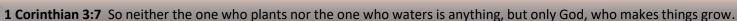
## Children's Ministry Report







January & March 2021







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### Lock Down the Capital City

As of February 20th, Covid-19 began to spread rapidly in Phnom Penh city and several provinces. Consequently, the capital city now is lock down. This second surge is more serious as greater numbers of people are being infected. However, the government and doctors are working very hard and most of the frontline workers have already been vaccinated. Please keep praying for our workers and pray that God will protect people around the world. The HCG team really thank God for keeping us and our listener groups safe from Covid-19.

The HCG team have contacted our listener groups and all of them are now gathering only in family. They are all trying to protect their children and the people around them as well. We have found that this virus spreads mostly in town, so people in the countryside are less at risk. We still need prayer for this situation because the virus is spreading even among some well known artists, singers, and TV host in Cambodia. It is evident that the pandemic is continuing to grow and the government needs to take more action. Please keep this in your prayers.



#### May God protect Cambodia!









### Changes due to lack of funding for gifts in response letters

We thank God that we still receive letters from the children even though there are fewer than before. Children are still listening and sending letters even from new groups. The HCG team have been sending proposals to raise support for the gifts for children. We keep encouraging the listening group leaders to send us letters and we also have recorded each one, We are waiting to buy the gifts for those children and are ready to respond whenever we get the support.

#### Why it is important to have this gift?

- 1. Everyone loves to receive a gift so this is a great incentive for people to listen to the gospel
- 2. Gifts are a great tool to encourage children to practice their writing skills as Cambodian children in the provinces still cannot write well even though they go to school.
- 3. The children see from the gift that we love them so they love to listen to HCG program then the Holy Spirit will work as well. They spend more time with the Good News and health care lessons so less time doing something useless.

#### What impact have we seen since discontinuing the gifts?

- I. We have seen a significant decrease in the number of letters. Usually, we receive between 6000 to 10000 lettersfor each month. But after no gift, we receive between 300 to 500. These number it is not because they stop listening, but because they stop writing what they could learn from the program.
- 2. Reduce number of listeners in some groups. Some leaders they form several groups not just only in their own village, but they do with other villages near by too. So, when there is no gift, it is a bit hard to gather the children, especially to the nonbeliever.
- 3. The Gospel cannot reach to more children as well.
- The Children have less chance to practice their writhing skill.







### Fund Support From Phillip Bank Cambodia

We thank God that Phillip Bank in Cambodia starts to provide us the fund support from April 2021 for broadcasting four FM radio stations. So, we are on air with 16 FM stations which support 12 by churches in South Australia and four by Phillip Bank. We thanks God for bless HCG program. We also keep praying for our donors as they have heart for children in Cambodia, so God will bless them and bless through their hands as well.

Start from April 2021, our Facebook page will add sponsors, our contact number, and QR code as you can see in the picture.







### Listener's Feedback

#### A New Leader in Ratanakiri

She actually not a Sunday school teacher but the reason that she lead the children listening to HCG program because she needs to do this after her daughter continue the study in the town. Her daughter is the one who bring the HCG for the kids at church. She said "it is hard for me as I have never teach the children before. Also, I don't have much time to prepare the lesson and explain the meaning of the story to the kids because I need to take care my mother who is very old and very sick at home. But I feel like it is the best program to help the children grow in faith. That's why I still keep up leading them. I pray everyday that God will strengthen me and provide me more wisdom. Also, people around me and HCG team always encourage me to trust God and try the beat as I could. I found there are lots of support which became the strong encouragement that help me to continue in serving. Unfortunately, since Covid-19 out break by the end of February, I decided to postpone gathering the children till now. I pray that god will protect us and I believe that His hands will work through our prayer. So, I listen HCG program personally and I could understand more about the Bible story. Thank God for this great time."

#### A New Listener in Phnom Penh City

"I have a niece who is six years old. I play HCG program once a week for her. I actually asked for a speaker box for my Sunday school students, but because of Covid-19 we don't have Sunday school so I use it with my niece. I have seen some change in her as she listens to HCG program. She seems to listen more and follow advice given to her by elder people. Also, she can retell the Bible stories very well. It's so wonderful to see this happen and I hope when I use HCG program with my students, it will provide advantages to them too."



### Listener's Feedback

#### A leader in Svay Reang province

"I really thank God for the gifts that the children received after they wrote the letters to HCG team. The children seemed so happy when they received the last gift in December 2020 and they keep praying for more as they hear the program. God brings them JOY and I I believe that God will open other doors for His nation."

#### Two leaders from Ratanakiri province

"I feel so grateful to receive this program for my cell group. Even though, we don't have many children, it is still good so we meet once a week in order to listen to HCG program. The main challenge is related to language. Not many people in my village know Khmer well because we are an ethnic group known as Jarai. Therefore we need translation every time we listen to HGC. I hope and pray that HCG will be available in Jarai soon."



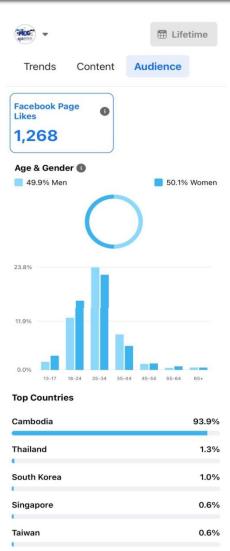
"I am so happy that TWR-C has sent out proposals for gifts for children. I am praying that God will provide and open the door for this. As I am helping to coordinate the letters from children in my province, I find that a small gift is so important because it may bring more children to know Christ. We have experienced a significant reduction in the number of listeners as a result of Covid-19, which means we cannot gather in large groups. So, with no gifts and no large groups, children don't want to come to listen. Another major challenge is due to the fact that our speaker boxes are breaking down. I help with seven villages and all these groups confirmed that their speaker box is broken so they have no way to hear the program. Although we know that HCG is active on Facebook; some villages do not have good internet access so rely on getting a new speaker box. We wish to ensure the safety of the speaker boxes so do not rely on public transportation. We can only encourage leaders to teach the children the best way they can. Please keep this in your prayers. Thanks,"



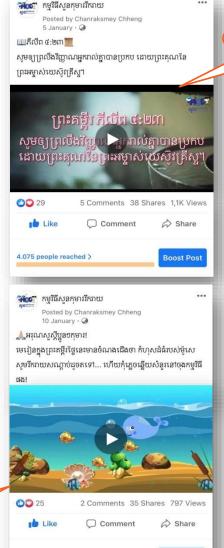


### Facebook Page

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**Most Reached** in January

#### For Valentine's Day





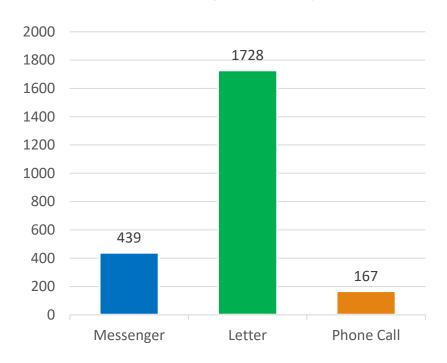


**Boost Post** 

2.765 people reached >

### Number of Responses from Listeners

#### January-February 2021



Total	Messenger	Letters	Phone Call	
2.234	439	1.728	167	



Children are learning songs from Good News Song Book.



Children are listening to HCG program.







### Book, Speaker box, and USB Distribution

In February there were two leaders who asked for Bible booklets and a speaker box.

#### I. Mrs. Sunly in Phnom Penh

We provided her as many books as we could because she will use these books and speaker box with ten churches in three different provinces. She said "because of the small gift and bible booklet, the villagers began to accept Christ as a family. If one child in the family listens to the program they will get the Bible booklet and they will show and read it aloud so the whole family will hear and believe as well. I praise God as I see how the Holy Spirit works through Bible booklet and speaker box with HCG program."















### Book, Speaker box, and USB Distribution

#### 2. Pastor Monny in Takeo province

He is working very actively with churches which are close to Cambodia's border with Thailand and Vietnam. In early of February 2021, he asked for many booklets for 15 churches in Takeo and Prah Vihear provinces. He said "few people bring the Gospel to people who live near the border, so it is my privilege to serve God there. It is hard to contact them by phone as the signal is poor so I need to visit them. Thank you so much TWR-Cambodia for your resources. May God bless you!"



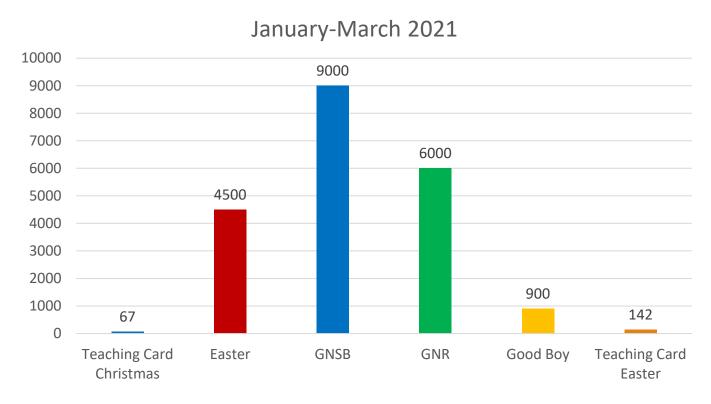








### Speaker Box & USB Distribution



Balance by the end of March 2021								
GNR	GNSB	Good Boy	Easter	Teaching Card (Easter)	Teaching Card (Noel)	Bible		
5559	12100	0	0	4	121	11		



Note: New GNSB stock of 20,000 is in January 2021.

Website: twrcambodia.org







# Praise & Prayer

- We give thanks to the Lord for sponsors from South Australia that have been supporting Children's Ministry for more than ten years. May God bless and protect them and their families as well.
- Praise for new sponsor from Phillip Bank Cambodia.
- Praise God that all listening groups are safe from Covid-19.
- Pray for Cambodia because the number of people who get Covid-19 is increasing.
- Pray for more wisdom and strength for HCG team as we plan for recording more songs. Especially pray for more ideas to provide input on Facebook. Pray for more wisdom in order to produce more input on social media, quality programs, and to follow up with the listeners.
- Pray for all the children in Cambodia to have good health and pray also for God to provide for their needs.







