



Trailblazer Foundation

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL CAMBODIA

November 1, 2021

Dear Trailblazer,

Trailblazer Foundation prides itself on helping rural Cambodian villagers move from survival to sustainability. In 2021 over 9,000 rural villagers' lives are better because you helped. We thank you for that.

Although it has been a productive year for Trailblazer, the consistent challenge we face is funding basic operations. Operational expenses include computers, maintenance of equipment, drilling equipment, and other essential equipment, like our trucks. Our trucks are a critical lifeline to get into the villages and conduct our work. One of our trucks is on its last leg. Imagine going out to drive to work and your vehicle does not start. Many of us in the Western world are able to conduct business virtually if



needed. However, our staff in the field do not have the luxury of doing their work via Zoom. Our staff must travel over rough roads to work face-to-face, side-by-side with our villager partners. When our trucks wear out or need repairs, it is extremely difficult to meet our program goals and the commitments made to our village partners and donors.

I am writing to ask for your help. We have a goal to raise \$40,000 for operations, in time to set our 2022 budget at our December 2021 Board meeting. To help us reach this \$40,000 goal, a long-term donor has made an amazing offer to inspire others to give. He will match \$1 for \$1 donated, up to \$20,000. Know that 100% of your donation will go directly to this effort that is integral to the successful implementation and sustainability of our cause.

With deep gratitude,

Chris Coats, Executive Director/Co-Founder

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