



Introduction

You know what they say—time flies when you’re having fun—and that is exactly how we feel at The Global Child when looking back over these past summer months. As the academic school year came to a close in mid-August, TGC’s students spent much of the summer preparing for their annual end of the year exams, which they passed with flying colors. With the addition of two new volunteers, sent to us through Union College’s Minerva Fellows Program, the TGC staff wasted no time jumping into the summer school program at full speed. Keep on reading to hear about some of the exciting events that have taken place at The Global Child during the months of June, July and August.

End of the Year Exams

In mid-July, TGC students took their yearly exams in English, Khmer, Math, Chemistry, Biology, Earth Science, Physics, Practical Science, and Morality. TGC is proud to announce that all 32 students passed their exams and will be moving onto a new grade this October. We are especially proud of our Grade 9 students, who took their exams with Cambodian public school students. Congratulations also to Sari and Sokoam of Grade 9, who were recognized as having an advanced performance on the exams.

Samath: TGC’s Most Improved Student!

After receiving the results for the yearly exams, we would like to acknowledge Samath, from Grade 5, for being the most improved student this year. After comparing his past exam scores to his current ones, Samath has displayed the most growth of all of TGCs students. In order to recognize his hard work this past year, the staff of TGC presented Samath with a brand new bicycle!

Globalteer Olympic Games

The Global Child joined dozens of other NGOs across Siem Reap on Sunday June 27 in Globalteers second annual Olympic Games competition. Representing the United States of America in red T-shirts, donated to the school by Frank Athuizen, all TGC students went out to the Siem Reap Stadium field to run, jump, piggyback and crawl their way to victory. TGC students performed exceptionally across the board, in events such as short and long sprints, pole jump, potato sack races, piggy back rides and wheelbarrow walks. The kids had a blast, despite the heat and the mud, and came home at the end of the day with three medals and a stomach full of delicious rice and noodles.



Imagine Your World Art Exhibition

In early August, TGC was invited to participate in an Art Exhibition for a global art project curated by Art Relief International (ARI). ARI, an artistic outreach organization located in Chiang Mai, reached out to TGC after learning about the school through Teacher Sam, who is friends with the Art Director. ARI identifies and connects with various marginalized or stigmatized groups in Thailand, such as Burmese refugees and migrants, children and adults with disabilities, single mothers, Hill tribe children, and incarcerated teens and mothers.



In October 2014, ARI will be hosting an exhibition called “Imaging Your World” that will feature artwork from participants all over the world. The Global Child is proud to be included in this exhibition as a representation of Cambodia! Each TGC student was given a blank 4 x 6 postcard which they used to illustrate one thing or idea that they envision to make our world a better place. The students let their imaginations and creativity run wild, envisioning a world that cares for the environment, has a better education system, and has equal opportunities, to name a few. On the other side of the postcard the students described their “change” in both Khmer and English. The postcards will be displayed at the exhibition held in Chiang Mai, Thailand in October 2014 in a manner that will allow viewers to read both sides of the postcard. Not only did the kids really enjoy the project, but our participation in the exhibit is a great representation of The Global Child for people all around the world to see!

Mentoring Program 2013-2014

During the 2014 academic year we had a successful Mentoring Outreach Program with three Primary schools: Kung Much, Chreav and Wat Damnak, in Siem Reap that led was led by TGC assistant principal Mr. Sopha Heng, and Ms. Chhaylon, assistant Mentoring Program Manager. Almost 400 students were helped by our TGC students with cooking classes, hygiene lectures and art projects to repurpose reused plastics bottles into brooms. We are so proud that our students learned to teach essential skills to the school children. They had really high morale and were very respectful to all students and teachers at the public schools. This program gives TGC students a chance to help the people in their villages, and so far it is wonderful to see them learn and practice teaching at the same time.

Meet The New Volunteers

Seus'dey and hello from Siem Reap! My name is Miriam Hammer and I'm so excited to be volunteering with the incredible students and wonderful staff at TGC this year. I was born and raised in Needham, Massachusetts (a small suburb right outside of Boston) and recently graduated with a double major in English Literature and Studio Fine Arts from Union College in Schenectady, NY. As an English major and peer writing tutor these past four years, I'm passionate about the English language and look forward to sharing my excitement and knowledge with students and staff. My other interests include painting, swimming, writing on my blog, and exploring and immersing myself in new cultures.



Miriam Hammer

Sous'dey, Knyom chmuah Samantha Wynn! Hello I am Samantha (please call me Sam) and I hail from northern New Jersey! I'm incredibly blessed and beyond lucky to finally call myself a part of The Global Child family! I graduated this past June from Union College with a degree in Environmental Policy, specializing in Marine Conservation Policy. I'm an avid Bikram Yoga practitioner, a Marine Biology enthusiast and I'm involved in a plethora of Women Rights advocacy groups. I'm looking looking forward to spending the next 9 months as a teacher for my 32 new brothers and sisters.



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Warmest Regards,
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