

Marist Solidarity Cambodia

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Director's Message



Dear Friends of MSC,

Throughout much of this year Marist Solidarity Cambodia (MSC) has been using an approach to improving staff performance provided to us by our friend and year-long volunteer, Anthony McDonnell. For all of our people in each of our projects the Personnel Performance Planning and Review, (PPPR), is proving to be a very useful tool for reflecting on our work and its

effectiveness.

Our own planning strategies ensure that MSC's programs are holistic and relevant to the needs of children and young people with disabilities. We have managed to make available the seeding funds necessary for establishing ways of earning a living; we have worked harder to place skilled young people with disabilities in jobs, with private companies, other NGOs and in government offices; we continue our efforts to be an effective movement advocating for inclusion of people with disabilities into a society without barriers.

Reflection, review and plans to improve are also helping us maintain our efforts to ensure that young people with disabilities can access public schools without hindrance. Renovations to provide accessible toilets and safe ramps make for a far more relaxed and manageable school environment.

The PPPR approach is enabling us to improve staff performance and, notably, to build leaders who will help MSC grows.

Thank you for your on-going support: we continue to be very grateful to you and others like you who help our work. My sincere

New Dormitory at LaValla

Overcrowding at LaValla is a constant worry at the beginning of each school year as we attempt to accept as many students as possible. We recently received good news from Australian Marist Solidarity that The Little King's Movement in Brisbane will generously fund the construction of a new dormitory capable of housing twenty children. We thank The Little King's Movement for their gracious support as we await the beginning this project.

Project visit- CBM 13 and 17 October

Staff review- 28-29-30 September

Camping 15 September

Audit 2013- Done

Child protection workshop

Issue #12, Jul - Sep 2014

Bank account for MSC website

Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Account Name: AMS International Solidarity Fund

BSB: 062 000

Volunteer contact for MSC website

If in Australia please contact Marist Volunteers Australia at

LaValla Funding

As the search for future funding intensifies we would like to take stock and thank our current donors for their endless support. This year we have received 76% of funding for LaValla from the fund searching efforts of the team at Australian Marist Solidarity based in the Marist Province of Australia in Brisbane and we look forward to these

> La Valla's student were on a ferry of Mekong River

New enrolment 2014-2015 (Visal and Sokny)

Sponsorship program for LaValla Graduates each year

Support MSC, Donate Today

Your in-kind support will directly contribute to bettering the lives of Cambodian children and youth with disabilities by giving them a handup, not a hand-out. Please go to <u>http://</u>

<u>maristsolidaritycambodia.org/</u> <u>donate.html</u> or contact

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