



LATRINES FOR LIFE

SANITATION PROJECT IN CAMBODIA SPONSORED BY SOLANA BEACH ECO ROTARY CLUB



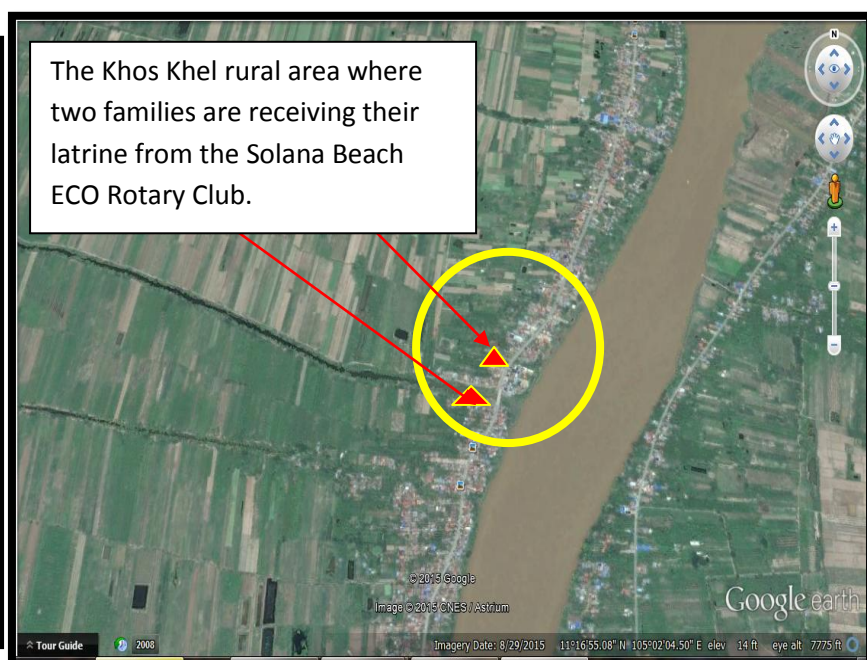
ABOUT CAMBODIA

Cambodia is the country in Southeast Asia that borders Thailand to the west and northwest, Laos to the northeast, Vietnam to the east, and the Gulf of Thailand to the southwest, the geography of Cambodia is dominated by the Mekong River (Tonle Mekong) and Tonle Sap Lake.

Cambodia has an area of 181,035 square km and lies entirely within the tropics, between latitudes 10° and 15°N, and longitudes 102° and 108°E. It has a 443 km coastline along the Gulf of Thailand.

Cambodia's climate, like that of the rest of Southeast Asia is dominated by monsoons, which are known as tropical wet and dry because of the distinctly marked seasonal differences.

Cambodia has a temperature range from 21 to 35 °C (69.8 to 95 °F) and experiences tropical monsoons. Southwest monsoons blow inland bringing moisture-laden winds from the Gulf of Thailand and Indian Ocean from May to October. The northeast monsoon ushers in the dry season, which lasts from November to March. The country experiences the heaviest precipitation from September to October with the driest period occurring from January to February.



The villages of Tep Or Chun and Prek Keo are located in the Khos Khel region of Saang District, Kandal Province. In these villages there are many families who do not have toilet facilities. The Cambodian NGO, Solidarity Fund for Rural Development, and Latrine For Life (Microloans For Mothers) are coordinating the project, which focuses on rural areas where many poor and unprivileged families have their homes.

Here are the two families seen during construction of the latrines. The comments are as told by translation from our Cambodia Latrines For Life director.

1. "Mr. Nuy Mut, he is 56 years old. He has 4 children. He told us he is very happy to get the latrine so the family can use it for daily basic. He is very thankful to you for your generosity and kind to build this latrine for him! You donation is definitely remember today and forever!"

The construction activities at the site and the photos







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2. "Mrs. Yet Leng: I and my family are very happy to get this latrine support from your program. From now, my family has this toilet so we can use it daily. Our family say thank you for your kind and built this latrine for my family. We are living in the rural area cannot afford it. I thank to Solana Beach Rotary to support me. I wish you all have good day! Thank you for your love and kindness to share your fund with my family. We are remembering your donation today and forever! , it is mean lots to my family! You are all bringing hope into my family!"





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