



# **Blessed to be a Blessing Mission trip to Cambodia 2010**



# Supported by 8 UK and Irish churches

**The 10 members of the BTBAB team were sent and supported by the following churches**

- Christian Growth Centre, Chelmsford
- Christian Growth Centre, Stoke on Trent
- Meadgate Church, Chelmsford
- Listowel Christian Fellowship, Ireland
- St Mary's, Haddenham
- Bethshan Church, Newcastle
- New Life Community Church, Swansea
- City Church, Belfast
- New Life Ministries, Bromsgrove

# Cambodia

- A country with a troubled history
- Average wage £80/ month
- Primarily agricultural
- 60% in rural Cambodia don't have access to clean water



# Supporting rural churches in Svay Rieng province



# Working with



**“Empowering churches to respond to children at risk in their communities”**

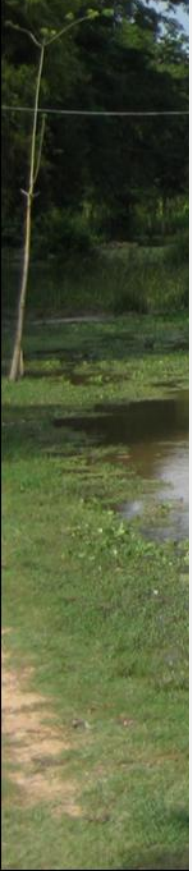
## *Kone Kmeng's Values*

- God places a high value on children and families.
- The church is the most important agency in transforming communities, including the lives of children at risk.
- Supporting children's families is essential in order to ensure their long-term well-being.



# Wells...

Having access to clean water close by can change the way you live... It opens a door for a new way of life



# Making a difference

Sek Navy, her husband and 2 kids don't have access to clean water.

Her husband is a rice farmer which they harvest once a year.

In a good year that income lasts for 5-6 months...



# Making a difference

She walks 2.5 km to the nearest well 3 or 4 times every day to get water to drink, cook and wash with.

She carries 30 litres (30 kg) on each trip.

She has to walk back to the well to do her washing.



# Drilling a new well at Svey's home...



# What does it mean?

Getting clean water nearby means she can grow vegetables to feed her family and sell the extra at market.

That money will provide for schooling, medicine and **living** when there is no more rice to sell!



# There is more...

Having clean water depends on more than a well... it means having a latrine so the water doesn't get polluted and having a filter in your home to purify the well water...



# Dig Deep

We asked you to **Dig Deep** and you really did.....

- Over **£6,200** was given by UK and Irish churches, family and friends to the water appeal
- It costs £240 to drill a well, make and install a latrine, provide a filter for each house and carry out training



# Thank you!

- **20-25** wells will be sunk, latrines built and water filters provided for each household
- Householders will be trained to repair the well and taught basic hygiene
- Around **70 families** will have their day to day lives transformed.



# Thank you!

We were also provided with:

- Over £250 for 50 mosquito nets
- Over £500 of medicines & medical equipment
- Materials for children's work: modeling balloons, face paints, craft materials
- 100 maths sets for students



# Medical clinics



- Over 300 patients in rural areas were seen, who have little or no access to healthcare



# Medical clinics



- Nearly all who came through the clinic were prayed with
- Some who had never heard the name of Jesus heard who He is for first time



# Children's work

- Over 30 children participated each morning and afternoon in games, crafts and teaching sessions.



# Children's work



# Give thanks!

What an amazing God we serve



Every donation and prayer really did make a difference!



# Thank you for partnering with us!



BTBAB Cambodia team and Kone Kmeng staff

