



ALL THE STUDENTS ARE BACK! We are thankful. This enables all the students to study online using computers recently purchased by a group of generous donors. Some students go to school in shifts each day for a few hours according to their education track. Our tutoring teachers are doubling up their time with each class. Some were doing so for free before we realized it—thanking God for great teachers! Everyone is working hard to enable these students to be successful this year.

FINISHING THE NEW GIRLS' DORM ... We are so very blessed to have seen all the funding come in for this building. A BIG thank you to everyone who participated through encouraging words, prayer and financial gifts. God is building this one! But Joel Stewart is certainly his tool! Please pray as many final details are coming together and Joel's plate is more full than ever—tiling, paint, lighting, fans, and a myriad of other details.



Front view—dorm rooms upstairs, classrooms downstairs.

For anyone who is still interested in participating financially, we have opened a new project for outfitting the dorm with beds, cabinets and other needed upgrades on the property, in general. **The project number is 44025.** You can give directly at <https://us.worldteam.org/give/>.

THE DEEPER WORK ... All of this hard work serves a deeper purpose at our dorm. This dorm and the tutoring services are opportunities for us to give a cup of cold water in Jesus' name. But each of our Khmer partners, and we as missionaries, seek to offer so much more than a cup of water. Please read page 2 and let us tell you about some of our students and the transformation that God is bringing about in individual lives as well as communities.



Students studying online using the four computers we were given. Thank you!



Girls' dorm hallway upstairs—lights are going in!



The Plas Prai Center is a joint ministry of Davisville Church and World Team.



To sponsor a Cambodian student through high school contact **Carolyn Gabriels:** carolyn.gabriels@worldteam.org

For more information or to give a gift, visit our Preah Vihear team website at: www.worldteampreahvihearcambodia.org/



PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAISE & PRAYER

1. **Sophet** is a shy 11th grade student. Although quiet, she is quick to smile and join in on activities. We notice that in our students' second year there is an increase in those who show significant interest in knowing more about God and their hearts begin stirring. Recently, when Sophet met with her mentor, she told her that she has decided to follow Jesus. When her mentor asked her why she was making that decision, she said, "Jesus is my Savior, the one who created me, the Son of God. This is why I believe!" Praise God with us



Grade 12 Khmer class via messenger.



After taking down some trees, the students are now organizing the wood for firewood.



and pray for her as her family is struggling with her decision. We encourage the students to give their parents time, pray for them to be open, and show their sincerity in their faith through their changed lives. Please join us in prayer to that end.

2. **A 10th grade student** whose name I will keep anonymous, endures watching her mother abused at home when her father drinks. Afterwards, he says he doesn't remember what's happened. Her father tends to spend all the household finances on alcohol. When she was home over the break, she hired herself out locally for farm work so that she could buy clothes and food for everyone. After hearing this, her mentor encouraged her to pray for her father and joined her in that pursuit. While she was at home she told us that her father has made some radical changes. As a result, this student told us that she has placed her trust in Jesus. She says she praises God because of how he is changing her father. She will need continued prayer and discipleship through challenging days ahead, no doubt. Would you join in praying for her?

3. **Solea** is a spunky 11th grade student this year. She made a decision to follow Jesus while at the Plas Prai last year. She told us that her mother recently asked about her beliefs and Solea told her frankly that she has chosen to believe. She is very thankful that her parents were very accepting of this and told her that they would allow her to be baptized, though not quite yet. When she was at her house during lock down, she told us she was regularly reading her Bible and she loves to sing the songs about Jesus that she's learned at the center. Not long ago,

she decided to make a cross to hang at her house and her father helped her. Unfortunately, her grandfather wasn't very happy about that, but she chose to make it anyway. She is quite determined! She has asked us to pray that her parents will choose to believe.

Thanks for reading these stories. There are many more, but please use these few examples to join us in prayer for the 33 students who study at Plas Prai this year.

Also, some important news, regarding student recruitment this year: We will be visiting three remote middle schools at the end of this month. The principle will call the 9th grade students in for this special meeting. Please pray that God will help us meet those he wants to study at the Plas Prai Center. If you'd like to sponsor a student, please contact Carolyn directly (just reply to this email).

Thank you for caring about God's work at the Plas Prai and holding us up in prayer!

From the Plas Prai team: Sokhoeurn, Saroth, Sina, Silat, SK, Joel, Jim and Carolyn



Our Team: Back—SK, Carolyn, Jim, Joel. Middle—Sina holding baby Daliya, Saroth, Sokhoeurn, Silat. Front—Punlue and Holy