

LETTER TO OUR ENGLISH FRIENDS



Consecration of the new altar

Dear friends

Last week, Bishop Figaredo consecrated the new altar in the church of Chomnaom during the feast of saint Teresa. It is decorated with roses and the verse of a poem from saint Teresa: “Lord, on your altars, more than one fresh rose loves to shine”. Three days later, we celebrated Pchum Ben, commemoration of the deceased faithful. After the benediction of the graves in the cemetery, we celebrated a mass. The church was full but we couldn’t share a meal together because of the Covid.

The construction of the nursery school began in August. Many parishioners of the village participate in the work. In just over two months, 60% of the work was completed. But the rains sometimes slow down the construction site. However, there are no major floods this year.

The main building consists of four classrooms and a long covered outdoor corridor. Thanks to your generosity, we can add a building for the toilets. For this, we dug a septic tank and installed piping. These toilets (two for boys, two for girls) are located right next to the main building.

Currently, the school is only open half-time. But the population of the village is now vaccinated. But the government has not yet authorized the full reopening of schools.



The main building



The toilets

During the month of August, the parishioners followed one another to pray for you. Every day, a family organized a time of prayer at the house to which I joined with Sister Grace. Moreover, I continue to celebrate Masses regularly for all our benefactors.



Blessing of the graves of the cemetery

Dear friends, I and all the community of Chomnaom, really want to thank you for your generosity, and your friendship. I hope we can meet again next year. In Christ.

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