



Greetings!

Last October, we sent a team of 19 volunteers to Cambodia to provide healthcare and educational support. Because of the number of projects we had going on in Cambodia, the team spent most of this trip split up into two. The first half taught and saw patients in Siem Reap while the second attended to Cambodia's busy capitol, Phnom Penh. This second half, led by Susan Johnson, supported our friends at the Build Your Future Today Center-a key bridge to rural communities around Siem Reap-as well as the University of Puthisastra

Nearly 40 years ago, Pol Pot and the totalitarian Khmer Rouge government oversaw the virtual destruction of Cambodia's health care industry. Millions of Cambodians perished under the KR's brutal rule. At the end of 1979, "only 26 pharmacists, 28 dentists, and 728 medical students remained..." Since that time, the country has struggled due to poverty and war to reestablish a vibrant healthcare system.



In efforts to support this dearth of healthcare education and training, PHH began sending teams to conduct workshops and lectures for the university's medical, nursing, and pharmacy students in 2015. This partnership has played a vital role in helping to resupply the fledgling healthcare system in Cambodia with competent nurses and doctors. With the help of our volunteers, the entire healthcare system is maturing and providing better care for the Cambodian people.

UP will soon be graduating their first class of medical doctors. Our volunteers take great pride in having done their part to help resupply the need of quality health care in Cambodia.

While it is certainly rewarding to go in and provide quality care to people in need, we are so encouraged by the steps we've taken to help bring



sustainable long-term community health to the people of Cambodia. By contributing to the development of that country's health care providers, we feel that we've made a significant impact that will continue to yield dividends far into the future.

PHH's October '16 Cambodia team included a total of 19 volunteer health care professionals and support members. The team worked with several local medical professionals, students, and volunteers from the Build Your Future Today Center, Angkor University, and the University of Puthisastra. The team was in the country from [x] through the [x]. [x] members of the trip were returning volunteers. [x] were on their first mission with PHH.

Cambodia Team Stats

PHH's October '16 Cambodia team consisted of 19 volunteer health care professionals and support members. They also had help from several local medical professionals, students, and volunteers. The team was in the country from October 22 through November 9.



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