



### NFC Moves to New Property!



*New location of NFC at Chhbar Ampov*

We're very excited to share that NFC has moved to new property and we now have a 5-year lease! The new property is located in the south of Phnom Penh about 1.5 Km across the Monivong Bridge.

The property is almost double the size of the old and has four buildings that are in much better condition. The new address is:

#163 Street Ta Ngao  
Sangkat Nirot  
Khan Mean Chey  
Phnom Penh, Cambodia

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Bill Carpenter who donated for the security deposit, to Tom Metz with the Waterdraggers in the Netherlands who provided funding for health, safety and building improvements needed before we could move in and to the NFC staff who did an excellent job during the move.

The children and staff are very happy at the new property and we've begun some exciting new programs there!

### December 2009 Open House!



*Chibodia's First Karate Demonstration*

We are thankful to friends of Elisabeth, one of Phnom Penh's long term residents and a continuing volunteer at NFC, and to Chibodia who both donated money for a feast and celebration on December 12<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteers, members from the US Embassy, staff, children and staff from Chibodia and Aziza's Place orphanages, staff from ACE and other guests attended the opening.

Events included performances by Chibodia's Karate team, NFC's Traditional Khmer Dance and Break Dance Teams as well as...

### NFC Documentary Premiere!!!

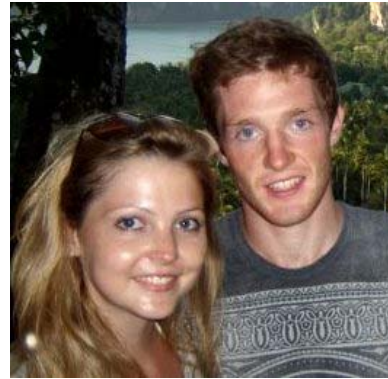


**"A New Future – with a little help from my friends!"** A story about Chhoun Roth, a child at NFC who had open heart surgery. (con't)



(con't) After weeks of filming and editing, one of NFC's graduates, Dang Kosal, premiered his amazing documentary about Chhoun Roth. The documentary film was very well received by the Open House audience.

## An Organized Library thanks to Maxi and Chris!



Maxi and Chris, two British volunteers, did an astounding job organizing all of the books in the NFC Library, building new shelves and cataloguing them all as well!

## Chris And Carl Energize the NFC Computer Program!



Chris Hughes and Carl Adams did an amazing job helping energize the NFC computer program and it's teacher, Makra, as well as raising funds to support New Future for Children and buying monitors and other accessories needed to make 5 recently donated computers work!

## 5 Computers Donated to NFC Computer Lab!



Andy and Ming secured donations of 5 computers from the **Initiative** in Singapore. We desperately needed more computers to support our computer skills classes and to provide more opportunity for our students to use the Internet for their work and study. Thanks so much!



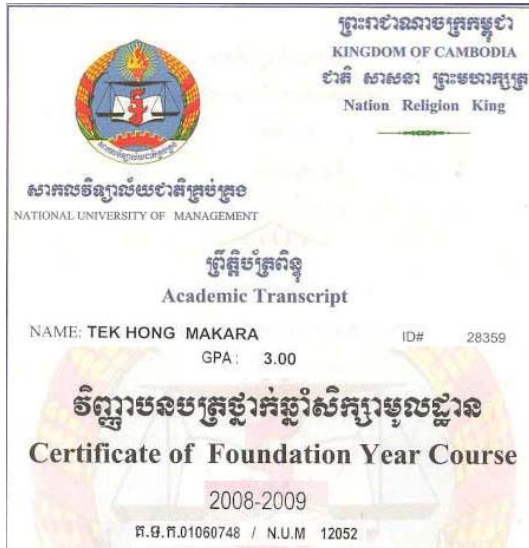
## Isabel Heads New Library Reading Program!



Isabel Ross, a volunteer from England is heading our library reading program to evaluate and encourage the NFC children to read books from the library. She and other volunteers greatly aid the students by having them read out loud and helping them with pronunciation and comprehension.

**High Achievers at NFC!** After the long summer holiday, all of our students are now back at school, here are some of their successes:

**Tek Hong Makara Receives 3.0 G.P.A. for 1<sup>st</sup> Year at N.U.M.!**



We were very pleased to see that Tek Hong Makara received an excellent Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of 3.0 for his first year at the National University of Management!

**Ly Borey Ranks 2nd in his Class at PSE for 2009!**



Ly Borey had the distinction of ranking 2nd in his class for the year 2009! We are very proud of his achievement!

**Yem Nan Ranks 1<sup>st</sup> in his Class at PSE in November!**



We were very happy to hear that Yem Nan was first in his class at PSE for the month of November 2009!

**Other Achievements:**

**Rith Linda** ranked number 6 out of 84 students in her Khmer school class!

**Sorn Tola**, age 11, scored the best, a 95%, on a practical computer test using Microsoft Word features.

**NFC Embarks on Implementing a Full Time, Sustainable English Education Program**



Yi Phanna has been contracted for six months to develop a full time, sustainable English program specifically tailored for the environment at NFC. Phanna is working with childhood development specialist Elizabeth Gjemmestad (long time PP resident volunteer) and NFC education manager Hun Sophea on this project. We wish to give our sincere thanks to Nan van Houte from the Netherlands for sponsoring the development of this program!

### Education Manager Hun Sophea



Hun Sophea, our Education Manager, has been busy enrolling students in new schools in the Chhbar Ampov area and arranging new schedules.

### Capt. Diem Vo & Friends from the U.S. Embassy sponsor a Pig Roast for NFC Children Jan. 23!



The children were thrilled to have a Pig Roast at NFC sponsored by Capt. Diem Vo and other staff members from the U.S. Embassy.

### NFC Party Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> Sponsored by Virginie & Friends



Virginie lives in Cambodia and sponsors Chork Ratana to study at the Institute of Technology Cambodia (ITC). Some of her friends visiting Cambodia sponsored a wonderful dinner and party for NFC in November.

### Help Us Bring



### to Cambodia!

I have learned that students in Khmer school have almost no exposure to science experiments during their 12 years. We would like to provide mini-labs at NFC where students can see and participate in scientific experiments and demonstrations.

If you are coming to visit NFC in Phnom Penh, would you consider purchasing and bringing over a science demonstration or laboratory kit?

### If you are Living in Phnom Penh, Please Help to make it Possible for Others to send small Donations and Gifts to NFC!

We have situations where people want to transfer small amounts of money (not tax deductible!) to NFC either as a donation or to support specific educational or other financial needs of specific children.

Presently the only two ways to transfer money to NFC are to wire it directly (\$55 fee) or to deposit it into the account of a foundation (if there is one in the donor's country) that frequently supports NFC. Donations through foundations are often delayed while waiting for sufficient funds to accumulate and there may also be a shared wire transfer fee.

**If you live in Cambodia but still have an account in England, the Netherlands, Australia or New Zealand** that you can access through an ATM in Phnom Penh and are willing to help, please let me know.

**I have in the past and am willing to help out in the future in situations where small funds need to be transferred from the USA to NFC children or to the NFC bank account. –Chris Merritt**

### Special Thanks to our Heroes!

Among many, NFC would like to take this opportunity to give special thanks to the following people and groups who have recently donated to NFC; Tony & Pamela Sparrow, Mel White, Bill Carpenter, Stichting Dom-Ray, Nan van Houte, Tom Metz, Carl & Chris and Stichting Waterdragers.

### NFC's Financial Status

Sincere thanks to all those who have been helping us out during the move and these tough economic times! We've been able to meet our bills, pay the new \$5,000 rent deposit and pay \$5,000 in costs for renovation and moving expenses. We continue to need donations for our monthly budget so any donations are greatly needed and appreciated!



Photo courtesy of Opmeer Reportages

### Reminder - NFC has Switched to ACLEDA Bank!



We have changed the location of our primary NFC account and opened two additional bank accounts at ACLEDA Bank; one for the Golden Futures Fund and another for the Education Sponsorship Fund. **Please use the ACLEDA accounts (found at the end of this newsletter) for all future wire transfers!**

### Methods for Donating to New Future for Children:

**European Union Country** – make check out to the non-profit, tax deductible (ANBI) “**Stichting Dom-ray**” and send to:

Stichting Dom-ray  
Maastricht, The Netherlands  
Account number: 60.21.23.801  
IBAN: NL48ABNA0602123801  
BIC: ABNANL2A

**USA (New!)** – make a check out to the non-profit, tax-deductible organization “**KNL Foundation**”

with comment line: “**for NFC**” and send it to:

The KNL Foundation / New Future for Children  
1125 Running Cedar Way  
Lynchburg, VA 24503

### Other Countries – Direct Donations to NFC- International Wire Transfer Information:

Beneficiary Name: New Future for Children  
Beneficiary Account: No: 3600-20-642444-1-4  
Beneficiary Bank: ACLEDA Bank Plc., Head Office, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.  
Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia  
SWIFT CODE: ACLBKHPP

The bank address is:

ACLEDA Bank, Tuol Kork Branch  
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