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## About us

The International Humanitarian Missions (IHM) is an organization of concerned professionals who want to bring our expertise and experience in healthcare, education, business, and technology to provide quality, effective and sustainable solutions to the pressing problems facing the ethnic Vietnamese floating villages on Tonle Sap Lake.

## Our Vision

To help support, facilitate and sustain the access to basic medical, social, and educational cares for the most needy communities around the world.



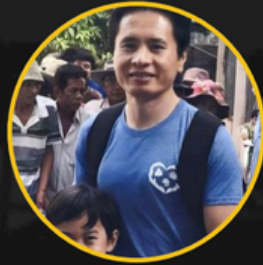
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# Who We Are

IHM Officers



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Treasurer

# Who We Are

IHM Board Members



**Richard Botkin**

Businessman, Author,  
Former US Marine



**Vincent Dang, PharmD**



**Chau Nguyen, OD**



**Thai-Van Nguyen, MD**



**Denise Phan, MD**



**Jocelyn Tran**

Ret. Business Executive




**James Tran, MD**

# CAMBODIA

Why are we concerned about the  
Vietnamese in Cambodia?



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Stateless Ethnic Vietnamese living in Cambodia represent the **largest stateless group** anywhere in the world.

In 2015, CNN exposed Svay Pak as the **child prostitution capital** of the world.

The children sold on the streets of Svay Pak are **mostly Vietnamese**.



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An aerial photograph of a floating village, showing several houses built on wooden rafts or boats, scattered across a body of water. The houses have corrugated metal roofs and are surrounded by water. The overall scene is in black and white, with a dark overlay.

# 800,000+

Stateless Ethnic Vietnamese living in floating villages scattered along the banks of Tonle Sap Lake and the Mekong River.



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# Racial divisions and discrimination

- They cannot obtain citizenship.
- They cannot own land, access healthcare and social services, attend school, or get a job.
- Highest risk of human trafficking & forced prostitution.
- Recently, those living in the floating villages, many for three generations, were **forcibly evicted from the Lake**.
- They had nowhere to go.
- The policy of eviction without proper resettlement was inhumane.

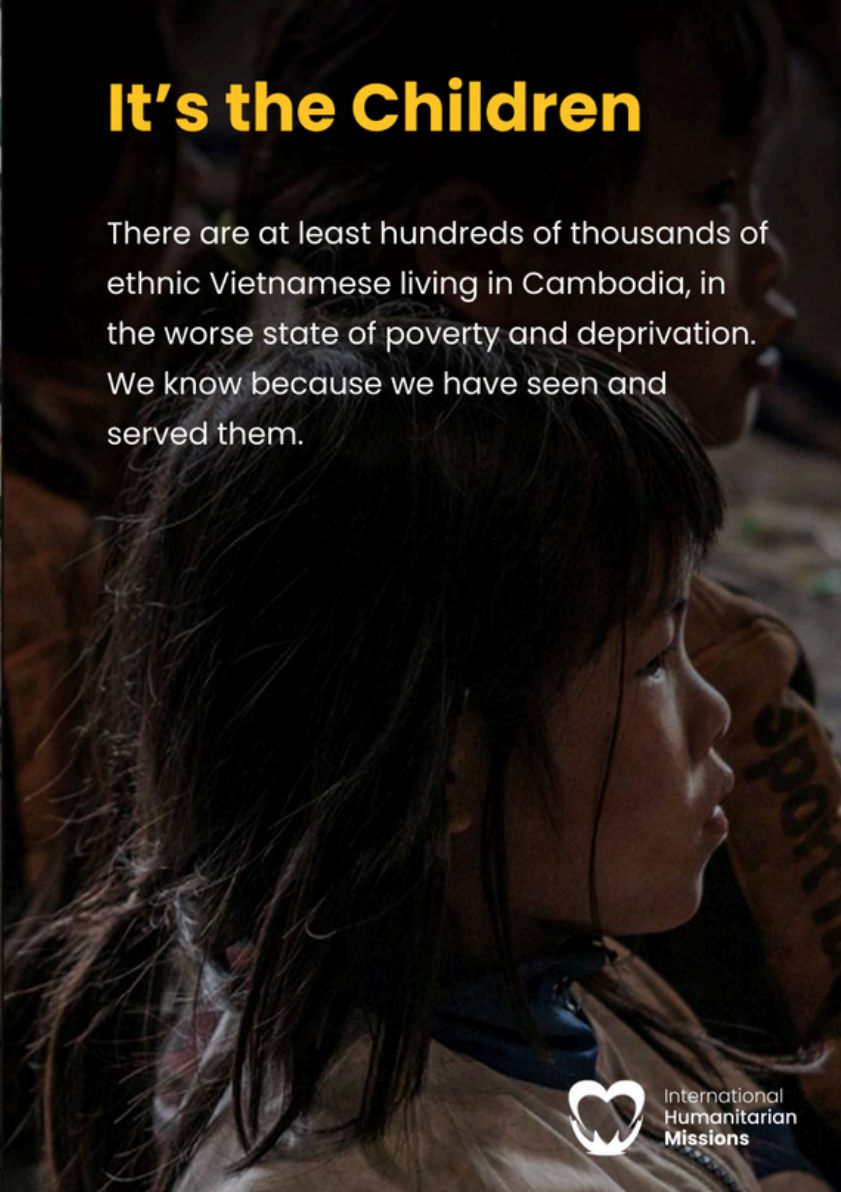


## No basic Human Rights

No right to find meaningful work, no right to have a safe home. No right to healthcare

## It's the Children

There are at least hundreds of thousands of ethnic Vietnamese living in Cambodia, in the worse state of poverty and deprivation. We know because we have seen and served them.



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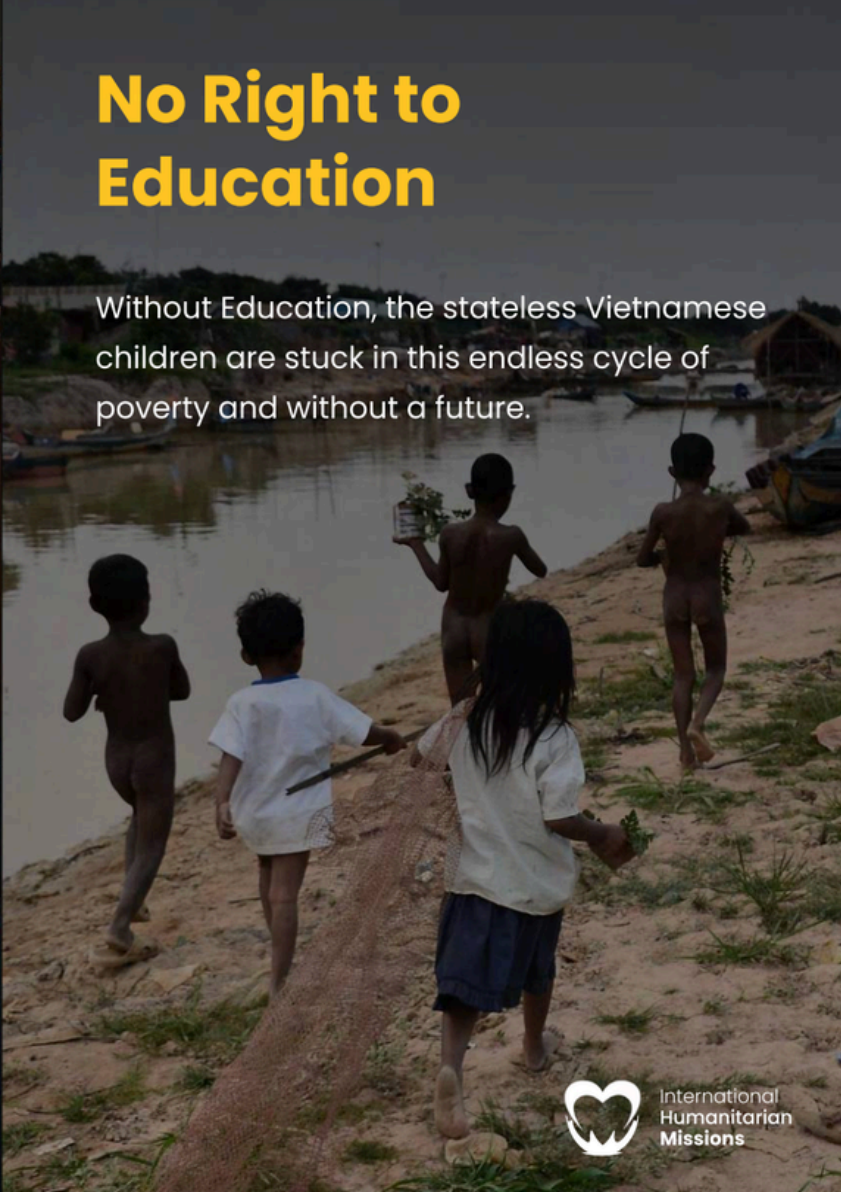


## How Do We Know?

Most have never seen a doctor. No vaccinations. Children starts working as fish processor from 9-10 years old. Children of all ages have only attended 1st grade.

## No Right to Education

Without Education, the stateless Vietnamese children are stuck in this endless cycle of poverty and without a future.



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A group of children and an adult are in a small wooden boat on a river. The boat is carrying several children and some supplies. In the background, a school building is visible on the riverbank. The entire image has a yellow tint.

# GOING TO SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME



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After nearly two years,  
in the midst of the  
Covid-19 Pandemic, and  
overcoming many adversities,  
**our dream of building a school**  
for the Stateless Vietnamese  
Children living in Cambodia  
**has come true.**

Le Van Khanh School Inauguration

Because of your support,  
we have raised

**\$123,869**

to build our first schoolhouse.


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Students stand in front of Le Van Khanh School



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"I'm so happy I got a new backpack and colorful books today. **I've been waiting to go to school for so long,**"

said Khanh, 8, a stateless Vietnamese girl living with her grandmother on the TonLe Sap River (floating village). Khanh is going to school for the very **first time in her life.**



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We believe that education is  
**the key to ending poverty.**



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# **CAMBODIA** **2019 MISSION**

Medical, Dental, & Gift Giving Mission



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# MEDICAL MISSION

## LOCATIONS

Svay Pak: AIM Clinic

Kampong Chhnang

Kampong Luong

4 Days (July 8-11)



Svay Pak



Kampong Luong



Kampong Chhnang

# 45 TEAM MEMBERS

1 Pediatrician

2 Cardiologists

1 Pain Specialist

1 Gastroenterologist

1 OB/GYN

1 Family Medicine

1 Ophthalmologist

1 Optometrist

4 Dentists

3 Pharmacists

4 US Officers

10 Students

Logistic Volunteers



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# RESULTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

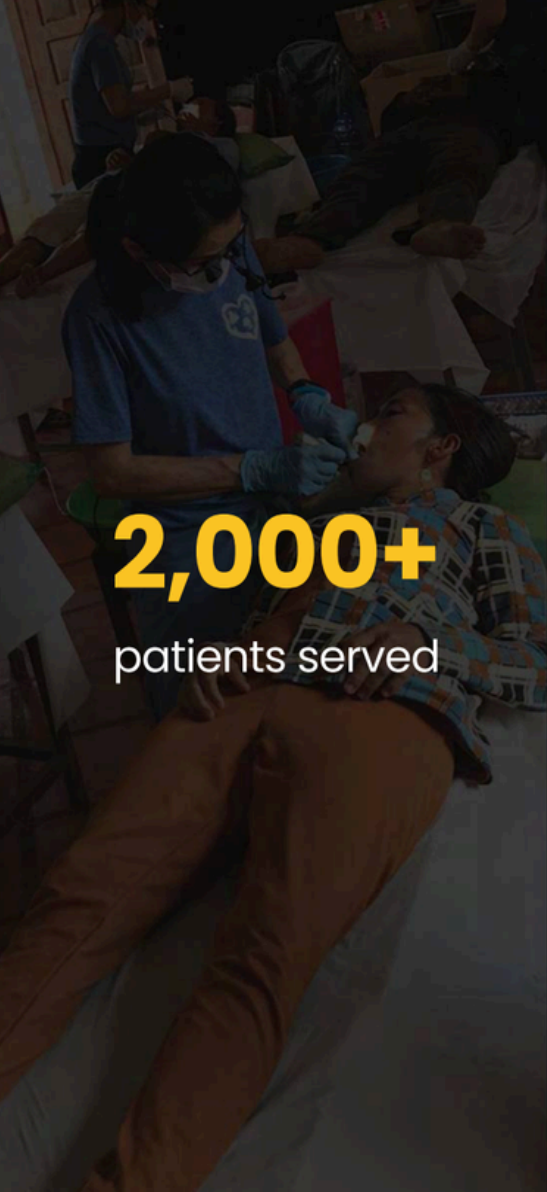
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**AmeriCares**

**MAP International**

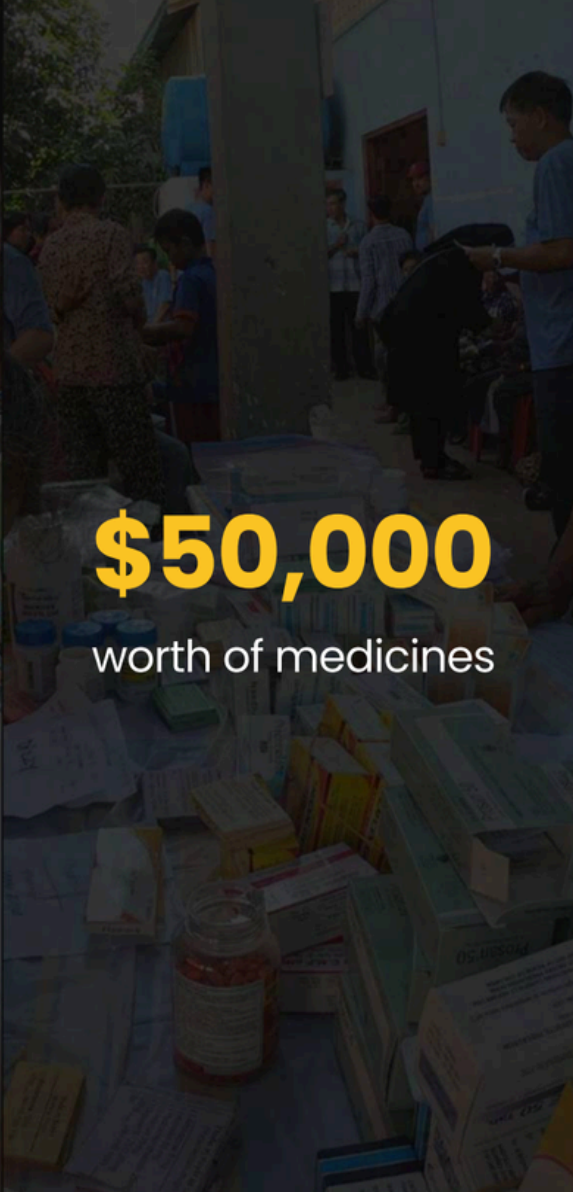
**KNL Foundation**





**2,000+**

patients served



**\$50,000**

worth of medicines



**600+**

pairs of eyeglasses



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**1,000+**

rice and essentials



**200+**

wooden poles for  
houseboats



**\$25,000**

worth of gifts




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200+

scholarships



"A **child without education**  
is like a bird without wings."

— Tibetan proverb



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# MEDICAL MISSION 2022

# MEDICAL MISSION



Svay Pak



Kampong Luong



Kampong Chhnang

## LOCATIONS

**Svay Pak:** AIM School

**Kampong Chhnang**

**Kampong Luong**

**4 Days** (August 8-10, 12)



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# MISSION RECAP

AUGUST 8, IHM SCHOOL

## Kampong Chhnang

Eye	<b>175</b>
Dental	<b>54</b>
Total	<b>447</b>

AUGUST 9

## Kampong Chhnang

Eye	<b>285</b>
Dental	<b>60</b>
Total	<b>793</b>

AUGUST 10, ON WATER

## Kampong Luong

Eye	<b>230</b>
Dental	<b>30</b>
Total	<b>653</b>

AUGUST 12, AIM SCHOOL

## Kampong Chhnang

Eye	<b>110</b>
Dental	<b>11</b>
Fluoride T <sub>x</sub>	<b>271 Students</b>
Total	<b>152</b>





# \$250,000

worth of medicines for pain, skin, eye care;  
as well as eyeglasses and dental services.

Special thanks to:

**Americares**   **Alcon**   **Ampharco**   **Private Individuals**



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We've touched **more than 3,000 lives** of ethnic Vietnamese living in Cambodia, especially **Tonle Sap Lake**.

# MEDICAL MISSION 2023

# MEDICAL MISSION

## LOCATIONS

Co Ho: Resettled Community  
Kampong Luong  
Kampong Chhnang  
Phnom Penh

**5 Days** (August 7–11)



# MISSION RECAP

PATIENTS SERVED

2,292

AUGUST 7 · BETWEEN KAMPONG CHHNANG & LUONG

## Co Ho Community

Mission opens with care for the resilient stateless **Co Ho** resettled community.

AUGUST 8 · A VILLAGE ON WATER

## Kampong Luong

Holistic healthcare delivered to the floating village — medical, dental, and eye care.

AUGUST 9 & 10 · SCHOOL & TRI AN VILLAGE

## Kampong Chhnang

**First-ever CPR training** at Tonle Sap. **First English class** launched May 15, 2023 — now ongoing.

AUGUST 11 · VIETNAMESE NEIGHBORHOOD

## Phnom Penh

**978** eye care · **311** dental care · mobile clinics across the mission.

# \$170,000+

Special thanks to:

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MAP International

Ampharco

Individual Donors



# MOMENTS

Scenes from the field — August 7–11, 2023





# MEDICAL MISSION 2024

# MEDICAL MISSION

## LOCATIONS

Ponley

Kampong Luong

Kampong Chhnang

Tonle Sap Floating Villages

**6 Days** (July 21–26)



Ponley



Kampong Luong



Kampong Chhnang

# MISSION RECAP

PATIENTS SERVED

2,486

JULY 21–22 · A NEW COMMUNITY REACHED

## Ponley

Medical care brought to families in a community **new** to the IHM mission map this year.

JULY 25–26 · SCHOOLS & CLINICS TOGETHER

## Kampong Chhnang

Proving that **education and healthcare** can — and must — go hand in hand.

JULY 23–24 · A VILLAGE ON WATER

## Kampong Luong

Floating village care delivered by boat across the waters of **Tonle Sap Lake**.

ACROSS ALL SIX DAYS

## 804 Children

Our **largest child cohort ever served** — future generations cared for, one heartbeat at a time.

# \$200,000+

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# MOMENTS

Scenes from the field — July 21–26, 2024





# MEDICAL MISSION 2025

# MEDICAL MISSION

## LOCATIONS



Le Van Khanh School



Sharon Botkin Center



Kampong Chhnang

LeVan Khanh School  
Sharon Botkin Family Center  
Kampong Chhnang  
Tonle Sap Floating Villages

**5 Days** (July 28 – August 1)

# MISSION RECAP

PATIENTS SERVED

2,109

JULY 28 · GRAND OPENING

## Sharon Botkin Center

Our **second school** opens its doors — a sanctuary of learning, love, and opportunity, submitted for an international award in sustainable architecture.

EYE CARE MILESTONE

## 999 Patients

Cataract and glaucoma screenings, refractions, and glasses — plus sunglasses and artificial tears for hundreds more.

4 WORKING DAYS · STRONGEST YEAR YET

## 2,109 Patients

**685 children** cared for · **356 dental** · **999 eye care** — our highest patient count in five years.

5TH ANNUAL MISSION

## A Movement

What began as a dream is now a movement — five years rooted in **compassion, sustainability, and love.**

# MOMENTS

Scenes from the field — July 28 – August 1, 2025





# \$250,000+

worth of medical, dental, and eye care services delivered  
to 2,109 patients — plus a new school for the children of Tonle Sap.

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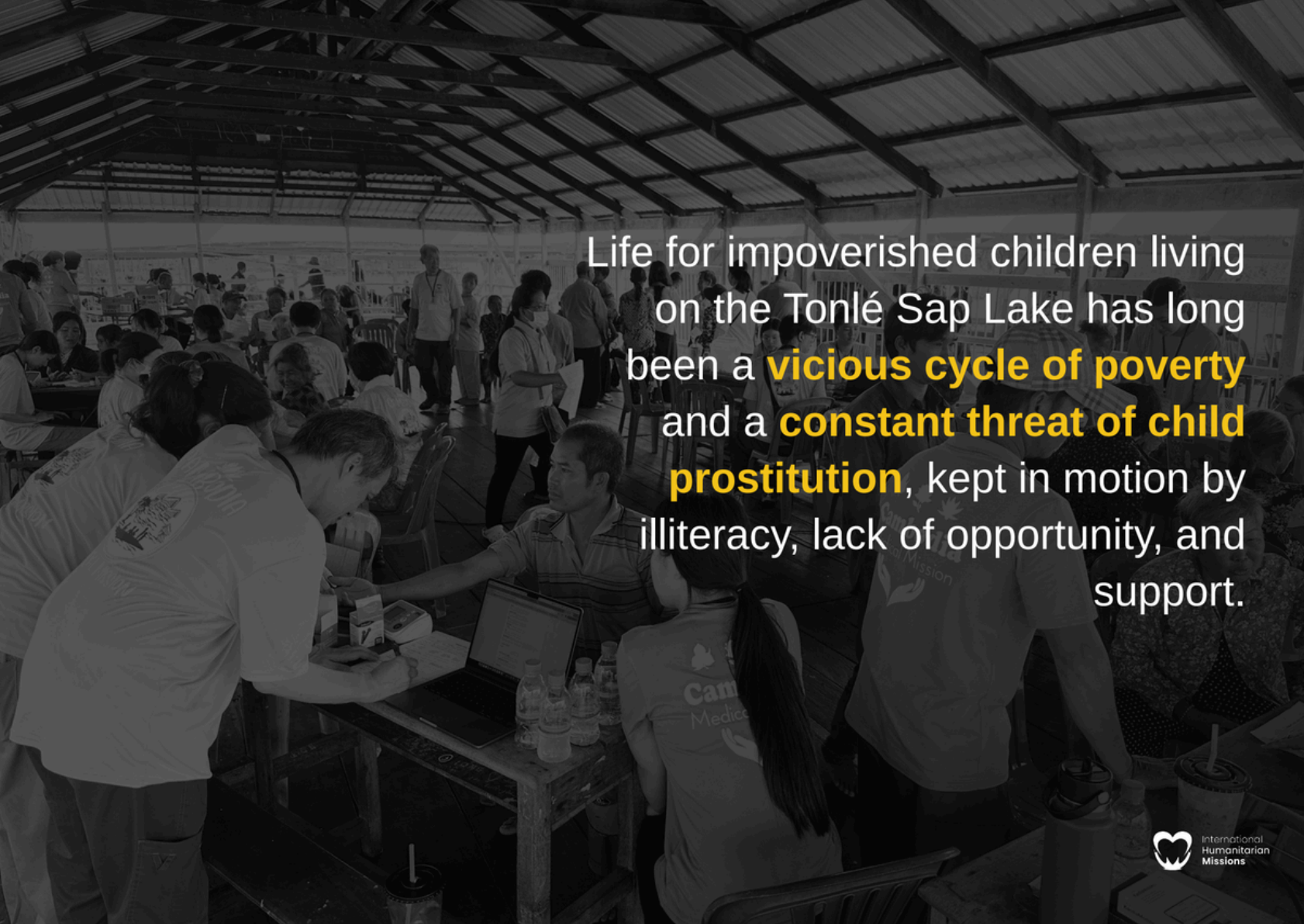




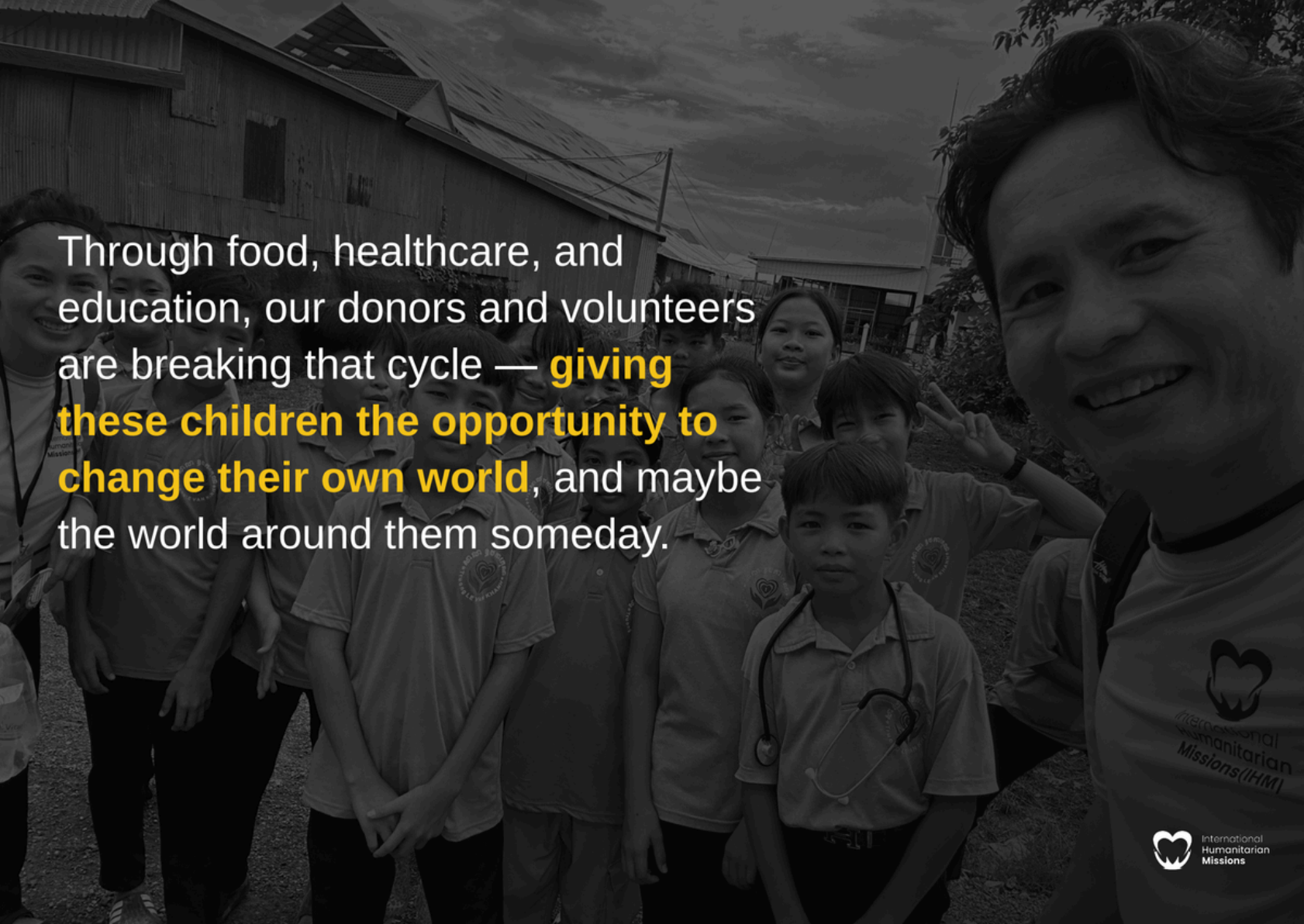
WE BUILT

# OUR SECOND SCHOOLHOUSE

Dedicated July 28, 2025 during IHM's 5th Annual Cambodia Medical Mission — a sanctuary of learning, love, and opportunity for the children of Tonlé Sap.



Life for impoverished children living on the Tonlé Sap Lake has long been a **vicious cycle of poverty** and a **constant threat of child prostitution**, kept in motion by illiteracy, lack of opportunity, and support.

A black and white photograph of a group of children in school uniforms and a man in a white t-shirt with a heart logo. The children are standing in front of a building with a corrugated metal roof. The man is smiling and looking towards the camera. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Through food, healthcare, and education, our donors and volunteers are breaking that cycle — **giving these children the opportunity to change their own world**, and maybe the world around them someday.



ESTABLISHED JULY 28, 2025

On the opening day of our 5th Annual Medical Mission, IHM dedicated **The Sharon Botkin Family Center** — home to the Providence School of Kampong Chhnang. Designed with eco-friendly principles and submitted for an international award in **sustainable architecture**, the center serves as a school, a community hub, and a home for growth.

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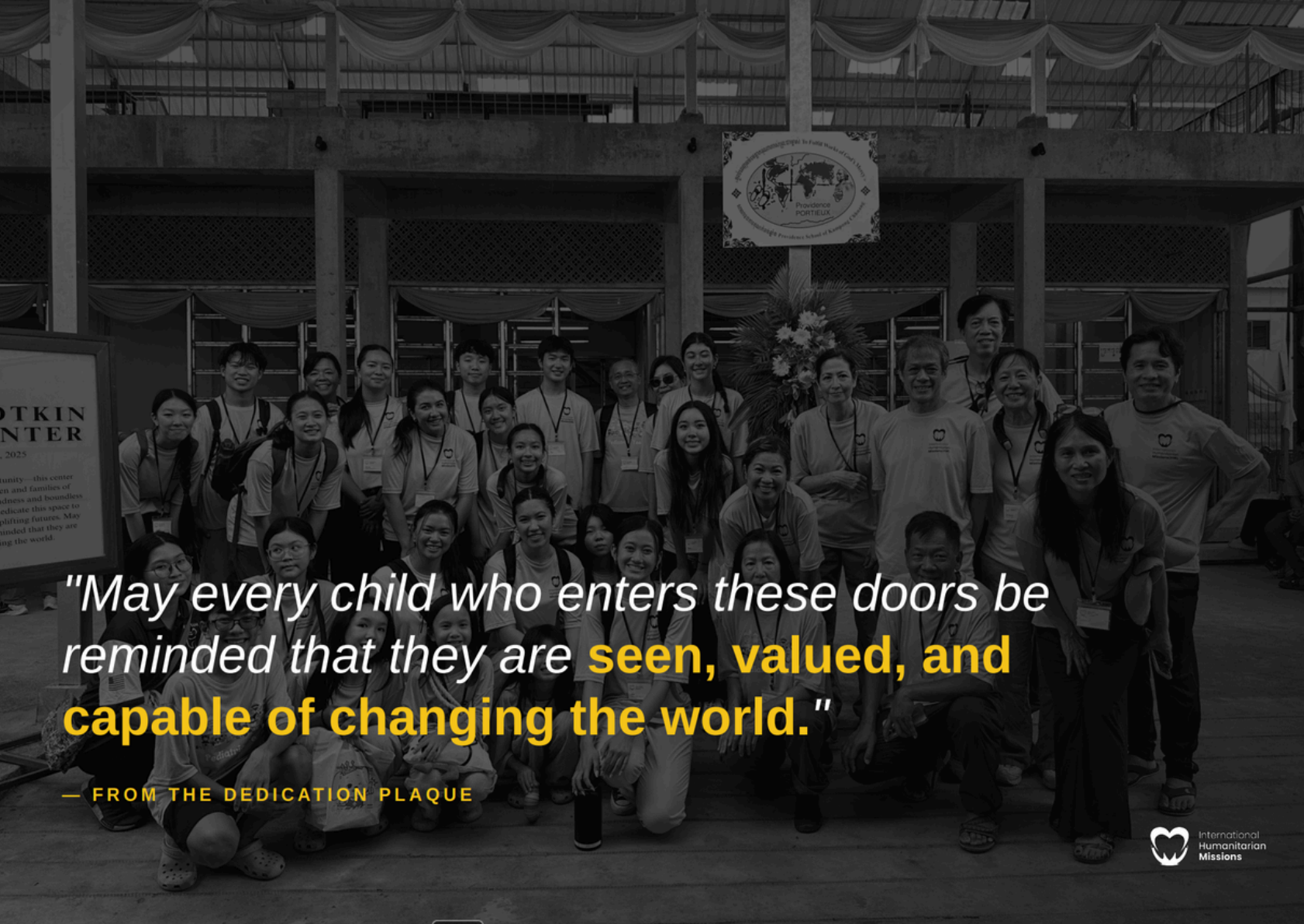
# SHARON BOTKIN FAMILY CENTER

ESTABLISHED JULY 28, 2025

A sanctuary of learning, love, and opportunity — this center stands as a beacon of hope for the children and families of Ton Le Sap. Inspired by the unwavering kindness and boundless generosity of the late Sharon Botkin, we dedicate this space to nurturing dreams, restoring dignity, and uplifting futures. May every child who enters these doors be reminded that they are seen, valued, and capable of changing the world.

The Sharon Botkin Family Center · Kampong Chhnang, Cambodia





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CENTER  
2025

Community — this center  
serves the needs and families of  
children and families of  
Providence and beyond  
dedicate this space to  
inspiring futures. May  
we be reminded that they are  
capable of changing the world.

*"May every child who enters these doors be reminded that they are **seen, valued, and capable of changing the world.**"*

— FROM THE DEDICATION PLAQUE

# OUR CAUSES



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# Active Campaigns

EDUCATION & OPPORTUNITY · 1 OF 2



Help children in Tonlé Sap

## 7 Leaves + IHM

7 Leaves and IHM share founders and mission, working directly to uplift children through education, meals, healthcare, and lasting community impact.



## Children of Tonlé Sap

Support the education of children in Tonlé Sap — breaking the cycle of poverty and empowering them for a brighter future.



## Scholarships · University & Secondary

A life-changing initiative that empowers young minds to overcome barriers, pursue education, and transform their dreams into reality.

Learn more at [www.ihumanemissions.org](http://www.ihumanemissions.org)

# Active Campaigns

CARE · SHELTER · INFRASTRUCTURE · 2 OF 2



## Women's Clinic · Kampong Chhnang & Svay Pak

Comprehensive healthcare that empowers women with knowledge, support, and well-being.



## "Haven" in Phnom Penh

A safe home for young girls from the villages who are vulnerable to trafficking.



## "Give a Home" Program

Safe, nurturing homes for the children of Tonlé Sap — stability, love, and a brighter future.



## Water System · Kampong Chhnang

Clean, accessible water for the community — health, growth, and brighter futures, one drop at a time.

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RECENTLY COMPLETED

Thanks to you —

# WE DID IT.

Two schoolhouses — built, opened, and now serving the children of Cambodia.



## Building a School for Poor Kids — Kampong Chhnang

COMPLETED

Educational access for children in Kampong Chhnang.



## The Sharon Botkin Family Center · Second School

COMPLETED · DEDICATED JULY 28, 2025

Providence School of Kampong Chhnang — now open.

To every donor, volunteer, and supporter — **you are the reason IHM exists.**





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