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Dear Supporting Partners, Incarceration impacts not only individual's family but also everyone in the community. Prison Fellowship Cambodia strives to provide empowerment and restoration services that

provide long-term positive outcomes for those affected by crime and imprisonment.

PFC is supporting and serving 1,219 children of prisoners and their families to improve the quality of their lives and wellbeing through the holistic ministries that focusing on improving their safety, health, education, resiliency of spirit and livelihoods. Furthermore, 558 children and caregivers visited their parents in prisons in each quarter; this is significant for the children and their parents because without your support these children will hardly able to visit their parents in the prisons.

PF Cambodia has a good partnership and cooperation with Cambodia government, local church partners, authorities, departments of social affairs, school teachers and donors. As the results, PFC was inspired by the government on our program and the way we are working and supporting the children of prisoners and their families.

As the newly hired Executive Director, I look forward to continuing of those before me and developing future programs that support for those affected by crime, imprisonment and their children. On behalf of PFC and partners, I very much appreciate your kind support and help improve the lives and wellbeing of these children and their families.

With regards and blessings,

Muylen Orng Executive Director,

Prison Fellowship Cambodia

1. Children of Prisoners Program

We would like to thank partners and sponsors for your heartfelt support to the more than 1,000 children of prisoners in the country for one more year.

Your financial assistance is making their wellbeing



much improved. On your behalf, we work to ensure that the children of prisoners are living with safety, enjoying good health, have opportunity to access school at their school age and regular attendance, to have a positive relation with their parents in prisons, peers, friends and churches, and get supported their families with livelihood project.

Child Management

Today, there are 1168 registered children in program to date that accountable by 13 case development workers and 51 local church partners. According to child monitoring tracking, 1,139 children (98%) were sighted; 15 children (1%) were temporarily away; and 14 (1%) children will be dropped from the program due to a variety of reasons such as they moved to another province and we couldn't contact them and numbers of them dropped out of school, as well as being overage, and parents have been released from prisons.

Child Safety Goal

Among 1219 children registered at the beginning of the year, PFC facilitated with local authorities to ensure 1109 children with birth certificates, 1191 children are living in appropriate shelter with good caregivers. 1271 children and caregivers attended 75 safety training session. The program also provided housing support to 67 families, the support including repairing house, and relocation support and paying for the rent. There were members of commune council for children and women committee (CCWC), 12 DoSAVY staff, 58 local authorities participated in

Children of Prisoners program and supported in monitoring the child protection in the communities.

Nang, 13 years old, KH-1013 said that before I don't know how to prevent myself from abuse after I have learned about child protection.

Mr. Pak who is the pastor in Takeo province said "I am so glad that PFC has provided the child protection course to people in my village. I want this kind of training happen again in my community".



"I have got zinc for repairing my house. From now, I don't worry about the water leaking into my house during raining season anymore. My children have good house to stay and can protect my children from any abuse. **Sokhoeun's mother** of children name's **Chann**, (KH-928) said.



"At the raining season, the rain always leaked into my home. From now on, I will sleep with safe and sound' **Soliya (KH-697) said.**

"I am very happy that I have the opportunity to cooperate with PFC to help the children of prisoners

to spread the awareness of child right. Moreover, they can protect themselves from any abuse and trafficking." Ms. Khanha, DoSAVY officer at Kandal Province said.

Child Health Goal

Our case development workers cooperated with church partners, local authorities and health centers to conduct the health training to children and their caregivers during the annual progress report events. We also provided them hygiene packs to improve the health of the children and their caregivers. As the result, there were 999 children and 553 caregivers joined 77 Health Education session, 1647 children performed health check at 37 health centers and 3 referral hospitals and 417 got sick support.



Additionally, 1175 fully vaccinated, 2594 children got dewormed medicines, 922 registered children and 355 families received food support, 844 children received hygiene packs, 576 RC's families received mosquito nets, 175 families received water filters, and 7 families assisted in building toilets.



"De-worming is very important for the growth of children. I am very happy to work with PFC to provide health services for children, prisoners and their families. Thanks to PFC for corporation with the health center". Doctor, **Ms. Vanna said.**

Before I was sick very often such as vomiting and diarrhea. I went to the health center a few times every month. I often got a stomachache after consuming food. I used to ask my mother to not send me to school. But now, I am so happy and glad that I have my own toilet". **Bunthai, KH-1254**, boy,13 years old,



said.

"I have clean water to drink and avoid from other diseases. It has helped improved my grandchild's health and save money through using the water from this well", **Oun**, 63 years old, the caregiver says.



Ms. Phanneth, the health center staff said that "It has helped the children health. They prevented from diarrhea after using this filter at home."



Sary, 12 years old, said that, "Before I slept without mosquito net but start from now, I will sleep with



old, said that, "My children and I are happy that we received a very nice and big mosquito net and it will protect us from Malaria".

Child Education Goal

There were 1071 children in school and 902 children upgraded to next level, 957 children got school uniform, 952 children got books, 754 children got school bags, 50 children received school fees, 84 children got new bicycle. There were also 259 school teachers and 79 school directors helping us in collecting study records of the children in our program. However, 83 children dropped out of school and 18 children returned school after our case development workers worked with families and school teachers. Through PFC works closely with relevant stakeholders and partners such as local church pastors, local authorities, school directors and school teachers on Education program including supporting school materials, there are many caregivers gained more knowledge and they value education and sent their children to school regularly, moreover discrimination against them have been reduced from time to time and most children of prisoners are enjoying studying at school.

Chentha (KH-1519) said that, "I am very excited that



I got food, bicycle, school uniform and school materials from PFC staff. This support will help improve my studying. And the rice will support my whole family. I got a bicycle for my transportation to

school. "From now on, I don't worry about raining, because I can ride my bicycle to school.

Theareach, 14 years, said "I am very happy that I got school fee support from PFC. I can continue to study. I must study hard for future and my family."

Child Resiliency Goal



In line with child well-being management and child monitoring tracking, there were 920 children visited their parents in the prisons, 961 children and 558 families attended church events, 1037 children attended PFC events, 61 parents received skills training in prisons, 203 parents attended Bible class in prisons, 126 parents in prisons received food support. 1172 children received basic counselling from local church partners and case development worker during their home visit, 93 parents were released and supported on their release. Additionally, 321 children and caregivers became Christians and 75 children and caregivers got baptized. 753 children and caregivers learned the words of God at homes and churches in their communities.

Koevisal, 8 years, said "I am very happy to visit my mother in prison. I met her. She is fine. She misses me. She will be released prison soon. She said she

loves me and my sister. Ms. Hou, 62 years old, grandmother said "I am happy that I can bring my grandchild to visit their mother. They always asked me, but I didn't have enough money at that time. I was so sad. **PFC** Thanks for supporting 118 on transportations and food to visit children's mother in the prison.



Mr. Leob, 34 years old, ex-prisoner who is the father of Reaksa, boy, (KH-1363) said, "PFC supported me on the date that I have been released from prison. They provided new clothes, shoes, and the money for transportation.

Thank you for helping my family while I was in prison."

While I was prison, I had learned to make furniture for sale. When I was released, I did not have enough tools materials and make start my own business. But now, I support from got PFC to purchase some materials to process my work. I'm



very happy. Thanks PFC.

Siv Eng, 10 years old said "I am happy to attend the Christmas this year at my church. After worshiping and singing to Glorify God, we gladly ate a great lunch together. Thank the sponsors for sponsoring this



event through PFC." PFC has contributed in the event of Christmas and Child Protection Awareness to any local church partners.

Piseth, KH-836, said. "I am so happy that I can learn the word of God from my Pastor. He always invites me and my family to join church event every Sunday worship. And pastor always partners with PFC to support clothes, school materials, and food to my family."





PFC partnered with local churches to conduct annual gathering event for children of prisoners and their families to come and reflect, learn and make future plan. The local authorities, prison directors, and department of social affair were invited to join so that they can see the accomplishment and how God is working to restore the lives of those affected by crime and imprisonment in Cambodia.

Livelihood Goal

PFC promoted to support livelihood project so that the families of prisoners can move to their own sustainability. 94 families received income generation or livelihood activities including pig and chicken raising, goat, cow, duck, vegetable planting, and small business startup. This activity impacted to 159 children of prisoners.



Thong Srey, a caregiver of a child, KH-631 said, "I am so happy to receive a generous donation from the sponsor every year, especially this year I received chickens to raise. I will try to raise them. When the chicken grows up I will sell them in order to get money to support my family and my children's education.

Ms. Thong Srey said "I have been raising the pig for

four months. When the pig has babies, I will sell in order to get money to support my family and my children's education.



Tola, 28 years old lives in Bati district, Takeo province. There are three members in his family, his wife, his son and him. Tola's son is in Prison Fellowship Cambodia's children of prisoner's program. When Tola realized about the information of chicken raising provided by Prison Fellowship Cambodia, he discussed with his family and agreed to sign on the agreement of chickens raising. After the signing the agreement, PFC provided Tola with 100 chickens, 2 boxes of chicken's food, vaccination to



prevent sickness and some materials and also provide him training how to raise the chickens as well. Tola was very happy to receive the chickens and he decided to run the chicken raising as his daily job in order to generate income to support his family. Tola has successfully raised the chicken and sole all the chicken with a good price. He is right now planning to buy more chickens to raise. Tola said: "I'll buy 100 chickens more to raise and also buy a chicken making machine in order to generate more income to support my family. Thank you PFC for supporting my family such as providing chicken, supporting my son to go to school."

Hai, 66 years old lives in Punhea Krek district, Tboung Khmum province. She lives with her grandson who is currently in PFC's children of prisoner program. She works very hard every day to



support her grandson to go to school. The family is very poor; she is difficult to find food to eat daily.

After knowing the information about the chicken raising from PFC. She decided to sign the agreement to raise the chicken because she believes that this program will help improve her family condition.

Her chickens are now at the age of 3 and half month. She is going to sell them soon and get some money to support her family. She is going to buy more chicken for raising after she sells the current chickens.

Hai said: "Thank you PFC for supporting my grandson to go to school, food for my family and now provide the chickens for me to raise in order to earn more income to support my family.



Child and Sponsor Communication

There were 2568 correspondences PF Cambodia process with our sponsors, of this number there were 1504 correspondences were completed, 1258 pending, and 66 overdue correspondences. The children are very happy to read and receive the letter from their sponsors and they thanked their sponsors for helping them to know about the world and support them to access to safety, health, education, and positive relations with parents and the communities.



The children of prisoners are happy to write their annual progress report to their sponsors.

Sophal, KH-155 said, "I am very excited after I



became a child sponsor in Children of Prisoner Program, I can improve my knowledge for Khmer and English language and now I can directly communicate with my sponsor through child reply letter and annual progress report.

Chhenghorn, boy, 11 years old, KH-594 said "My birthday had happened on time each year. Thanks beloved sponsor that always cares and gives me a warm love. I love the time with my friend in my birthday. Thanks God for your mercy." PFC has used the in kind gift from his sponsor to organize to a birthday for Chhenghorn.



Strategic Partnerships



54 local church partners, 16 NGO partners, 256 school teachers, 64 school directors, 88 Health Centres, 4 Referral Hospitals, 44 commune council for women and children (CCWC), 28 prisons, 58 local authorities and 12 department of social affair, veterans, and youth (DoSAVY) participating and involving in supporting the children of prisoners and their families in 13 different provinces.

Doctor. Touch Chhea, Health Center, Phnom Penh says, "I am delighted to cooperate with PFC Organization in the health check-up for children of prisoners and caregivers and shared knowledge about hygiene, sanitation in the community level. It really touches my heart when I saw their face smiling and I am happy to join this events, I enjoy working on that mission of PFC and I promise continuing move forward in the future to serve those of people who affected by crime."

Mr. Choy Vanna, from DoSAVY, said that "I am pleasure when I participated in child protection training with Prison Fellowship Cambodia." She added that "the training is very important for children to understand about their rights of what need to do and what should not and caregivers also know about what they need to do for their children". "I would like to thanks to PF Cambodia that helped children of prisoners and caregivers in my commune."



Mr. Kunthol, the commune chief said "The children of prisoners are loss of parental care which caused some children drop out of school, but PFC is a part of restore of their lives through the children of prisoner program and I would like to advocate PFC to continue to support them and I will provide information to PFC if there is any individual in my commune is incarcerated".

Mr. Yim Poly, school director who lives in Ponhea Krek district, Tboung Khmum province said that, "Thanks to PFC that helps my community and children of prisoners, especially supported school materials for the children and school equipment that impacted to other students and always cooperated with all activity to protect children with child protection training."



Narith, 35 years old, the school teacher, "I do thanks to PFC that supported the children of prisoners in my class, this is a big contribution. The support encourages them to study hard.

Pastor Seng Dina,49 years old, church partner, "I do thank PFC that give me a chance to teach the prisoners in Tbong Khmum prison through Resiliency of Spirit (RoS) class as well as their children and families in the community, so everybody has opportunity to hear the good news from God and change their mindset.

Impact Story

My Life has changed through PFC

So Orn, Female 12 years old. She grows up in a small family in Prey Veng Province. She lives with her grandfather and grandmother. She lives with her grandparents since she has 7 years old after her father was in prison and her mother leaved her to live and worked in Phnom Penh. In May 28, 2015 the program staff cooperated with local church partner went down to meet her and her caregiver to tell about the

program. Actually the grandmother agreed to enroll So Orn in the Children of prisoner program.

So Orn (KH-0463), is a sponsored child in the Children of prisoners program (CPP) of Prison Fellowship Cambodia.

Ban Thoun said that since his son has been imprisoned, the family situation has deteriorated dramatically.



No ones can support the family so his daughter in law decided to leaved home to look for a job in order to get money to support the family **sine So Orn** is at the age of 7 years old. Since her mother leaved home to find the job she had never heard and seen her come back home. And after 5 years her come back and she had a serious illness and died in 2016. **So Orn**

sometime she hopeless and didn't want to go to school and her friends don't like and play with her when they know her father is in prison.

From good facilitation of local church pastor, the



program staff always goes to visit her and her family to encourage her to go back school and teach her about the words of God and bring her to church every week. She now goes to school regularly.

So Orn said, "I was really happy that the PFC

chose me to join this program. PFC support my study. I would like to thank pastor and sponsor always support me. Nowadays, I study in grade 8. I will study hard to get a good score. I want to be a teacher in the future".

I have a better life

I am SREYKOL.KH-24, I am study in grad 9 and I am a student from Cheasim chroychangva PhnomPenh, Cambodia.

I lived a hard life until I got help from PFC. MY life has changed a lot since I received the help. For example, I used to eat rice with only vegetables and only can eat meat once or twice a week, but now I can enjoy meat once a day.

I have been sponsored by PFC since 2014. PFC has helped me a lot. They not only help me solve the problem of money, but also help me to settle down to study. Before being sponsored, it was very difficult

for me to pay for my tuition. My grandmother had to



borrow money from my relatives. It took more than a week for her to make sure that we can go to school as usual. I couldn't settle down to study and always worry about whether I can go on studying or not. Since PFC has sponsored me, everything has changed a lot. My grandmother doesn't need to borrow money from my relatives. What's more, I don't need

to worry about whether I can keep studying at school or not. So, I can try my best to study hard as much as I can

Joining in PFC, not only my life changed a lot, but

my personality changed a lot. You know, there are many interesting activities in PFC. Every activity is different and teaches me different things. I've grown up during these activities. I used to be a shy girl and dared not to talk with others. I would not greet someone until someone greeted me first, but now I am an active girl. I can speak loudly in front of many people. I used to



have few friends but now I have lots of friends. It's PFC that helped me change so much. Besides, it also decreases my grandmother's burden and relaxes my grandmother a lot. In a word, I am living a better life I like the Children of Prisoner Program (CPP) which make me happy. At these Program, I have learned a lot. How to live and how to be a good person in society. They are very kind, friendly and out-going. I get along well with them. I enjoy the moment when we get together to play or study.

I also want to help some people who are in trouble, if I can. As a poor student, I understand that every person should be helped by other people. I am very glad to give them a hand if I have this ability.

My whole family within PFC

Punler, boy, 2 old years. He is a single child in the family. He lives in a wooden house in Rolia Phia district and Kampong Chhnang province. After his farther was incarcerated, his mother tried to earn income through sewing to support the whole family alone.

In 2017, Punler was registered in the Children of Prisoners program. After the registration, PFC staff went down to meet his family to learn what kind of



support PFC could support him and the family.

Ms. Malai, 34 years old, the mother said "After my husband had been imprisoned, I was very depressed and my family life began to deteriorate dramatically. I need to try to increase my sewing more and more to earn money to support my child and family. But I felt worry about my son so much because he needs me to take care of him since he was very young. After my son attended CP program, I felt more relief".

Punler is a child who friendly and kind. He always smiles to people around him. He likes eating sweet cake and milk. As he is too young to go to school, he doesn't go to school yet. And now he looks happy because his father has been released from the prison.



Mr. Pheom Chandara, 29 years old, ex-prisoner who is the father of Punler said: "I am very thankful to PFC that presented in my family when I was in the

prison. PFC has taken care of my family. When was released from the prison, I didn't have a job. However, PFC provided me one more sewing machine to help my wife in sewing clothes for the monks to get more income for supporting the whole family".

In the future, Punler's mother wants to increase her small business through cultivating some vegetable for sale and eating at home as well. For Punler, his parents want him to study until he finishes the university and get a good job for his life.

Pastor Sophea, a PFC partner at Kampong Chhnang province has express his feeling that "I am very happy that Prison Fellowship Cambodia helps us to support this family and many other children of Prisoners families in Kampong Chhnang province. This work shows about the ministry of our God. Thanks God that send PFC to save them from the darkness.

My family is blessed because of your blessing and giving



Veasna (KH-274), boy, 8 years old. He is a grade 3 student. He has one older sister and one oldest brother. They are living with their family in Pursat province. Before Veasna (KH-274), his order sister and brother registered in CPP program, their father was in prison. They lived with a very difficult condition because their mother didn't have work to do in order to get income for surviving their family.

PF Cambodia worked by cooperated with local Church pastor there went down to meet his mother after receiving information and request from his father in prison, then CPP program recruited and supported his children at home outside of prison. After the recruitment, a few months later, we recruited them in CPP program, Veasna (KH-274), his older sister and brother including his whole family always joined Get Day Together Day event in every year. During the event they had joined Child right training, child protection and health care training also. After finished



the event he and his family received supporting as: family assistance, bicycles, 1400 pieces of brick, 16 bags cement,11 boxes of small tile, 5 meter of pipes, 1 toilet seat, 1 kg of nails, zins, 1 toilet door, school uniforms, school supplies, water filter, mosquito net, toothpastes with toothbrushes,30 chicken to raise, 2 of chicken cages, water bottle, medicine to protect from disease, chicken food transport fee to his house and other material for building toilet also including construction worker fee. Veasna said "I am very happy to receive more chicken to raise when they grow up, I can sell and get money to support my studying".



His sister Tida also said with smiling face "From now on, me and my family have toilet to use and no need to use bushes as toilet anymore". Aunty Tou Pen said "Before I

always worried when my grandchildren went to poo in the bushes but now, I am not worried anymore because they have toilet to use". Pastor Phap Sopha is a local Church and partnership with Prison Fellowship Cambodia said "I am very happy to see children of prisoner in my community gets lots of support from sponsor" and he continued that your donation makes a lot of change to this whole family. Through your



monetary gift and donation really makes this family change their life living condition and they can live in a better live like other people in their community.

After receiving the support and donated

from you, this family's circumstance was really changed because they always received a lot of material support from Prison Fellowship Cambodia, especially for their daily life. They have enough food to eat and enough material their studying now and in the future.

Once again, we would sincerely like to thank for your great and amazing contribution in kindly for helping to the poor Cambodian people in order to help them and transform their lives in the near future.

PFC is Like Our Parents



Nita, girl, 10 years old, KH-1334. She is the second child in the family. She comes from a family that lives in a wooden house of relative in Kampong Chhnang and Kampong Chhnang province. After his farther incarcerated her mother tried to earn income through washing dishes and catching snails to get income for support the whole family alone.

In 2017, Nita got enrolled to children of prisoner program after PFC went down to meet her family at home and explained about services that PFC could support her and the family.



Ms. Chandy, 35 years old, the mother said "After my husband was in prison, my family's life was in jeopardy. The whole family load on me as a caretaker,



and my dad was suffering from chronic bed sickness, while my children needed some materials and clothes to go to school. I decided to do multiple works such as



washing dishes at other party celebrations, doing laundry for some families, growing flowers for sale to earn money to support the whole family. My life seemed dark, difficult to describe. But after my two daughters were enrolled in the children of prisoner program, our inmates' living conditions improved, and my children had the opportunity to attend school with access to school materials. And in addition, I get some food, including regular encouragement from staff and pastor, until my husband was released and they still continue to help on our living. I would like to thank PFC, especially the sponsors, who have given so much love and support to my children and family."

Nita is a child who is friendly and kind. She tells us that "After my dad's imprisonment, we had a lot of difficult situations, but after enrolling in PFC we had the hope of living. Now my dad is out of prison and we're happy to be alive again. Special thanks to you, my sponsors and PFC for helping."

Mr. Sapoun, 35 years old, ex-prisoner who is the father of Nita said: "I am very grateful to PFC for helping to take care of my family during my incarceration. So far, I think PFC is like our parents, because in time of difficulties, my family always has PFC around to help us deal with our difficulties. While in prison, PFC provided training in repairing air conditioners to me and others prisoners until we got the certificate. At the same time, the PFC has also helped out with my family. By the time I got out of prison, we had a hard time not having a house to live. And PFC was helping with the construction of a new home near my sister-in-law's house. We would like to say thank you to PFC and especially my two daughters' sponsors.



In the future, Nita's father wants to raise some chicken to earn more money. For Nita and sister, his parents want to see them study until finish university and get good job for their lives.

Pastor Chum Vanna, a PFC partner at Kampong Chhnang province has expressed his feeling that "I am very happy that this family is living with happiness and especially Nita's father changed his attitude from the past and try to earn money through building labor with his wife every day and look happy. Thanks God that send PFC to save them from the darkness.

2. In Prison Education



PFC worked to closely partner with the General Department of Prisons (GDP) to provide training and construction materials to within 4 correctional centers and 24 provincial prisons, 2493 prisoners joined in vocational skills training classes of Haircut, English, Sewing, Salon, Computer, Cooling System, Electricity, music, Literacy, Welding, Agriculture, and Motor Mechanics.

PFC has a strong relation and good cooperation with the General Department of Prison, Department of Labour, Cambodia-India Entrepreneurship Development Institute (CIEDI), Provincial Training Centre and Prisons and some relevant NGOs. With the strategic partnership, 552 prisoners received the certificates from the departments of vocational training and more by institutes. PFC did not only support skill trainings to prisoners, but also prison staffs so that they earned certificates from the departments and institutes of vocational training as well supported teachers from vocational training center of Pursat Province to train agriculture skill to

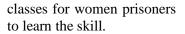


prisoners.





PFC supported the materials to Sewing, Salon and haircut



PFC provided sewing and computer training materials for prisoners at Kampot and Sihanoukville prisons.









They are 105 prisoners able to teach to other prisoners and help prison before and after their released.

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Construction material for training room...

PFC supported construction materials to 5 prisons to



build training classes for prisoners to come and got equipped with life skills to prepare for their release. PCF support prisons to build 4 worship shelter for RoS too.

3. Prisoners Health and Nutrition

Within 2019, PFC worked with donors and visitors to bless 3787 prisoners got food packs and food fellowship support in prisons.







Mr. Bird who is our donor met with 54 Prisoners and their families in the prison to provide food packs and materials for the babies who live in prison through the cooperation between

PFC and Prison Officials. He met with prisons and explained the words of God to them





4. Resiliency of Spirit



PFC appreciated the recommendation of H.E Chan Kim Seng, the General Director of the General Department of Prisons of the Ministry of Interior that "PFC do not only provide skill training to prisoners, but to do with soft skill as well." Since 2015, PFC

designed RoS in order to teach about "Heart Changed Life Changed. PFC experienced that if Heart is not changed, Life is unchanged," said Mr. Sirivuth.







PFC supported 19 churches to Resiliency of Spirit in 20 prisons with 2,177 prisoners came to the classes to experience the "Heart Changed Life Changed." 1050 prisoners passes the modules and got certificates by churches pastors in prison. Also the visitors and donors came in and shared

their testimony in order to encourage the prisoners.

Some prisoners raised their hands to confess their sins and accepted Jesus as their Savior and Lord." 935 prisoners became Christians and still discipleship and 26 ex-prisoners connected with churches after release **Pisey**, a prisoner,



said "At times people make me angry and I want to fight. But I feel and hear the Holy Spirit holding me

back and reminding me of His ways. I encourage you all to read your Bible. When a sister from my bible class comes and tells me she is stressed or angry I encourage her to read The Word of God. Then we pray together and the anger has gone. I know that to the world it looks like I have lost everything, but I know that I have gained so much more."

Sithorn, who is a prisoner said "I have a long sentence – 30 years. It is very much longer than I expected. But I am choosing to believe in God and walk in faith. I want to encourage everyone of you (the Cambodian sisters in her class) to use this time inside to know God".





5. Reintegration

PFC supported 42 ex-prisoners after their release with employment, food or rent allowance, vocational training or materials for running small income generation. 22 prisoners were prepared in prison to their release and ex-prisoners got home visit by PFC staff and partners. PFC monitor and facilitate 1111 children to visits theirs parents in prison sometimes



with families or caregivers, to keep a link between us

which improve reintegration of prisoners in the community and in their families.

"I am so glad that PFC always support me and my family since I was in prison until now. Especially provided me toilet. From now on, my family and I will never involve in unlawful activity anymore. We would like to say thank so much for your supporting" said an ex-prisoner father of two children.

PFC hosted GDP to field visit to former prisoners at



their communities. After the visit to the former prisoners, Her Excellency Sok Sambath, need support from PFC to write Reintegration model for GDP.

Mr. Chhon, former prisoner in CC3 for more than 12 years, was employed by PFC in 2017. He used to receive skill training and materials from prison staff and PFC, but now he could represent PFC to provide training materials to prison staff for prisoners.

6. Government Liaison

PFC provided computers and printers to support prisons for their administration work. As well, PFC built good relations with prison directors and connected them to churches to run Resiliency of Spirit

in prisons. Churches played the direct role in prisons and the representative for PFC.

PFC also got a very strong support from General the Department of Prisons in selecting parents prisons coming to skill training and bible classes and have children are under 12 years old at home to recruit from the children Prisoners Program.





PFC would appreciate the General Department of Prisons for their strong support and cooperated. PFC also conducted the fellowship meeting between





the government and donors in order to see and listen to the need, the change and how PFC worked in partnership with government for the benefit of the prisoners and their families, especially the children of prisoners.

7. Church Relations and Integration

PFC collaborated with local Church partners to help in program in prisons and at the communities.

Seng Dina,49, church partner: "I do thank PFC that



give me a chance to teach the prisoners in Tboung Khmum prison through Resiliency of Spirit (RoS) class as well as their children and families in the community, so everybody has opportunity to hear the good news from God and change their mind-set. I wish they are transformed and have better lives after



released."

8.Donors Engagement

PFC hosted sponsor, **Mr. Erick** and his friend, Marie to visit the family's communities. We took the photo of him and PFC staff after coming back from the communities. **Mr. Erik** said that the families he visited are very sustainable because of the chicken raising project.





The photo of **Mr. Bird** who is our donor with PFC Management. He brought materials and food packs for prisoners and their children in the

prison. **Mr. Bird** said that he was called by God to help prisoners and their babies in the prison through PFC.



Mr. Bird and PFC staff met with the prisoners and their babies in the prison (CC2) to provide them food packs, medicine and materials. Mr. Bird also explained them

about the words of God. The prison officials really cooperated well with PFC and our Donor.

The photo of our sponsor visited her sponsor children

in the community. We open the opportunity for the sponsor to visit their sponsor children in order to help them understand and know each other better. This help them create an emotional connection.



9.Staff Capacity and Event

Currently, PF Cambodia is still working among 13 provinces including Banteay Meanchey, Battambang, Kampong Cham, Kampong Chhnang, Kampong Speu, Kampot, Kandal, Tboung Khmum, Prey Veng, Svay Rieng, Pursat, Takeo and Phnom Penh. PF Cambodia will not expand the target unless there will be the confirmation of the growth. We hope to get more sponsors so that we can get more children into our

program since there were a lot of numbers of children of prisoners who are not under our program.

CPP are scattering across 28 prisons in Cambodia including: CC1, CC2, CC3, CC4, Kampot, Prey Veng, Pursat, PJ, Kandal, Kampong Speu, Kampong Chhnang, Takeo, Banteay Meanchey, Siem Reap, Stung Treng, Kampong Thom, Battambang, Sihanoukville, Preah Vihear, Svay Rieng, Ratanakiri, Mondulkiri, Kratie, Oddar Meanchey, Thbang Khmom, Kampong Cham, Pailin, and Koh Kong.

Currently, there are 6 case development workers (CDW), 1 program assistant for sponsorship information system, 1 program assistant for correspondence and child monitoring, 1 CPP Manager, and 7 community sponsorship facilitators (CSF). Additionally, 4 CDWs and 6 CSF based at provinces shared office bases with local churches where it helps them easy to stay close with their families and they do not need to spend fund on rental in Phnom Penh, especially they have more time to work with churches, children and families.

Within this year, we conducted Stress Management training for 15 staff. This training helped them to cope up with stress in order to perform their job better. We also conducted Open Sources Case-management and Record keeping system, Facebook security that focus on hate speak and rule, Project Cycle management, Jesus Leading Model, ALPHA and mail backup.

PFC conducted Staff and volunteers (pastors) Spiritual Retreat 2019 to staff, their family members and volunteers. Alpha team also provide training to our staff and volunteers about Alpha lesson. And they will use the lesson to teach the prisoners in the prisons. PFC also provided the child protection training to our staff and volunteers as well. This refresh for 19 staff and 16 pastors was in order to help them better understanding about child right and what they could contribute in their communities to protect child.

PFC conducts quarterly meeting with all staff. This kind of meeting happens once every three months. We



share our achievements, challenges and lessons learned. We usually provide refresher training to our staff about child protection training, and google drive training for 14 staff. This training helped them to get similar in using internet and google sheet in order to perform their job better.



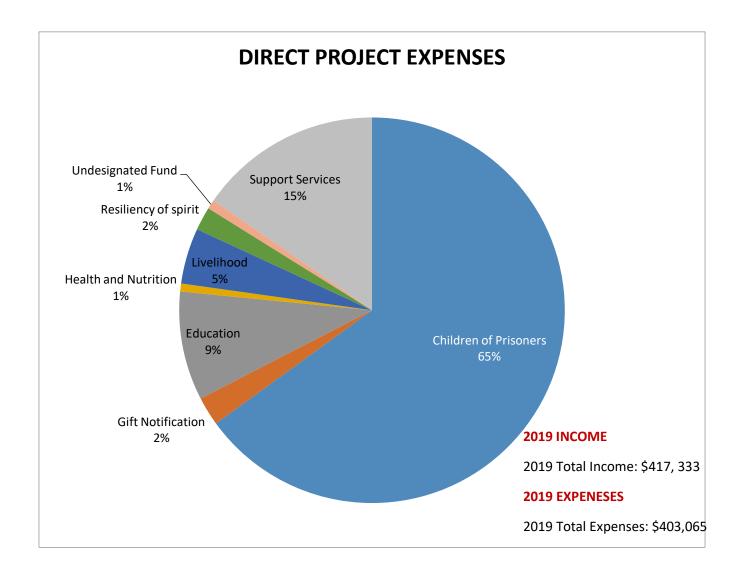
PFC celebrated Christmas day by inviting all staff and board members to have dinners and provide them Christmas gifts. The staff also exchanged their gifts.

10.Prayer Request

- Strongly financial support to in prison activities.
- Wisdom for PFC staff and government practitioners in helping prisoners and their families.
- Building worship shelters/churches in prisons.
- Spiritual growth for PFC staff.
- More churches to be involved in prison ministry.
- We pray for the confirmed growth of children from PFI so that we can help more children
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Thank you!





Our Supporting Partners:

Prison Fellowship International

WestCity Church

Hopebearer

Riverview Children's Foundation

Celebrate Recovery

International Christian Assembly

Global Development Group

ALPHA

Vision

To see those affected by crime and imprisonment restored and empowered to improve their communities. Biblical justice is less to do with punishment and more about what brings about 'peace' in relationship between God and man, amongst each other and our environment. Justice and righteousness are pillars of our theological foundation.

The restoration and empowerment that come from a right relationship with Almighty God is the foundation of prisoners and their families contributing to the positive improvement of their communities.

Psalm 89:14 "Righteousness and justice are the foundations of your throne; love and faithfulness go out before you."

Mission

Restore the lives of those affected by crime and imprisonment by holistically addressing their physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual needs.

Matthew 25:36-40 "³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you? ⁴⁰ The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Pathways

- 1. Develop and implement services that provide the opportunity for achieving the restoration of people and relationships affected by crime and imprisonment.
- 2. Develop a network of self-sustaining partners that can deliver restorative services in prisons and communities; and contribute to the life and growth of prison ministry throughout the country.
- 3. Initiate, evaluate, and then communicate successful restorative models to government and to other agencies to help foster better practices both in Cambodia and elsewhere.
- 4. Initiate endeavours for long term sustainability for Prison Fellowship.

Our Core Values

1. Showing EQUAL VALUE to all people:

Everyone has equal value to God regardless of social standing, level of education, race, gender, sexual orientation, mental or physical capacity, or moral lifestyle – we are all loved

2. Believing that all people can CHANGE:

All people can change through knowing Christ – they can know "new life"

3. Taking personal RESPONSIBILITY for your own actions:

Offenders today were victims yesterday but can assume responsibility for their actions and address the hurts of the past

4. Building HOPE for a better future:

Ex-prisoners can have hope and a future (eg. employment, family, education)

5. Doing things with EXCELLENCE:

Doing things with excellence as "unto Christ" demonstrates to people their value and worth

6. Acting with INTEGRITY:

We can positively influence parties affected by crime (offenders, victims, extended family, prison officials and government) by acting with integrity and compassion.

7. Following Christ:

We have a commitment to follow and serve Christ as our leader, and to learn from and follow the example of Jesus Christ by serving the needy in a holistic way, motivated by and reliant on God's love. As serves each person, we value and adhere to: Excellence, Integrity and Compassion.

Strategic Plan 2018-2020



"35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." Matthew 25:35-36

Prison Fellowship Cambodia (PFC) is one of the long-outstanding supporters to the General Department of Prisons (GDP) of the Ministry of Interior (MoI) across the Correctional Centers and Provincial Prisons since 2000. The new 2018-2020 strategy for PFC is to re-affirm the commitment of restoring the lives of those affected by crime and imprisonment by holistically addressing their physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual needs.

PFC will work to increase its financial volume to provide more effective support to the prisoners, their families, and especially their children across Cambodia in the restorative services of Education, Resiliency of Spirit, Foreign Prisoners Visit, Health and Nutrition, Reintegration and Children of Prisoners Program.

PFC strategy is to respond to the needs of the prisoners in line with the strategy of GDP of MoI and Laws on Prisons in Cambodia. PFC will continue to support its partners of churches in prisons and communities to reach out to those affected by crime and imprisonment. It is also contributed to the Sustainable Development Goals and the rectangular and triangle strategy of the Royal Government of Cambodia as well.

PFC aims to strengthen the governmental actors from the Ministries and Departments of Education and Vocational Training as well as the Social Affair to become empowered partners and started to support in prison activities. Furthermore, PFC re-focuses on promoting livelihood project for the families of prisoners so that they will sustain somehow in the future if no support and churches partner with PFC will also be the head, the heart, the hands, the feet of PFC.