

## Angkor Hospital for Children Physiotherapy Project Report August 2007

Dear Alex,

Thank you for your continued support to Angkor Hospital for Children's Physiotherapy Program. We are excited to report that Rany, our full-time Khmer Physiotherapist started work on August 1st. We are lucky to have her as Cambodia still does not have many physiotherapy professionals. Ulrike has been working with Rany for cross-training.



Ulrike has now been with us for approximately 2 months. Building on the work of her predecessors she has increased awareness among the hospital staff on the benefits of physiotherapy. In her first month, she had more than 170 patients. Demand has now increased to up to 20 patients per day. Rany and Ulrike have noted positive results from breathing therapy on the many cases of pneumonia. Ulrike has made great strides with a number of patients including a young girl recovering from meningitis. It is quite obvious that Ulrike's physiotherapy treatments have aided in her speedy recovery. Rany and Ulrike will also focus on developing an outpatient program where children can be treated on a reservation basis for regular follow up visits.



We look forward to reporting further developments of this project. As is obvious from the increased demand, we are certain this will provide opportunities for children who would have developed avoidable physical handicaps and that it will aid in their recovery.

Through your generosity thousands of Cambodian children will be provided the opportunity to receive much needed Physiotherapy treatment.

Thank you,  
The staff and children of  
Angkor Hospital for Children

