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We Are Grateful For Our Freedom  
And All Our Gifts!

*As July 4th draws near we may reflect upon the freedoms and many gifts we have. We have clean water, food, shelter, clothes, toys, technology, etc. However, there are thousands who are less fortunate around the world. Trailblazer has chosen to help the poorest of the poor in isolated rural areas of Cambodia because they are the least likely to get assistance and are focused on survival.*

**World Bank reports those making \$1.25 per day are "non-poor".**

**Could any of us live on \$1.25 per day?**

**Donate today and help lessen poverty.**



Over 1/3 of child deaths in Cambodia are due to under-nutrition, mostly from increased severity of disease. As the nutrition and health status of the community improves, villagers have more time, energy and money to invest in private enterprise.

## Why Cambodia?

Trailblazer emphasizes basic needs and works with communities that are largely overlooked or neglected by other development groups and cannot develop beyond a level of subsistence on their own.

In the hierarchy order of needs, water must be met first before one can address the next level. When there is access to water, associated developments can occur to improve livelihoods and establish sustainable commerce. Villagers who spend their day sourcing water and food just to survive have little time or energy to contemplate better education, employment opportunities, or how they can contribute to the development of their community.

There's more work to be done! Your support as a volunteer, with [financial gifts](#), by spreading the word about Trailblazer will give us the help we need to continue our efforts and broaden our reach.



Before having a biosand filter they had to drink dirty water, which caused frequent stomachaches and poor health. One villager says she is “feeling very happy to have the filtered water because it tastes delicious and is better for the health of the family, especially the children.” Now that their family has safe drinking water, they are thinking about what else they want in the future including a solar panel and new mosquito nets.

## Our Successes

For over 9 years Trailblazer has been working to help poor rural villagers achieve a healthier and more sustainable livelihood. Trailblazer's work has resulted in:

- over 100,000 people have clean water through installation of over 400 wells and delivery of nearly 4,000 bio-sand filters;
- establishment of several micro-businesses and village-run self-sustaining bank funds;
- increased education through construction of 4 government primary schools and one library, and delivering hundreds of bicycles to keep students in school;
- advancement of women's vocational training by providing nearly 100 sewing machines to the Women's Development Center training facilities;
- improved health conditions by distributing hundreds of mosquito nets and flip flops; and
- improved farming techniques by introducing farmers to proven practices that yield higher nutrition and income generation.



Because of Trailblazer's efforts, villagers are progressing in the right direction and improving their future, and that's a wonderful, empowering and fulfilling thing.

Please [give today](#) and be part of empowering more villagers in making their lives better. Thank you for your help.

## Our Goals and Objectives

Trailblazer is currently working directly with 35 villages, a typical village population is 1,200 with an average of 6 members per family.

Our goal is to add 5 more identified villages next year, and with [funding](#) anticipate adding 5 villages each year thereafter.

Our objectives are to help them secure access to clean and sufficient water to assure a healthier livelihood, teach them improved agriculture and horticulture practices for increased agricultural production for sufficient food security and income generation, inform them how to network with other organizations to provide needed health care.

Trailblazer has established strong relationships with Cambodian authorities at all levels. We also have a history of networking with World Health Organization, World Vision, GlobalMedic, Habitat for Humanity, CAWST, Naga Biofuels, HUSK, Exo Foundation, International Rotary, and others who have a major footprint, but because we are on-the-ground and they found us to be effective, ask us to partner on the implementation of a variety of projects.



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