

## **CAMBODIA: JOGATAL**

### **Our beneficiaries**

Journey of Grace is a non-profit project started in 2012 and aspires to change the world through grace, education and job creation. With a strong belief of helping unconditionally and inter-connectedness of lives, we strive to create a better place for everyone to live in. There is much power in our togetherness to do good works and to touch lives. We aim to create an ever-growing community that truly cares. This is the start of a virtuous symbiotic relationship between the first and third world.

Journey of Grace Academy (JOGA) is under the journey of grace project which provides free quality English education in Siem Reap province, Cambodia. It is situated beside Touch-A-Life (TAL), an association that provides free lunches to poor children every day. Children can attend the school before or after lunch for English lessons that are conducted once separately in the morning and afternoon.

The lack of a proper education has caused the majority of Cambodian population not being able to converse in English which becomes a barrier to a higher standard of living as English is becoming increasingly essential in Siem Reap where the tourism industry provides an important source of income and employment to the locals.

To enable Cambodian children to have a better future, JOGA is important for them to gain access to free quality English education. In order to sustain and upkeep the school operations, your sponsorship is invaluable to the cause.

### **Our activities**

Volunteers will conduct basic English lessons based on JOGA English Language Programme. Volunteers are also strongly encouraged to expand on the assigned module by introducing interactive elements such as drama, songs and games associated with the specific learning objective for each module.

Volunteers will also participate in one of the infrastructure projects of painting the school exterior walls, window grills and also to clear the backyard overgrowth for cementing and laying of tiles. They will also help in the set-up of a small computer lab.

The team will also participate in a Rice-soup feeding programme at TAL during the service period.



### **WHY WE RUN THE PROGRAMME**

1. To support and conduct innovative educational programmes to raise the literacy standard and skills of the local youths
2. To inculcate a sense of responsibility and compassion for the community in need
3. To provide experiential and service learning opportunities to participants through service to others
4. To learn to appreciate another country's culture and development
5. To provide opportunities for character building and leadership development for the participants