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SECOND QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS 2019

ALLAN MAGEE - FOREIGN VOLUNTEER MAY AND JUNE 2019



Welcoming Allan Magee at the Airport with 12th graders

Allan Magee was the most recent Foreign Volunteer to JGG Cambodia! Arriving in Phnom Penh on May 1st, he was met at the airport in Phnom Penh by JGG's 12th grade Student Teachers who took time from their visit to universities to give him a warm welcome. Allan spent his next day exploring Phnom Penh's sights and the Killing Field (Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum). The following morning he left from Phnom Penh with the 12th graders for Bakchinhchien and

Romlech Hun Sen High Schools in Pursat Province where he spent his stay helping JGG Program and the Student Teachers.

During the week, Allan taught English Conversation to the Student Teachers 2 to 3 hours a day whenever they had free time between their regular state school classes. On the weekend he taught them conversation and pronunciation for 3 to 4 hours.

In addition to his teaching, Allan visited the one-hour classes taught by the Student Teachers each weekday after school hours from 5:00 to 6:00 PM to observe their teaching skills including class management, pronunciation, teaching style, and demeanor.

When not teaching the Student Teachers, Allan worked on his lesson plans and helped the JGG Program Assistants and the Director with organizational and administrative tasks.

Like most of JGG's Foreign Volunteers, Allan had no background in teaching English, yet, he demonstrated a natural ability to work with young Cambodian students. For more information on becoming a JGG Foreign Volunteer visit



Allan's Training at the weekend

www.jggcharity.org and facebook page www.facebook.com/jggcharity.org

JAKE WADE, NEW PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS TO SUPPORT JGG IN ROMLECH



JAKE WADE, is a current new Peace Corps volunteer to Romlech Hun Sen High School. He replaced Jeevan Anthony who was a Peace Corps worker in Romlech Hun Sen High School supporting JGG's English Outreach Program and who completed his two year commitment at Romlech.

JAKE WADE has agreed to continue the voluntary support for JGG Program. Every Sunday he teaches conversation and pronunciation to JGG's Student Teachers in Romlech.

Many thanks go to these Peace Corps members for giving two years of their lives to support Cambodian children!

VISITS OF JGG'S STUDENTS TO UNIVERSITIES IN PHNOM PENH



Following the visit they made to Siem Reap universities earlier in this year, JGG 12th grade Student Teachers made a similar trip to Phnom Penh from 01st May 2019 to 03rd May 2019. During this second part of the University Tour, they visited ACLEDA Institute of Business, the University of Cambodia, and Preah Kossomak polytechnic Institute.

The 12th graders received a firsthand view of the universities and received important information about the courses being offered and available scholarships. They also got to visit and stay at the JGG dormitories in Phnom Penh and to experience what living in the capital city would be like. This information will help the Student Teachers decide on their university plans following high school graduation later this year. These 12th graders will take the comprehensive 12th Grade Examination in August 2019 and will move for the universities in Phnom Penh and Siem Reap in late August or early September this year.

REGULAR WEEKLY MEEING, LEARNING AND SHARING



Weekend Class Meeting & Learning

JGG Student Teachers are required to meet every weekend with the JGG staff and Foreign Volunteer to review the events of the past week, go over current policies, monthly plans, and find ways to help each other. In addition, they receive training in English, teaching, computers, work skills, management and leadership skills, etc.

At these meetings Allan Magee, JGG Foreign Volunteer, and Mr. Tep Monyrotha, in addition to providing English training, shared their observations on the JGG program and provided the student teachers ideas on how to improve the students' pronunciation,

vocabulary, and conversational and writing skills (in addition to life skills, interviewing, etc.)

JGG's ENGLISH PROGRAM PARTICIPATION



Regular English Outreach Program – Bakchinhchien

For the 2nd Quarter 2019 reporting period, JGG's student population is 399 students. This represents a decline from last quarter's 465 students. This decline was mostly because two of the classes completed the New American Streamline book which is the final text in JGG's program. Other issues included a failure on the part of some students to maintain satisfactory grades or adhere to JGG's strict attendance requirements. These measures are to insure the value of a JGG English Program Certificate for the JGG students who work so hard to graduate from the course.

JGG's STUDENT POPULATION					JGG's STUDENT TEACHER POPULATION				
Locations	Q1 2019	In	Out	Q2 2019	Locations	Q1 2019	In	Out	Q2 2019
Bakchinhchien	270	0	11	259	Bakchinhchien	28	0	2	26
Romlech	195	0	55	140	Romlech	22	0	1	21
TOTAL	465	0	66	399	TOTAL	50	0	3	47

AUDITING JGG's ENGLISH TEACHING

The JGG Director and Project Assistants conducted continual audits of the English classes taught by the JGG Student Teachers to check the progresses and performances of the Student Teachers and their students. This review includes making sure that the Student Teachers use correct pronunciations, have a positive attitude, are honest, dress neatly, have clear and correct writing skills, deliver their lesson plan well, provide encouragement to their students, and also make sure all students are very successful in attaining proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking.



Students completing NAS (final text book) received the certificates from JGG – Romlech High School

TABLES AND CHAIRS SUPPORT TO ROMLECH HIGH SCHOOL



With a kind donation from Mr. & Mrs. BARBARA GUSTAINIS, JGG was able to provide 50 student and 2 teacher tables and associated chairs to Romlech Hun Sen High School. This donation was greatly treasured and appreciated by all students, teachers and the school principal. Now students and teachers have a proper place to sit and do their work.

BICYCLE SUPPORT TO POOR STUDENTS



Two of four students received bicycle

Also, with a kind donation from Mr. & Mrs. BARBARA GUSTAINIS, JGG was able to support 4 bicycles to 2 students in Romlech Hun Sen High School and 2 students in Bakchinhchien Hun Sen

High School. By providing these four poor students with bicycles, they are able to help and complete duties at home and still be able to travel to school regularly and on time, thus reduce their tardiness and absenteeism.

THANKS TO THE KEATHLEY FAMILY AND CHARLEYS KIDS FOUNDATION

JGG wishes to thank the Keathey Family for their generous and frequent donations to support JGG's general activities. All the Student Teachers and JGG students greatly appreciate their kindness.

Charleys Kids Foundation continues to support the former Student Teachers in their transition to attending university.

THE DICTATION/TRANSLATION CONTEST IN THE QUARTER

Like last quarter, in this quarter JGG hold the dictation and translation contest every month so as to encourage them to develop and improve their English spelling capabilities and skills. How well a Student Teacher can correctly write down English dictation with few spelling errors and then translate that English document into Khmer directly relates their ability to successfully teach English. So, this type of exercise is a key training focus of the JGG Director and his staff.



Basic English Writing and Dictation Test at Romlech High School

In order to encourage the Student Teachers to develop this important skill, a dictation/translation contest is held each month. Prizes are given to the Student Teachers with the best scores.

In the reporting period, JGG conducted this contest for the 47 Student Teachers. 6 Student Teachers in April, 8 in May and 9 in June achieved perfect scores and received their prizes.

STUDENT TEACHERS OF THE MONTH - SECOND QUARTER



During the second quarter of 2019, six Student Teachers received a "Student Teacher of the Month Award." This award reflects their excellent teaching, good attendance and their adherence to JGG's rules and policies. The "Student Teacher of the Month" award is a motivation for all the Student Teachers to reach a standard of excellence now and in the future.

These outstanding Student Teachers were: **Hem Sreylin, Pom Sopheak, Phan Phatsa, Hem Chinit, Ban Kanhchana, and Phoeurn Pharin.**

FOREIGN VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

JGG is seeking Foreign Volunteers to spend at least six weeks working with JGG's program in Bakchinhchien and Romlech. The Foreign Volunteer will help Student Teachers improve their English teaching, conversation, and pronunciation skills. No teaching experience is required.

This is a self-funded position with the Foreign Volunteer paying for transportation to Cambodia and \$10 a day fee to cover room and board. For more information please visit the JGG website shown below. All expenses are US tax deductible. The experience will be amazing! See www.jggcharity.org.

FURTHER ACTIVITIES BY PICTURES



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