



*Helping the World
One Step at a Time*



Happy Summer!

It's been another several exciting months for Trailblazers. Our new office was blessed and wished good fortune. Our teams have drilled nearly 100 wells, made and delivered at least 100 water filters, and installed and trained on 16 drip irrigation systems. We've been fortunate, again, to meet and work with several exceptional volunteers. With their assistance our teams kept up with the consistently growing demand.



[Read here](#) about the progress we've made on our \$37,150 **International Rotary Grant**. Above is Scott Coats with the Rotary District 3350 Governor from Thailand.



Our water filter production area received a facelift in May! With the rainy season upon us and the need to protect the cement mixing area, we extended the roof over the production area for only \$700. The boys really appreciate the cover from the sun and rain, and their productivity is improved.



One of our drip irrigation systems in Pong Ro village. See more about our agriculture program on the '[read more](#)' link in the story to the right.



Anak and Sareun work mornings in their beauty shop. Here they are tending to customers preparing for the Khmer New Year, April 14th. Anak also teaches English to her fellow villagers, utilizing the Sras Primary School building after the regular school day is finished. Read [more](#) about Anak's inspirational story.



As part of Trailblazer's International Rotary Grant, Narem and Dale implemented 16 drip irrigation systems with rural farmers in Bakong and Puok Districts. With each drip kit the farmer received an initial supply of vegetable seeds along with training on composting and organic fertilizers. Here farmers are installing a drip irrigation system. Read [more...](#)



Trailblazer has **finally** received permission from APSARA Authority to proceed on the \$24,000 Kindergarten school construction project. This is very exciting news! APSARA is the government office which oversees and must approve any development located within the ancient Angkor Temple areas. The Kindergarten site is adjacent to the Women's Development Center and Angkor



We are still short of reaching our goal of 100 sewing machines for the Women’s Development Center [WDC] and Production Group Centers [PGCs] in Siem Reap, 58 more are needed at a cost of **\$200** each. Click [here](#) to lend your support. These centers are an amazing women’s project initiated by the Cambodian government to promote the status of women, their families and the nation’s economy. Read [more](#) about these centers.



This is one of the wells our team installed this year.

Thanks so much to all our supporters. Because of your kind generosity you make these projects successful.

Thom District office, which is in APSARA zone 2. Read and see [more](#)....



Trailblazer was a happy recipient of the Hotel de la Paix bags and bicycles annual program in Siem Reap. This year the hotel was able to provide 510 bags and bicycles to a number of NGOs in the Siem Reap and Phnom Penh areas. Read [more](#)...

Join the Trailblazer Team, learn how [here](#)!

Take a look at our website:
www.thetrailblazerfoundation.org.
It's received a new look - along with including more information than before.

We also have a new partnership with **SeeYourImpact.org**. Feel free to check out our link [here](#).

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We sincerely hope you enjoy time with family and friends throughout your summer.

