



**John Givonetti Giving
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Quarterly Progress Update
July - September - 2018**

New Students Join JGG English Outreach Program



JGG's Staff and Students Celebrate JGG's English Program in BakChinhChien and Romlech Hun Sen High Schools as it began 2018 - 2019 teaching year on the 20th August 2018.

Total new students enrolled for English Program this year	252
New female students enrolled for English Program	113
New male students enrolled for English Program	139
Total students passed the English Program this year	191
Total students failed and can't join the program	38
Total students absent from the test to study	23

This year for the first-time new students enrolled in JGG's English Outreach Program were required to pass a test to determine their Khmer abilities. Unless, students have a basic ability to read and write Khmer they will be unsuccessful in learning English. For the reporting period, JGG's total student population was 671 students, including the 252 new students added on the 20th of August. While the state schools will not begin the 2018/2019 school year until early November, JGG's program continued to run (7 days a week) during the period the state schools are closed.



New students' entrance test

The JGG Director and Project Assistants also conducted a regular inspection of the English classes taught by the JGG Student Teachers to check the progress and performance of the Student Teachers and their students.

JGG STUDENT POPULATION					JGG STUDENT TEACHER POPULATION				
Location	Q2 2018	In	Out	Q3 2018	Location	Q2 2018	In	Out	Q3 2018
Bakchinchien	319	123	7	435	Bakchinchien	29	8	6	31
Romelch	221	68	53	236	Romelch	23	8	7	24
TOTAL	540	191	60	671	TOTAL	52	16	13	55

New Student Teachers Selected in the Quarter

In August, 65 students entering the 9th grade applied to be JGG Student Teachers. From this group, 16 students were selected to join the English Outreach Program as instructors. The selection process included testing their English ability (written and verbal), an interview to determine their commitment to the program, and the successful completion of the ongoing Student Teacher training course (see below). At the same time 12 Student



Newly accepted Student Teachers were happy after the result

Teachers graduated high school and moved on to university. In total for the school year 2018/19 JGG will begin with 55 Student Teachers.

New Student Teachers receive two and a half months of teacher training starting mid-August 2018 and finishing at the end of October 2018. This training is provided by the JGG staff and older Student



Two and half month teachers' training at Bakchinhchienh School

Teachers. In addition, the experienced and the new Student Teachers will receive training in English writing and conversation during this period when the state schools are closed.

Student Teachers about to enter the 12th grade will begin after school instruction given by professional teachers paid by JGG in the five key subjects of English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and Biology. Biology was added this year based on the request of the Student Teachers and

a discussion among JGG's management team. A good understanding of these five key subjects is required to pass the comprehensive 12th grade examination that will be taken at the end of their final year in high school.

Becoming Student Volunteer Alumni

A total of 12 JGG Student Teachers graduated from Bakchinhchien Hun Sen High School and Romlech Hun Sen High School. They are now what JGG calls Student Volunteer Alumni (SVAs).



New Student Volunteer Alumni during their visit to universities in Phnom Penh in June 2018

They are attending universities in Siem Reap and Phnom Penh. Seven new SVAs are staying for no charge at JGG's Phnom Penh dormitory, and the other five are staying for no charge at JGG's Siem Reap dormitory. Their chosen courses at the universities are Accounting, Tourism, Law, Civil Engineering and Information Technology. In August, the new SVAs began looking for full-time jobs so they can support themselves while attending university full-time. Already half of the new SVAs have good jobs in the education and tourism sectors in Phnom Penh and Siem Reap. With their strong English and leadership abilities it will be no problem for all the new SVAs to find employment.

Before the new SVAs left for their universities, JGG's Director organized a meeting with graduating Student Teachers and their parents. It was also attended by JGG Founder, John, and JGG Chairman, Ms. Sokhary. At this meeting many topics were discussed including the JGG dormitories, JGG's loan program to help new SVAs financially survive the first year at university, and the importance of choosing a good major to study. The point was also made that the new SVAs should look for jobs that allow them to keep using and learning English. English continues to be one of the most important job skills necessary to get a good job in Cambodia.



Chairman evaluates a Student Teacher's class

During the visit of JGG's Founder and Chairman to Cambodia, they also met with the other Student Teachers to discuss their progress at JGG. They visited many classes while they were being taught by Student Teachers and provided coaching support.

Library Program for Children on State School Vacation

From September through October, while the state schools are closed, JGG organized a library program for about 100 children living in the area of JGG's library in Bak chenhchien. The program was conducted Monday through Friday. JGG's library program offered a variety of activities designed to improve young students' Khmer writing, speaking and reading skills. The students really enjoyed the many fun and educational games and the teaching sessions conducted by the JGG librarian and other JGG staff.



Children participating the library program

STUDENT TEACHERS OF THE MONTH - THIRD QUARTER



TES ESAS's Student Teacher of the Month

During the third quarter of 2018, six Student Teachers received a "Student Teacher of the Month Award." This award reflects their excellent teaching, good attendance and their adherence to JGG's rules and policies. The "Student Teacher of the Month" award is a motivation for all the Student Teachers to reach a standard of excellence now and in the future.

These outstanding Student Teachers were: **Tes Esas, Him Tony, Sib Simoeurng, Vat Socheata, Kim Botom, and Yoeurn Chanrat.**

FOREIGN VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

JGG is seeking Foreign Volunteers to spend at least six weeks working with JGG's program in Bakchinhchien and Romlech. The Foreign Volunteer will help Student Teachers improve their English teaching, conversation, and pronunciation skills. No teaching experience is required.

This is a self-funded position with the Foreign Volunteer paying for transportation to Cambodia and \$10 a day fee to cover room and board. For more information please visit the JGG website shown below. All expenses are US tax deductible. The experience will be amazing! See www.jggcharity.org and Facebook page www.facebook.com/jggcharity.org

FURTHER ACTIVITIES BY PICTURES



Interviewing new Student Teachers



Student Teachers scoring the test



Toothpaste donated by Dr. Monika



12th graders receiving certificates



Founder & Chairman speaking



Computer training by Student Teacher



Physics taught by Professional Teacher



Student Teachers' parents meeting



English taught by Professional Teacher



English writing training



English conversational training



Training by Foreign Volunteer Jan

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