



July 1st 2010
Happy Canada Day
From all your friends in Cambodia



Even though I have not lived in Canada for many years I am still very proud to call myself a Canadian. With Canada Day coming up very soon I just wanted to say thank you to all the wonderful Canadians I have met over the last several years who have so generously gone out of their way to support Angkor Hospital for Children and the kids of Cambodia. For many of you, it was volunteering your precious vacation time, for others it was bringing medicines, hygiene kits, toys and art supplies and for some it was holding dinner parties and presentations to raise awareness of the work of AHC in Siem Reap. To all of you we owe you a very special thank you. Your generous contributions of time and money go a long ways in Cambodia. We are so very appreciative of your participation and charity. You are truly making a difference.

I share with you a few images that brought a smile to my face.....



Diane and Frank Watts load up boxes



Parker Grissom set up a booth at his school after visiting Cambodia



"Casino Royale" night hosted by Dr. Bevan and Tanya Frizzell

From sending shoe boxes full of toys and other goodies to give out to the Cambodian kids, to organizing fundraising events, to graciously hosting Cambodian staff visiting Canada, Canadians from all over the country have helped to make Angkor Hospital for Children the place that Cambodian families want to bring their children to for medical care.



Mr. Tep Navy, presenting at conference in Vancouver, with Dr. Andre Anzurat



"Taste the World" event held at the Four Seasons ballroom in Vancouver raised over \$47,000 for AHC



Sim Chhomroth with Sarah Pattison in Vancouver



Dr. John Cassils examines one of the kids arriving at the hospital



UBC Dental Team, led by Dr. Chris Zed with AHC dental team



Wieland Wettstein officially opens new Satellite Clinic

. And of course, many thanks to all the Canadians who made the very, very long journey over to Cambodia to support us in person, working alongside our Cambodian staff, kindly sharing their knowledge and experiences always with the goal of building up the skills of the health professionals here....and to get our staff in shape.



Dr. Michael Woolnough with AHC's Dr. Lyda



Professor Kathy Parker with AHC's X-ray technician Vongsa



Frederic Hurteau provides a lecture to the AHC staff



Frequent volunteers, Rick Lennet and Adrienne Darnell with AHC's Chief Engineer, Va Morgan



Dr. Bevan and Tanya Frizzell help to unload an ultrasound machine they donated to the hospital



Hospital staff participates in fitness class taught by Innovative Fitness staff

It was wonderful having other Canadians visit us in Siem Reap. I do hope that everyone who did, had fun. I encourage you to please extend my invitation to other Canadians to come spend some time with us at AHC. Our new fully donated visitor's center offers a museum atmosphere providing the AHC story since inception in 1999.



Nina Cassils and Effie Genovese explore Tonle Sap lake and the floating villages



Canadians run in support of AHC at the annual Angkor Wat Marathon



Nick Woolnough and Rebecca Glassford take a very Cambodian style ride in the country



Vivian Thom demonstrates how to use a toothbrush



Heather and Kelsey Gallagher visit rural house with AHC staff



Stacie Mori, Sue and Wieland Wettstein, Dereck Trethewey observe the hospital cooking classes

Again from everyone here at Angkor Hospital for Children, thank you so much and have a wonderful Canada Day!

Sincerely,

David Shoemaker

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Siem Reap, Kingdom of Cambodia



With a few of my Cambodian workmates

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Upcoming Canada Events

Vancouver Taste the World, wine event January 31, 2011
Calgary Taste the World, wine event TBA for February 2011