping us out during these tough economic times! We've been able to meet our bills so far, but we are still in a severe money crunch. I think we may have enough funds to make it through August, but not beyond. Any financial help you can give us is much appreciated! There are a couple of possibilities for a significant boost in funding for NFC from potential new donors but we need your help to make it through in the interim. We hope to be able to share good news with you about new funding in the near future, so please help us hang in there!

## Methods for Donating to New Future for Children:

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KNL Foundation  
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