



John Givonetti Giving
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Second Quarter Report
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UPDATES ON COVID-19 IN CAMBODIA

The Covid situation in Cambodia is accelerating. During all of 2020 the country averaged a few cases per week. By the end of the first quarter 2021 cases were fluctuating between 400 and just under 1,000 a day. To date there have been 56,000 Covid cases with virtually all occurring since the end of mid-March 2021. There have been about 780 deaths. Prior to mid-March 2021 no deaths had been reported. Areas of Phnom Penh were entirely locked down a good portion of second quarter 2021. Recently, the Cambodian borders with Thailand and Vietnam were closed.

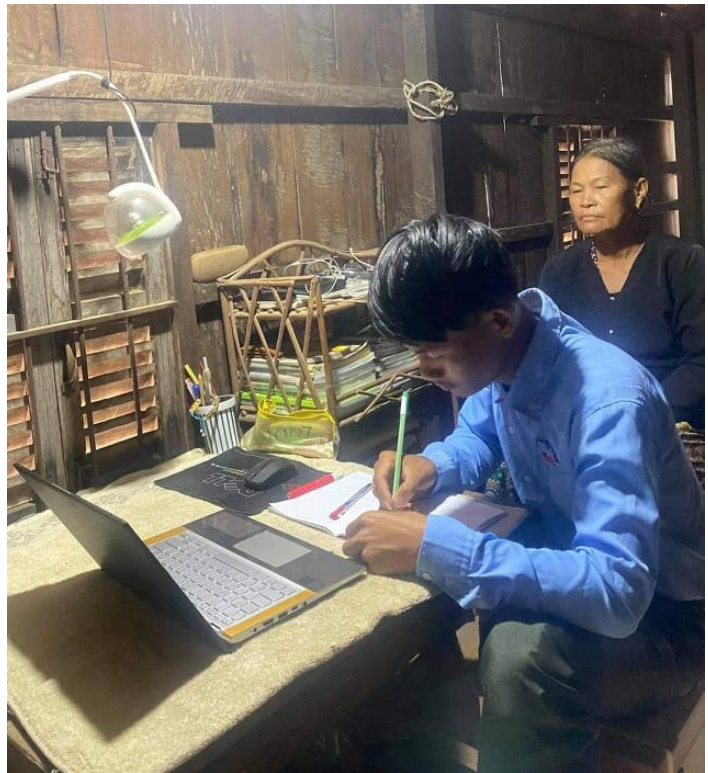
Cambodia is a leader in the region for getting its 16.5 million residents vaccinated. Twenty percent of its population has received two vaccination shots. This compares to Malaysia - 9%, Indonesia - 5%, Thailand - 4.3%, Philippines - 3%, and Vietnam - less than 1%. While Cambodia has received vaccine from several nations and international organizations, most of its vaccines have come from China.

ONLINE LEARNING DURING SCHOOL CLOSURES

The closing of virtually all educational institutions that began towards the end of the first quarter 2021 continues. Government sponsored online learning programs are available to high school students.

As reported earlier, the JGG Director, Program Assistants and the JGG Librarian are working directly with the Student Teachers to insure they understand and complete their lessons satisfactorily.

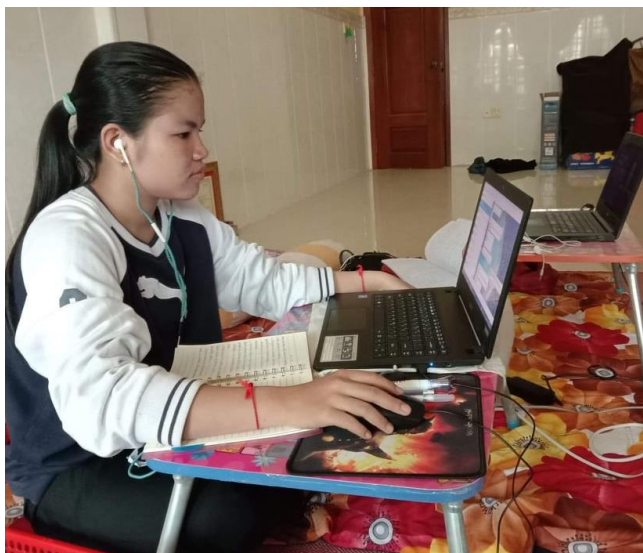
In total, 8 Student Teachers from the 11th grade, 8 Student Teachers from the 12th grade have regularly participated in JGG's online learning (no Student Teachers are in 9th or 10th grade). Most students use a smart phone for online learning and JGG provides support to cover the cost of their data use on a monthly basis.



Student Teacher is learning online

UNIVERSITIES MOVE THEIR COURSES ONLINE

Most universities in Cambodia have moved their courses online. Some former JGG Student Teachers attending these universities remain in JGG's dormitories, while others have relocated back to their family home where they can also follow their universities' online programs.



SVAs in Phnom Penh & Siem Reap Dormitories are learning online

SUPPORT FROM CHARLEYS KIDS IMPORTANT DURING THIS OUTBREAK

Since 2019 Charleys Kids Foundation (CKF) has been an important supporter of JGG focusing on helping JGG Student Teachers transition from high schools to universities. CKF's funding has been particularly vital during the Covid outbreak. It has allowed JGG to provide food, dormitory room, utilities and other basic needs to our dormitory students. Many of them have lost jobs or are underemployed due to the crisis.



SVAs in Siem Reap sharing a meal

CHANGES AT JOHN GIVONETTI GIVING

JGG continues to wind down the English Language Outreach Program generally following the schedule that was announced several years ago. However, due to the virus the termination of Student Teachers conducting English classes ended earlier than expected.

Starting with the next school year all Student Teachers will be seniors in high school. As in the past, Student Teachers in their last year of high school do not teach English classes. Instead, they concentrate, with JGG's assistance, on preparing for university and the work environment. That includes visits to universities, learning to prepare resumes (CVs), practicing to interview for a job, etc. JGG will also provide professional teachers to prepare these JGG seniors in the key subjects covered by the 12th grade examination.

Up until now only former Student Teachers could stay in JGG dormitories. However, with the flow of graduating Student Teachers eventually coming to an end JGG is investigating ways to find other deserving students to stay at the JGG dormitories.

The first example of the opening of JGG dormitories to non-Student Teachers occurred earlier this year when two students from poor families in Bakchinchien (not former Student Teachers), were allowed to stay at the Siem Reap dormitory as they started their studies to become nurses. Two former Student Teachers are also beginning the same nursing program.

Under this program, which is sponsored by a medical group in Japan, the training includes three years of study in Cambodia, followed by two years of study in Japan. After that, the then certified nurses will work in Japan for an extended period. All four of these students were awarded fully paid scholarships.



The Four students passed the exam and awarded fully paid scholarships by medical group in Japan

In addition to changes in how students are selected for its dormitories, JGG is looking forward to developing new ways to support the poor in Cambodia. JGG is not going out of business, it is just revising how it can best support Cambodia.

More on the future of JGG will be forthcoming as things develop.

OTHER JGG'S OUTPUTS DURING THE QUARTER

No	Indicators	Amount	Remarks
1	# of student teachers remaining in JGG Program and learning online with JGG and the state school teachers	16	9 at Bakchinchien Hun Sen High School and 7 at Romlech Hun Sen High School
2	# of student volunteer alumni staying at JGG's dormitories	18	9 at Phnom Penh dormitories and 9 at Siem Reap dormitory
3	# of state schools JGG is working and collaborating with	2	1. Bakchinchien Hun Sen High School 2. Romlech Hun Sen High School
4	# of student teachers receiving English grammar training online from JGG Director on the weekend	16	9 at Bakchinhchien Hun Sen High School and 7 at Romlech Hun Sen High School
5	# of JGG's dormitories co-supported by Charleys Kids Foundation and JGG	3	One dormitory in Siem Reap and the other two are in Phnom Penh.
6	# of Student Volunteer Alumni (SVAs) staying at JGG Dormitories.	18	9 at Phnom Penh dormitories and 9 at Siem Reap dormitory
7	# of Student Volunteer Alumni (SVAs) supported for food and other basic needs	18	9 at Phnom Penh dormitories and 9 at Siem Reap dormitory
8	# of student volunteer Alumni (SVAs) visiting home during this COVID-19 outbreak	11	They will be back to the dormitories later, but otherwise they were learning online from home.

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