

LOVE WITHOUT BOUNDARIES

July 2021 News from LWB

Hi everyone,

The first of each month is always one of my favorite days because I get to look back at all the good that was done the month before, and then pick a few of my favorite projects to share with you. I hope as you read through the following highlights that you realize that this community is changing the lives of children EVERY SINGLE DAY. Thank you for being a part of it!



First up, I want to thank everyone who donated to our COVID Care Pack campaign for children in rural Cambodia whose families have been impacted by the virus. Your generosity allowed our team to deliver over 500 care packs of masks, soap, and fun activity books in July to make quarantine a little less scary for the kids.



More Lives Saved

Our cardiac surgery program helped twelve beautiful children last month, including 3-year-old Shanon. This little girl was born with a large hole between her lower heart chambers, and her impoverished family was unable to afford the operation she needed. We were overjoyed when Shanon was able to come off the ventilator without complications and move to the regular ward. Isn't it wonderful to see her sitting up in her hospital bed getting some noodle soup therapy?



Full Tummies

July was an extremely difficult month for so many children living in regions which only survive on day labor. For so many families in these areas, there is no such thing as a stocked pantry for hard times. If mom or dad doesn't earn a dollar or two each day, there is no food that night for dinner. Because Uganda, Cambodia, and India are still in the middle of strict lockdowns due to COVID, the requests we are receiving from desperate families continue to rise. The stories are very difficult to hear, but I give thanks for each and every delivery our teams can make to help overcome childhood hunger. Over the last four weeks, 500 families received a month's worth of food supplies....which means the LWB community fed 2000+ people in July alone.



Orphaned Child Medical Care

We received many requests for medical help from orphanages in July, and thanks to your support, we were able to say yes to each and every child needing care. One of the children who began medical treatment last month is 10-year-old Bowen. This adorable boy has spent his whole life unable to walk because of being born with a very correctable condition...bilateral club feet. While he missed the best window for correction due to living in an orphanage, we are happy that the doctors have set a treatment plan

which first involves casting. We know you'll join with us in hoping that someday soon we will be able to celebrate Bowen walking on his own.



A Huge Congrats to Danna

And finally, I want to share wonderful news about Danna. I first met this beautiful young lady, one of 9 girls in her family, on a trip to Cambodia in 2016. She lives in a rural part of the country where the majority of girls drop out of school to take jobs such as working in cassava fields to support their families. From the moment we met her, we knew she was remarkably bright. As a young teen, she was so eager to build a better life for her family, whose circumstances were made even harder when the father she adored tragically passed away.

Thanks to the LWB community, we were able to stand beside Danna all the way through her graduation from high school this spring (an incredibly rare feat in this part of Cambodia) and then offer her a university scholarship. Danna studied nonstop for the

past few months to take the nursing school entrance exam, and we are overjoyed that she not only passed with flying colors last month but that she was accepted to the top health sciences college in the country. Look closely at her photo above, because that's the face of a future leader who is going to change so many lives. THANK YOU for making her dreams a reality.

I'll be back in your inbox next month with more wonderful news on the difference you are making in the world. Until then....keep being awesome. It's allowing some truly remarkable stories of hope to unfold!

With so much gratitude,

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