

ATHOER ACTIVITIES

EMERGENCY FOOD CAMPAIGN

The girls from PAGE and the Sewing School are working together to help local families affected by the recent terrible floods. Tuesday, November 08, 2011, the girls showed kindness and empathy by giving back to their communities by helping to distribute emergency food packs to 500 patients at four local hospitals (Siem Reap Provincial Hospital, Kro-lanh Referral Hospital, Pouk Hospital, and Sutranikum Hospital) who were impacted by the recent floods in Cambodia. Due to the horrendous floods some of the patients became very ill and when they received medical attention they could not return home as their homes and villages were completely or partially cut-off or destroyed by the floods. Each "emergency pack" cost \$15 and included 15kg of rice, 2 cans of fish, 1kg of sugar, 1 bottle of soy sauce, noodles, sugar, tiger bump and 5000 Riel etc.



A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING FOR SAMRONG HIGH SCHOOL

On Saturday, 2 April 2011, a new high school was opened in Samrong village, located about 33km northeast from Siem Reap in SutniKum district. The construction of the school was sponsored by American International School in Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), and facilitated by Go Campaign (www.Gocampaign.org), a non-profit NGO based in California, USA, and Life and Hope Association. There was no high school in the village before. Students who wanted to continue their education beyond grade 9 had to travel 10km to reach the closest school. With this new school building, over 700 students have been enrolled.



PEACE HOME PROGRAMS & HOUSES

Six new houses were built in 2011. Two of those houses have been built in the agricultural area of Children's Development Village. The new houses will be used to accommodate some of the older children and poor model families who will be able to earn income by growing vegetables in the nearby garden and selling them to LHA. Four houses were built for poor families under the Peace Home Project. Peace homes are not only for physical shelter but provides the shelter of peace, happiness, and HOPE for their future. The monks also influence them spiritually and socially, we strongly encourage them to stop all forms of violence, alcoholic abuse and gambling. This is in exchange for the new house.

