

CAMBODIA HAND PUMP

#### **IMPACT REPORT**

"So Your ways may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations."



- PSALM 67:2



Today you hold in your hands the visual representation of months of preparation, prayer, labor, and service. As such, your friends at neverthirst celebrate that many men, women, and children now have a clean, safe source for water.

We also celebrate you and your generous act of love. Because of your gift, children are no longer spending endless hours collecting water that would eventually make them sick. Women are no longer spending their mornings and evenings traveling on dangerous paths. Men are able to work and provide for their families instead of paying for medicine and doctor's visits to care for their sick family members.

At neverthirst, we believe where there is clean and living water, life flows. We've seen this to be true in your gift as it has served as a catalyst for the gospel in this part of the world. Pastors and other believers are using the tangible gift of clean water as a way to share about Jesus Christ and to date, more than 1 million have received clean and living water.

From our team, and on behalf of those you have served through clean water, thank you. We are honored to partner with you in this work.

With abiding gratitude,

Matt Letourneau CEO

# Country overview

#### 144 OUT OF 189

The Southeast Asian country of Cambodia ranks low on the United Nation's Human Development Index (144 out of 189 countries), which measures the average wellbeing of all people in a given country.

#### 27%

27% of the rural population lacks access to clean water.

#### **51%**

More than 6.3 million people (51% of the rural population) lack access to adequate sanitation facilities.



#### 82%

82% of the population identifies as Buddhist and 19 of the 43 people groups in Cambodia remain unreached with the gospel. Our partners mobilize local pastors and churches to work alongside water projects where there is often no Christian presence. In this way, they help meet physical needs while sharing about Jesus Christ.

As we work in isolated, rural locations, we are focused on improving water access and quality for Cambodians through a variety of programs including:



access through hand pumps



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comprehensive school water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) programs

#### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

Your project began months ago as our local implementing partner surveyed and selected the villages where the need for safe water was the most urgent. In these locations, most people walk to collect contaminated water from a shallow open well, river, pond, or end up walking further to collect from a pump in another village.

The focus for your project was to improve water supply to the village by drilling and installing a hand pump and then testing the water to make sure it's safe for the community. To encourage ownership, the local community also contributed to a future repair fund. Our partner, and the local Church, then trained community members in operation and maintenance of the pump, safe water storage, sanitation, and good family hygiene practices.

Completion of a water project is the culmination of a three-way partnership — your generous support, our local implementing partner, and the local Church — these components all work together to provide clean and living water to the unreached.



#### **PROJECT LOCATION**



Latitude 13.786069 Longitude 105.38185



View your project's location.



Latitude 12.463829 Longitude 103.669806



View your project's location.

VILLAGE Bos Kor

DISTRICT Talousencheay

PROVINCE

Pursat

WATER POINT ID 133.017



## <u> Project 1 - 2023</u>

#### **BEFORE THE PROJECT**

#### **Previous water source**

Collecting surface water (river, pond, or stream)

Total time spent collecting water each day at previous source

One to two hours per day

#### YOUR IMPACT

#### **Project results**

- Provided clean water for people in the area.
- Created a platform for the local Church to share the gospel.

#### Community participation and contribution

- Formed a Water User Committee
- Raised a future repair fund
- Trained in operation and maintenance
- Trained in safe water storage and good hygiene practices

### <u> Project 2 - 2024</u>

#### **BEFORE THE PROJECT**

#### Previous water source

Collecting surface water (river, pond, or stream)

### Total time spent collecting water each day at previous source

30 minutes to one hour per day

#### YOUR IMPACT

#### **Project results**

- Provided clean water for people in the area.
- Created a platform for the local Church to share the gospel.

## Community participation and contribution

- Formed a Water User Committee
- Raised a future repair fund
- Trained in operation and maintenance
- Trained in safe water storage and good hygiene practices





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You've helped neverthirst bring clean and living water to more than 1 MILLION PEOPLE to date.



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#### **CLEAN WATER IS ESSENTIAL TO LIFE**

Yet today, more than 785 million people lack access to it. neverthirst provides access to this basic need through appropriate clean water solutions around the world.

#### LIVING WATER IS ESSENTIAL TO ETERNAL LIFE

neverthirst equips gospel-centric partners to demonstrate the love of Christ to their neighbor through the physical gift of clean water, while equipping them to share the gospel among the unreached. neverthirst's mission is built around the success of the local Church because we believe where there is clean and living water, life flows.