

# ***Bracelets4Buildings.com***



**A registered charity that provides housing  
and latrines in rural Cambodia and Thailand**

***May 2020***

# History

**2013** - Visited rural Thailand and Cambodia

**2014** - Decided to form B4B

- Researched, met with NGO's

- developed a deeper understanding of the needs

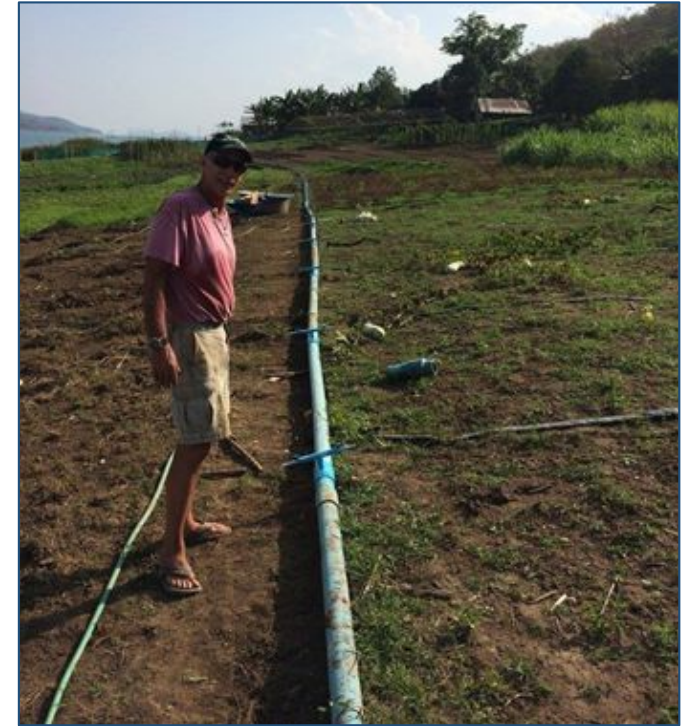
- Identified a children's home on the border of Thailand and Myanmar

**2015** - Initial work in February and larger scale construction in November



**Baan Unrak Children's home,  
Sangkhlaburi Thailand**

- Green house
  - Building repairs
  - Irrigation system
- Feb. 2015





**Returned to Baan Unrak in Nov. 2015 to build an additional green house**

**The children's home cares for ~150 children.**





# "Bracelets for Buildings" was inspired in part by Thary the Bracelet Man in Siem Reap, Cambodia



- Thary's parents passed away a several years ago.
- He supports his younger siblings by making and selling bracelets in Siem Reap.
- With his infectious smile, positive attitude, great energy and drive, his physical disabilities are barely apparent.
- Initially all of the B4B bracelets were purchased from Thary.



We wear our bracelets every day. They remind us that, "When I am having a bad day I look at my bracelet and think about how lucky I am".

Today bracelets are also purchased from some of the B4B home recipients enabling them to generate income and support their families.

## Villages in rural Cambodia

February 2015: Sett and her mother received new siding, flooring & a roof for their home.

November 2015: Toem (widowed mother of 3) and her sister each received a new home.

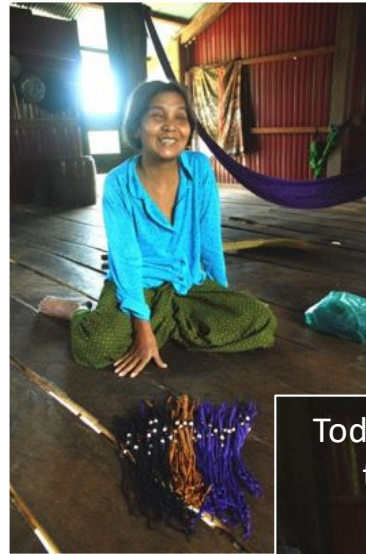


Sett



Toem and her children

2015



2018



Today Sett and Toem work together to make bracelets for income





# Examples of family homes in need of replacement

Recipients are identified in consultation with the commune and village chiefs.





# Examples of homes during the construction phase





**Local Cambodian workers are hired to construct the homes.**

**B4B strives to keep income in the area to support the local economy.**





# Homes are constructed of both wood and galvanized steel





# Examples of latrine construction





# 2017 was funded through Project 33 1/3 and contributions from individuals



## 2017

- Interviewed 33 potential recipients (May)
- Project 33 1/3 Fund raising (Jul - Oct)
- Completed 11 homes plus latrines (Nov/Dec)



With the completion of each home, a formal ceremony is conducted in the village confirming ownership of the new home.





# 2018/19 was funded through contributions from individuals, companies and Rotary Club International



## 2018/19

- Interviewed 45 potential recipients (Jan-Nov 2018)
- Fund raising (Jan-Dec 2018)
- Completed 15 homes /latrines (Jan-Mar 2019)





# 2019/20 was funded through contributions from individuals and companies



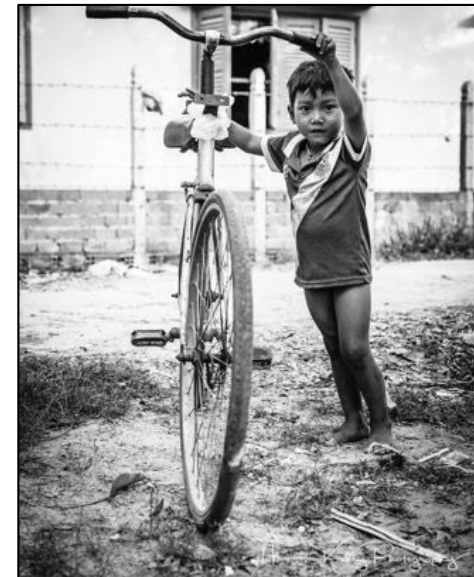
## 2019/20

- Interviewed 35 potential recipients (Jan-Nov 2019)
- Fund raising (Jan-Dec 2019)
- Completed 12 homes /latrines (Jan-Mar 2020)





# *The Smiling Faces of Cambodia*



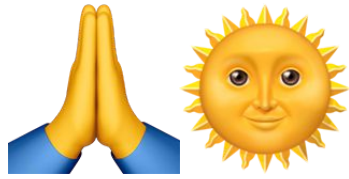


*How can you help?*



*1. Buy a B4B  
bracelet and help  
spread the word!*





*How can you help?*

## *2. Make a donation*

On-line: [Bracelets4Buildings.com](http://Bracelets4Buildings.com)

eTransfer: <mailto:c4c.b4b.canada@gmail.com>

By cheque (payable to):

Canada

Carpenters 4 Cambodia

USA

Bracelets For Buildings Inc.

**\*Tax receipts available**





*How can you help?*



### *3. Be a B4B Ambassador*

- sponsor a home for \$4,000 USD / \$5,600 Cdn
- Join us in Cambodia and gift the home to a deserving family





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