



# Side by Side International

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2006 Activity Report

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## Cambodia Book Project

A 2000 kilometer journey  
from the slums to the Royal Palace.

October 2006



On the way to a school in Kampong Cham.  
During the rainy season, often the road conditions are like this.



Two members from Side by Side International (NPO) visited Cambodia in October. They went to 7 schools, 3 orphanages, 3 hospitals and a slum village, etc. in 5 provinces to distribute their original bilingual (English and Cambodian) books for Cambodian children, which were printed in Cambodia.

During their stay they were invited to the 10th anniversary of the Sihanouk Hospital where the King Sihanouki also attended and gave a speech. They also went to see some medical equipment computers and other items they had previously donated to different places. Thank you for your warm support



## SCHOOLS



When the motorbike stops in front of the schools, the students can send and receive E-mails from the computers that are powered by solar panels. The system also is used for "Tele-medicine" treatments by the Sihanouk Hospital and some hospitals in the U.S. Many villages in the area have no electricity or phone-lines.

## HOSPITALS

Angkor Hospital for Children (Slemreap)



Sihanouk Hospital (Phnom Peng)



The King Sihanouki



Basically both hospitals serve poor patients free of charge.

The Tele-Medicine team goes to remote villages using the Pajero that the SBSI donated.

## ROYAL PALACE



At the reception for the supporters of the Sihanouk Hospital, we made a gift of our original book to Prince Sivudh. Our message and another copy was passed on to the King as well.

## SLUMS



Young volunteers from AFC (Japan) washing children's hair

A slum in the Phnom Penh suburb

The under-5 mortality rate (Out of 1,000) is 140. The percentage of under-fives suffering from moderate to severe underweight is 45%. The percentage of the population using adequate sanitation facilities is 15%. The percentage of the population using improved drinking water sources is 34%. The population living on below \$1 a day is 34%. (The State of the World's Children 2005-UNICEF)

## Visiting Northern Thailand (and Myanmar and Laos)

The Side by Side members visited the National Mae Sai hospital in Northern Thailand with the members of the Japan International Friendship & Welfare Foundation. JIFF runs the medical training center here in collaboration with the Mae Fah Luang Foundation in Thailand that was founded by the late mother of the King Bhumibol. Side by Side provided all the basic equipment needed for setting up the hospital, including a couple of ambulances and the CT in 2004.

November



The Mae Fah Luang Foundation has worked for the improvement of the lives of the hill tribes in the Golden Triangle where opium poppies used to be widely cultivated. The key strategies of this foundation are: the creation of alternative employment opportunities, the introduction of Crop Substitution Programs, vocational training, implementation of health services, etc.



## TANZANIA

At the request of the Tanzanian government, the SBSI sent a fire engine and enough dental equipment to set up two clinics.



## INDIA

Tamir Nadu



The 1,000 pairs of shoes the SBSI sent in December 2005 were distributed in many schools. The SBSI also sent many computers.



## Helping physically challenged people's bus trip

## JAPAN



We went on a two day trip to Kofu with members of the Kawasaki Taishi Workshop for Physically Challenged People.



We held a charity concert as a memorial for Marina who was the wife of Mr. Sasaki, SBSI representative. Performance by soprano singer, Ms. Aika and composer Mr. Tatsuya Inagaki made the concert very touching and memorable. 120 guests including the Cambodian Ambassador to Japan attended.



John & James who joined performance



Service for the Homeless: At the Shinjuku Chuo Park, the SBSI have conducted a soup-line for the homeless people for many years, as well as a counseling service for them.

## CAMBODIA

The SBSI sent 100 PCs, 100 LCD monitors, and 100 Laser black & white printers, as well as 75 School bags and 7 generators to Cambodia in May.

## Thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

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