

Completed Projects

ETHIOPIA



Mele Gagula

- Water supply, education and training, income development.
- New vehicle.



HOPENZ funded the purchase of a new Toyota 4wd vehicle from Toyota Japan to enable the HOPE Ethiopia team to reach the very remote villages that are in desperate need of assistance. We received this report, "The vehicle has arrived as you know and working hard. Couldn't have come sooner as the work was being held up because of the frailty of the old HOPE vehicles"

CAMBODIA



Pein School

This new three-classroom building and toilet block was completed in February 2018. It meets the urgent need of the children in the community to continue their education after they move into their next grade.

In addition to the buildings, the food production project from HOPENZ gave the school extra food and nutrition to the students. The teachers built the fence to keep the animals away from the crop. They are growing banana, sugar cane, cassava, corn, taro and seasonal fruit trees, such as mango, orange and jack fruit trees.



Well Capping Cambodia

This project aimed to support the improved health and lives of approximately 180 families through improved access to a nearby source of clean water, and improved basic health and sanitation practices. Specifically, HOPENZ is supporting the installation of 45 well apron covers for families in Domnak Thlok, as well as provided support to families through follow up training in basic health and sanitation by HOPE Cambodia's Health Educator.

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Be part of the solution

HOPENZ's development programme focuses on clean drinking water, sustainable agriculture, primary health care, family income development and education.

With your help, we can offer a helping hand to communities in desperate need of new life.

The name HOPENZ reflects our Kiwi roots as well as our commitment to HOPE International Development Agency, our sister organisation. Together, our mission is to help the poorest of the poor to help themselves.

Low administration costs are only one part of our story. Every dollar counts because every person counts. The real story is in the outcomes your donations create for the poorest of the poor.

You can be assured that your gift will make a positive impact in someone's life, with at least 94¢ of each dollar going into a project.

Credit Card donations can be made online at hopenz.org.nz, or set up an Automatic Payment or Direct Debit either online or by filling in a simple form at your bank.

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START WHERE WE ARE

A message of HOPE

Please take the time to read the reports from our work over the last 12 or so months, I am sure you will see the tremendous strides that people in poverty have taken with confidence thanks to yours and our partners support.

Dale Bowler, Executive Director of HOPE International with whom we are affiliated, expressed very well how each part of the development process relies upon the other, and the confidence we hold in each other, so that all can achieve great things: confidence is a powerful force in the positive transformation of the world's poorest families and communities. Our confidence is in families and you.

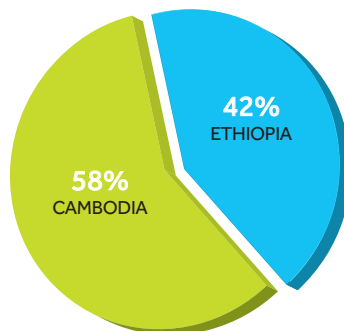
Without confidence, poverty continues unabated. Life remains a tragic story authored by where a person is born, not their value or potential. The tragic story remains true for generations to come. The opposite is true when confidence is present, brought about by the generosity of people like you and the caring actions of our partners working directly with families caught in poverty. When confidence is present families believe and envision, often for the first time, that they can build a life that is something other than poor.

With help, families develop imaginative solutions to their poverty. They grow more food, improve their health, create family-run businesses that generate sustainable income, and participate in skills training and education.

Thank you for having confidence in us and the families you enable us to help each year. Together we are changing the world.

Richard Brown

Project Director
HOPENZ Charitable Trust



FUNDS SENT
IN YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2018

USE WHAT WE HAVE

LIFE Cambodia CLOSE AND PERSONAL

Thanks to more secure incomes, all families spoke about how they can now work toward their future hopes and goals, such as providing their families with a good home and investing in the education of their children, regardless of their children's gender. Here is just one family's story:



Oeun Srey Povin with some of her family members in front of the newly built house

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION FOR THEIR DAUGHTERS

Mos Toooh (41) and his wife Oeun Srey Povin (38) have 3 daughters between 12 and 18 years. They live in Preah Chambok, Bakan district. Before the project, the family never had enough to eat and constantly had to borrow money to make ends meet.

There was little hope for them to break out of this vicious circle of malnutrition and debt.

After participating in the LIFE project, Mos and Oeun started to cultivate dry season rice, gained access to a rice mill to

process their harvest, received pigs for pig raising, and started home gardening.

Over the next years, they were able to harvest rice multiple times a year and could sell the surplus on the market. They have been able to save around 2,700–3,000 NZD per year from sale of their agricultural surplus harvest. This has allowed them to upgrade their home (a third time in the last 10 years!) and send one of their daughters to university for higher education.

The family hopes to continue to earn more so that they can send another daughter to university in the near future.

DO WHAT WE CAN

THE HIGHLIGHTS

- Project life span September 2015–September 2018
- Targeted 29 rural communities
- Involved 1,175 families
- 6,075 people benefited directly
- 29 Village Agricultural Committees established
- 29 Rice Mills installed
- 1,015 farmers received access to pigs and /or small loans
- 2,030 female pigs distributed to farmers
- Agricultural production increased 58%
- 100% of participants have diversified their crops (up to nine different crops)
- Incomes increased 77%
- 93% have three meals/day all year, 7% have two meals/day all year
- Four-fold increase of families with less debt

By any measure, these are fantastic outcomes and due in no small part to the generosity of Kiwis who made a financial contribution. To whom we all say thank you.

WHERE TO NEXT?

Bakan District, Pursat Province, Cambodia.

A smaller scale LIFE Cambodia project

- Ten new villages
- 338 families
- 1383 people
- Over two years, dry season rice training, rice mills and pig distribution, training

Funding for this new project is critical. We have a partner that will match your donation dollar for dollar. So your \$20.00 becomes \$40.00, your gift will truly change lives. We expect the outcomes to be equal to that of the LIFE Cambodia project. Please read the back page of this brochure to see how you can make a difference.