

LETTER TO THE BENEFACTORS



Dear friends,

On 22 February, Bishop Figaredo, Apostolic Prefect of Battambang, inaugurated and blessed the Chomnaom Kindergarten in the presence of the civil authorities and 300 guests. We gave thanks during the Eucharist for the generosity of our many donors in France, Great Britain and the United States.

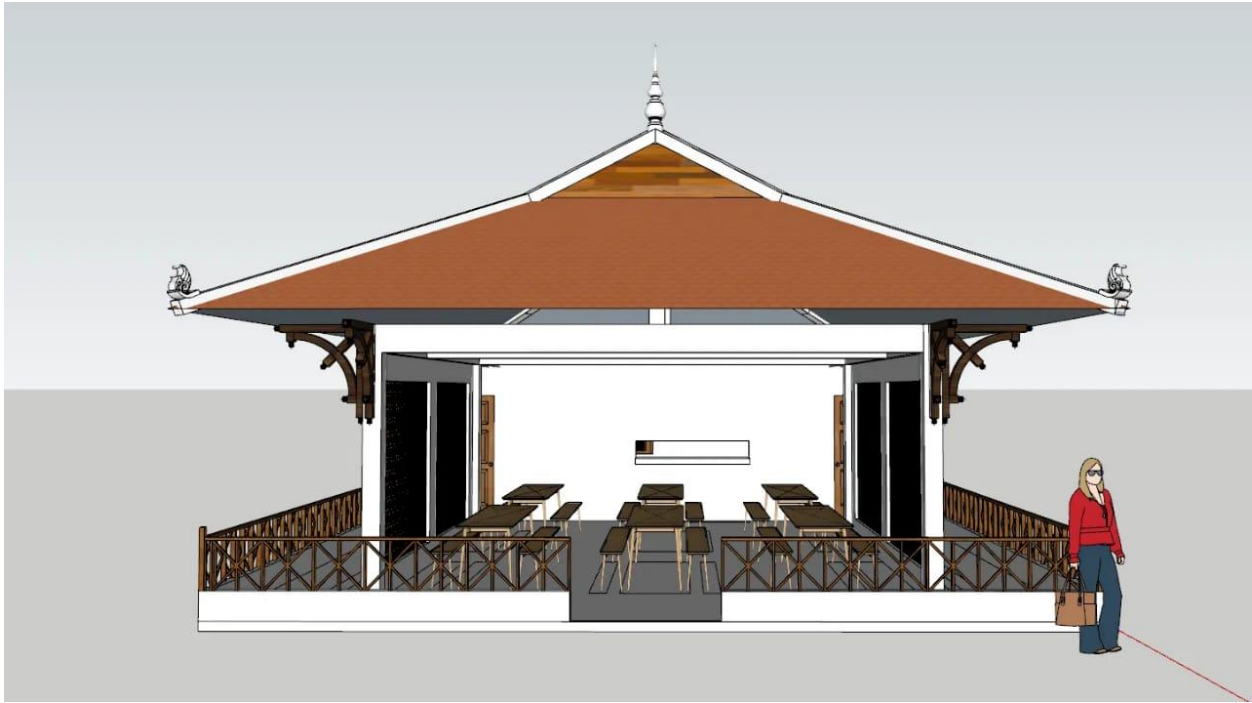
While the official inauguration took place on 22 February, the school opened its doors on 10 January when the school returned to school. After a difficult year in which students stayed at home for many months, we can finally resume a normal activity.

For the year 2022, we welcome 116 students from Chomnaom and the surrounding villages. In his speech, the mayor of the village recalled the importance of the existence of our school. The Church is the only institution to take charge of children before entering primary school in the region; moreover, we promote the reception of students from poor families by covering part of the registration fees.

Our school lives only through the generosity of our donors. I would like to thank you once again for your support of our work.



With four classrooms and toilets, we are now able to properly accommodate children. However, we now have to build a refectory for lunch and set up the playground. This new project amounts to \$50,000 (approximately €43,000). The Children of the Mekong Association will be our main donor for this new building, but we need to supplement our budget through other donations.



Be assured of my fraternal prayer.

Fr. Vincent Chrétienne
Parish priest of Chomnaom

