



School for Kids in Laos Inc.
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Dear donors and supporters,

It's been six months since our last bulletin but we are pleased to share some new updates with you.

The Effect of the Pandemic

Covid-19 has affected us all. Despite the challenges, our resilience has helped us survive this difficult time. These circumstances have enabled us to reflect on our basic values from a new perspective. More than ever, we understand that helping one another is an integral action, and SKL is very conscious of this reality. Education is therefore an essential value to keep in mind every day.

The Impact of Your Donation

All the schools you have funded are fully furnished, have sanitary washrooms, a running deep well water supply and electricity. The villagers have not only actively participated in all discussions and fundraising activities, but have upskilled through the construction process, and continue to be active in post-construction maintenance of their schools.

You have provided more than 1,500 children with a new, safe learning environment. With your help, 9 schools have been built, and 2 more are currently in the pipeline – that's a total of eleven schools! Your impact stretches over 9 districts and 6 different provinces in Laos.

The Fundraising Continues

Our fundraising campaign continues. 100% of your donation goes directly to building a school. SKL is hopeful that as life begins to get back to normal, we can continue our traditional Taste of Laos fundraising event in 2022.

Our Current School Projects

Project #10 – Khonevat Primary School

Fundraising for the school of the village of Khonevat is ongoing. When it is safe for us to travel we will be meeting with key contributors in Laos in a few months, and are confident that construction of the new school can begin in the Spring or Summer of 2022.

Project #11 – Phoxaykhoun Secondary School

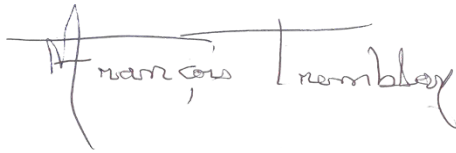
Virtual meetings have taken place with some of contributing businessmen regarding the Phoxaykhoun Secondary School, and we have remained in communication with the group. However, due to the current covid situation in Laos, we are unable to move forward with various actions without being on-site. Therefore, once in Laos we will be able to make specific decisions regarding the fundraising and the project, as we feel that in-person meetings will help to move both projects forward.

Our Plans for Late 2021 and/or Early 2022

We plan to go to Laos as soon as we can. We expect to meet in person with individuals involved in Projects #10 and 11, and the community members of the villages to finalize agreements. Once the necessary funding is reached, we certainly hope to start building these two schools as soon as Spring or Summer 2022.

We wish you and your loved ones all the best for the summer season.

Warm regards,

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Francois Tremblay
President

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