



2018 Third Quarter Report

Dear Friends & Co-Workers in God's Harvest,

Warmest greeting in the glorious name of Jesus Christ.

Graduation 2018

We are pleased to inform that 8 students graduated from Grade 9 and 27 students from Grade 6 this year in August. Over the years we noticed a distinct improvement in the standards or quality of graduating students. The current batch are more confident, more hopeful of their future, more communicative (particularly in English language) and more importantly more Spirit-filled. One contributing factor can be traced to the fact that the students are now spending more years been educated at Emmanuel School as we only started the school in 2012. Credits too are given to the teaching staff we have who are becoming more bilingual and better qualified.





During the graduation ceremony the students went over to their parents to give their appreciation for their support over the years. Parents were clearly touched by the affection their children gave.



Though there were sadness amongst the students and teachers for parting company after some years together these Year 9 students are in safe hands after been commissioned and prayed for.



Testimony of Graduating Student

Name: Dy Thida Kos
 Age: 15 Years old
 Sibling: 4 (she is the oldest)
 Father's name: Leang Savuth
 Occupation: Tailor
 Mother's name: Plong Malish
 Occupation: Tailor
 Hobbies: Play music, read bible, help mom for house work
 Dream for future: Want to be a doctor

I love to say thank so much to be a part of ECS, even though I have graduated I could not forget ECS. Because the school provide me knowledge, taught me how to be a good person, music (keyboard, worship team) and computer - the subject that I really like. And, especially, I came to know the real God.

The new academic year runs from September till July the following year. At the time of writing we have 475 students enrolled at ECS.

New Primary School Library



With some help from Gloria Tay, our granddaughter, and her school, Queen Margaret College in Wellington, Emmanuel primary school now has a library stocked with new books. The New Zealand capital newspaper, the Dominion, reported on her effort:

The Dominion Post, Thursday, September 11

CAPITAL DAY

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Kiwi kids fill Cambodian bookshelves

For some people, there's nothing like cracking open a new book.

Thanks to a dedicated group of Queen Margaret College students, a school in Cambodia can experience now that 100 times over, with a new library funded by Kiwi effort.

Eight-year-old Gloria Tay had no idea her grandparents had founded a school in the city of Phnom Penh. That was until her year five class started looking at human rights and the rights of children.

She went home and talked to her family about the topic. In the process, she discovered her family connection to Emmanuel School, a school nearly 10,000 kilometres away from her own.

"I decided I wanted to raise funds for the school," she said.

The avid reader learned that the Cambodian students had no books to fill their library and thought she could do something to help.

Teacher Jane Harris said Gloria made a business plan, presented it to her principal and senior students, and then set up stalls for a market day held in the school's atrium.

Through her grandparents, she contacted Emmanuel School and arranged for the students to make some bracelets she could sell.

She also organised for some of her friends

to go to her home in the school holidays and make things to sell - anything from stress balls to lolly bags. "We made posters and everything to advertise the things we were selling," Gloria said.

The students' hard work paid off. Together they raised \$1500 and Gloria's grandparents were sent off to Cambodia to set up the library.

With the money, they stocked its shelves until they were nearly bursting.

The Cambodian students sent back photos

of their new library and a video thanking the Queen Margaret College class for its help.

Harris said the fundraising push was driven completely by Gloria as an annual project. Her class would also be collecting money for a hospice but Gloria came up with this idea on her own.

As for Gloria, she was happy to know she had helped make a difference to children in a different country.

"The library has been completely filled with books," she said.

Queen Margaret College year five students, from left, Raylene Wong, 10, Gloria Tay, 8, and Riya Taylor, 9, helped raise \$1500 so a Cambodian school could set up its own library.

5 minute quiz

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UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND

1. How many former New Zealand prime ministers are still living?
2. Their names were Jacqui Teoh and they wrote children's stories. What is their surname?
3. Under what nickname did the associate director of the New Zealand Police become famous?
4. In what 2013 movie did Leonardo DiCaprio play a real-life character named Jordan Belfort?
5. The Garden of Eatin' is located in what city?
6. In Robert Louis Stevenson's Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, which character is the one - Jekyll or Hyde?
7. What word describes a school or group of people?
8. What is the length of the longest race in horse racing?
9. Which American author wrote 'The Catcher in the Rye'?

What's On

Maria and Daniel Narayanan Fund Raising for Emmanuel School



Maria and Daniel came with us to Cambodia two years ago for a short-term mission and they were so touched by what they experienced. The teachers and students of Emmanuel were likewise greatly blessed by their visit. They have since organised two annual events to raise funds for the school. This year's event was such an overwhelming success with larger attendance, greater participation and increased fund raised.



Sumptuous food and warm fellowship left a mark on all who attended the event.



The old-time music band from personnel connected to a Perth based Singapore Air Force resident group stirred up the attendees into spontaneous singing and dancing.

Closing remarks and prayer request

For from him and through him and for him are all things.

To him be the glory forever! Amen. Romans 11:36 (NIV)

Thank you for your prayer and support in this mission.

From the very beginning we knew that the work had been commissioned by God so that none can boast except in Him. The nation of Cambodia and the children of Emmanuel particularly received God's abundant grace and the new generation are now living in peace with increasing prosperity. This nation that was so devastated by war and atrocities in many of our living memory that our God chose now to showcase His grace and mercy.

We look forward to the day when we can say, 'mission accomplished', that is, when we can confidently handover the work completely to the Cambodian themselves which include raising the necessary funding. Until then, let's keep moving ahead.

Abundant Blessing through Christ our Lord,

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