



Dear Friends

Well it's hard to believe but we only have four weeks left to the end of our first year of school here at NFLICS. As usually the month of May has been a flurry of activity with much happening and many firsts taking place. The children are blossoming under the loving care and direction of their teachers and we have had many reports of how much they love coming to our school.

New Staff

This month we welcomed Teacher Hol onto our staff at the end of May. We also have another part time licensed teacher starting with us next month. Thank-you to all those of you who joined with us in prayer for this need. It has been very exciting to see God answer our prayers for the licensed teachers we need to have on staff to get our government accreditation. We are still trusting God for one more available licensed teacher so please keep praying with us for the right person to fill the position.



Partnering with other Local Schools

While our school has had many visitors over the course of the year we were very blessed this month to have some very special visitors when the 5th grade class from Logos (another International Christian School here in Phnom Penh) came over for an afternoon. The grade 5 students performed some songs for and with our students and then they each took a small group of children for some story telling and reading time. The students at NFLICS had a wonderful time and it was a great experience for all involved.



Teacher Training

.Our teachers had a day of teacher training at the beginning of this month. For half of this day we were very privileged to have Dr. Jeanette Growth join us. Jeanette has 30 years of educational experience ranging from the Kindergarten years through to University students. She taught our teachers how to plan a field trip so that it could be a valuable learning experience rather than just a fun day. As a result of this training the teachers have been busy planning their first field trip and will soon be taking all the children off to the zoo.



The teachers and Dr. Jeanette on the Teacher Training Day.

End of Year Preparations

Our students and teachers have also been planning and practicing for the end of year concert. The children are working hard to perfect their lines and parts in a variety of poems, songs and dances in both Khmer and English. They are looking forward to inviting all their families along to see what they have accomplished and it will a great way to celebrate the end of our first year of school at NLFICS.



Prayer and Praise Points

- Thank God for bringing in the first two licensed teachers we need for accreditation purposes and continue to pray for one more
- Praise God for the supportive relationships we have developed with Logos (the grade 5 children who came over to work with our students) and Dr. Jeanette
- We are still looking for someone to come and work with us from October as a volunteer in the position of Education Advisor (please email our Principal, Sopheak Ban on sopheakban@hotmail.com for more information)
- Praise God for the provision for the school computer room to be set up and continue to pray that the computers can be purchased and set up quickly and without any difficulties