



VOLUNTEER BUILDING CAMBODIA

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...and met with Cecil Andrews Senior High School who would like to help raise some money to support our projects...



This month
Jason visited his home town in Perth, Australia



...24/7 Power Fitness, who are helping put together a fundraiser for October 2015 (Bogan Bingo) - if you are in Perth and interested in attending, contact us at:



info@volunteerbuildingcambodia.org

And collected a huge amount of donations rounded up by our beloved past volunteer, Mr Karl Maughan. A big thank you to Karl for his efforts and to the following companies for their donations:



- STAEDTLER pencils
- White International
- Apex Tool Group
- Jones Electrical
- Makita Australia

A big thank you to **Cheryl Coad** (NSW) for setting up the meeting with Cecil Andrews Senior High School; working tirelessly on a documentary about VBC and our projects; and approaching local schools about possibly sending us some volunteer groups!

Karl and Annie Maughan (SA) for speaking to their local ZONTA group and raising some money for our staff wages. And **Valentina Algeri** (VIC) for no sooner returning home from her trip with us and sharing her experience with her colleagues at Wellness Wednesday! You guys are awesome!!



We were lucky enough to have Geraldton-based (WA) photographer, Geoff Udy, out on site with us during the construction of House #31. Check out his pictures here (available for download and purchase):

<http://geoffudy.smugmug.com/Events/Volunteer-Building-Cambodia/>

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are an international cloud computing company that have volunteering built into their work ethos.

Salesforce have been volunteering with us and in Cambodia since 2011 and have thus far helped build a playground, a nursery and visitor centre at a local community centre and three houses for families in need. Each year they return with more and more volunteers; this year they are sending four groups to build 5 houses! Through donations from the company and past volunteers, we were able to purchase a piece of land in the village we have recently been working in. The Village Chief said that aside from housing, their biggest problem within the village is a lack of education and employment opportunities. Our plans to help this village are big, but to start with we would like to employ some of the local families we've previously built for to help build us a warehouse on our new plot of land. As well as creating jobs for the local villagers, this will enable us to buy and store our materials in bulk and even make our own concrete pillars, cylinders and roof tiles, effectively bringing down the costs of building our houses.



Sinn handing over the money for our new land.

House #31 with our first Salesforce group for 2015

Thank you Salesforce!!



Kieran, Martin, Steve, Valentina & Todd



House #32

completed in a week with Natalia, Elian, Martin, Cat, Henning, Todd, Steve, Dan, Ryan, Sukhi & Sultan

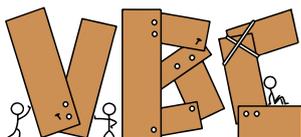
We started our 17th house for the year - a house more than we completed in 2014 and we're only halfway through this year!!

House #33



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UNTIL NEXT TIME Peace! (^o^)