

Skills Training Center

Project for 2019



“Success Starts Here”

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I. New Life Fellowship Vision

Our vision is to plant a New Testament Church in Phnom Penh which will have a positive influence on every sector of Cambodian society: religion, education, politics, social relationships, business, sports, and communications - and will be a model and resource center for planting churches in every province of Cambodia with the same philosophy and foundation and to send Cambodians as missionaries to other countries.

II. Summary

New Life Foundation is a non-profit organization based in Cambodia since 1994. New Life Foundation specializes in providing foundational opportunities for Cambodians that are catalysts for a great future for every individual regardless of their background. These opportunities primarily consist of language education, computer skills, office skills and life-skills training, and leadership development.

Under New Life Foundation, Skills Training Center is an education center which provides foundational opportunities for Cambodian youths at the lower end of the socio-economic ladder through education, life skills, and leadership development. We provide a strong emphasis on English, Office, Computer, Leadership and Life Skills needed in this society of Cambodia so that they can get employed with a reasonable amount of salary. Our goal is to give students marketable job skills, hope, and a way out of poverty. We want them to have a vision to change not only their circumstances, but the society in which they live.

Every day approximately more than 500 students come to study at the New Life's Skills Training Center. For 2019, we are aiming to have 1250 students and we would like to see 10% of our enrolled students be converted.

Here at New Life's Skills Training Center students will find:

- **A life-changing environment where young people from all walks of life are accepted.**
- **Programs that help them grow personally, and professionally.**
- **Classes which provide them with English, computer and office skills, leadership and life skills which will surely be helpful for their later life careers.**
- **Hope for their future and friendly people surrounding them.**

New Life's Skills Training Center is committed to providing all the skills mentioned above to youths and young adults, which will impact them for the rest of their lives and many others surrounding them.

To achieve our vision and mission mentioned above, Skills Training Center will need the budget as follows:

- \$ 17,300 for the general running costs of activities, supplies, the facilities and utilities.
- \$ 32,200 for the staff and volunteer costs (For 6 official staff, and 17 volunteers).

III. Introduction

New Life's Skills Training Center has been running for more than 20 years. The Skills Training Center was founded in response to the urgent need for qualified office workers in Cambodia and to provide Cambodian youth with marketable job skills such as English language, office skills, computer skills, life skills and leadership. Since 1994, our **VISION** is to enable Cambodians to have a hopeful future by receiving decent **JOBS** with reasonable amount of salary. We are also committed to sharing the love of **JESUS** with all the students.

Our primary goal is aimed toward giving hope to Cambodian youth and young adults and helping the poor acquire English and IT skills in order to obtain suitable employment.

New Life Foundation Skills Training Center has gained an excellent reputation for producing highly qualified workers who are in demand all over Cambodia. We teach our students the skills needed to get an office job, and are able to share the good news of Jesus with them.

New Life's Skills Training School partners with and is approved by the Cambodia's Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports.

The vision and educational opportunity provided by the Skills Training Center continues to be the utmost importance for many low-income Cambodian youths and young adults, and is considered a major contributing factor for lifting entire Cambodian families out of poverty.

IV. Need

Cambodia's educational system has many challenges. Phnom Penh is a city of nearly four million people and there is a great need for skilled workers in the workplace. New Life's Skills Training Center aims to settle the following needs:

- Need 1: As a Cambodian seeing the competitive situation in the job market in Cambodia, many employers are in a great need of employees who speak English, can work in an office and use the computer. However, about 14% of the Cambodian population lives under the national poverty line¹ and can't afford a chance to attend proper courses for these skills.
- Solution 1: English Language, Computer and Office Skills are all emphasized at our Skills Training Center.
- Need 2: Good business practices need to be modeled to the younger generation. Students need to be aware of what are acceptable ways of conducting business.
- Solution 2: Our students are taught basic character attributes such as integrity, initiative, dependability, teamwork, and honesty based on life-changing stories and the simple admonition to remember to "Do to others, what you would want them to do to you."

V. Budget

No	Activity	Anticipated Costs Yearly
1	- General activities Meeting, training, outreach events, advertisement... - General supplies & admin expense - Renting the facilities and utilities	\$ 17,300
2	- Staff and volunteer costs (For 6 staff and 17 volunteers)	\$ 32,200
	Total:	\$ 49,500

¹ <https://www.adb.org/countries/cambodia/poverty> (By Asian Development Bank)

VI. Reporting System

New Life's partners may request for a regular written report summarizing how students have benefitted from their courses at New Life's Skills Training Center. Therefore, we will produce reports termly (4 months) regarding the population of the students, highlighting activities, testimonies as well as photos of students with their essential interest for our institution in order to keep our partners up-to-date with relevant progress.

January	February	March	April
Monthly Newsletter - General report - Job testimony - Spiritual testimony			By the end of term 1 Summary Report - Goals: + 750 enrollments - Reports: + Students population and their learning progress + Highlighted activities and events + Highlighted students' testimonies + Highlighted students' photos

May	June	July	August
Monthly Newsletter - General report - Job testimony - Spiritual testimony			By the end of term 2 Summary Report - Goals: + 1000 enrollments - Reports: + Students population and their learning progress + Highlighted activities and events + Highlighted students' testimonies + Highlighted students' photos

Sep	Oct	Nov	December
Monthly Newsletter - General report - Job testimony - Spiritual testimony			By the end of term 3 Summary Report - Goals: + 1250 enrollments - Reports: + Students population and their learning progress + Highlighted activities and events + Highlighted students' testimonies + Highlighted students' photos

VII. Student Testimonies

For 2018, we had about 100 students who completed the special English, computer and office skills courses and received their certificates of completion. Many of our students have been employed and have given their testimonies for how pleased they have been with New Life Skills Training Center.

There have been a number of students who were converted and baptized as well as started serving in different ministries.



My full name is MEN SOKNINEATH. I'm 19 years old. My hometown is PHNOM PENH. I have been studying at NEW LIFE for almost a year. NEW LIFE is like my home; and of course, I learned a lot from here, specially how to build relationships with people. NEW LIFE helps me to improve my English. I'm working as a cashier now. Only one word which is "THANKS" to New Life for teaching me a lot. It isn't only English but I learn a lot of things such as friendship, and speaking English confidently.

My name is Srun Davy. I'm 19 years old. I'm from Kompong Cham Province. I've been studying here at New Life for 1 year. I'm feeling happy when I study here and I find good people and good relationship with classmates and good teachers. My teachers always give me good advice. I am working as a cashier, earning 180\$ per month. For me, I love all people at new life. God loves all of us.



My name is Phanha Sen. I am 20 years old. My hometown is in Kompong Chnang Province. I have been studying at New Life for 9 months. I feel like I'm better at listening in English now. Especially for Computer skills, I could improve more and more, and in fact before I was so bad at computer. I didn't know anything about it, but after I learned it at New Life, I could see that I can use it for my job now. I'm sure that I'm better because there are many good teachers in this school. I really love and I feel so blessed. Sometimes I feel regret that I have just gotten to know this school.

My name is Mao Naren. I'm 21. I'm from Prey Veng Province. I've been studying at New Life for 1 year. I feel like my life is amazingly changing. I feel I came to the right place. Of course, I learnt so many interesting things at New Life not only English, but also how to prepare myself to reach my dream job. New Life helps me a lot with my English, building connection with people, and self-prepared for a job. Currently, I'm working as a teacher. I teach GEP students at The Cambridge Center for Education (CCE). My last words for New Life are that I'm really thankful for all teachers at New Life. You have made me different and made my dream come true.



My name is Ly Laihorng, and I'm 20. I'm from Kompong Cham province. I've been a student at New Life for about 8 months. New Life helps me build my English as well as my character. I've just got a job at Lotteria Burger. I really want to say thank you to all the teachers at New Life for sharing their love, care and knowledge.

My name is Engreaksmey Kimreach. I'm 26 years old. I've been a student at New Life Skills Training Center for about 7 months. I got to hear about Jesus through my English class. I decided to give my life to Christ on the Christmas Day at New Life Fellowship. I used to live in a broken life, but God's completed my heart now. Thank God for my new life at New Life Fellowship.



My name is Nhem Sovannvotthey. I'm 17 years old. I've been a student at New Life Skills Training Center for about 1 year. I got to hear about Jesus through my English class. I decided to follow Jesus because I found out that He loves me unconditionally, and His love makes me feel safe. He is like a Father to me! Thank God for putting me in New Life Fellowship.



Obsessed with being perfect, 22-year-old Noch had lived a lonely life, which was both meaningless and insecure. She preferred her own way, rather than considering others and compromising her desires. Then she met a group of Christians who welcomed and accepted her, and invited her to go on a trip with them. The members genuinely cared for, and loved one another. These Christians were a truly harmonious group. It was a great excitement that Noch experienced water-baptism along with many others. Now filled with joy, she began taking classes in English, attending church services, and making many Christian friends. Her life has undergone dramatic changes which have greatly influence her relationship with others.



After coming to New Life for a year to join a free English course, this little girl got to know Jesus and was moved by the holy spirit in one of the church conferences, called Young Leaders Conference. She felt so much love and care from God through all the Christians at New Life. She personally felt the overflowing love of God. She can't deny the love of God. Finally, she came to a decision for a baptism with many others in order to start a new life chapter with our Lord, Jesus! Christ.



VIII. Appendix

Work Training



Computer Class



English Class



Certificate Distribution



Evangelizing



Business Seminar

