



# CROSSING-OVER NEWSLEGACY "TO KNOW AND TO GROW"

Cambodia

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## DBCF CROSSING OVER NEWSLEGACY

### DBCF Bollettino d'informazione

#### Objectives:

- \* To share life and activities to KNOW each other better
- \* To inform each other to Grow together
- \* To promote DBCF vision, mission and educative values to LIVE fully.

#### Obiettivi:

- \* Dividere la vita e le attività per SAPERE meglio l'uno l'altro.
- \* Informare l'um l'altro per Crescere insieme
- \* Promuovere la visione, missione e valori educativi di DBCF nella VITA.

# DBCF No. 3

## YEAR 2009

### July - September

## Letter from the DBCF Director

During eight years with the DBCF, I have realized that even small gifts can make big differences in the lives of poor children. We have all formed a commitment to poor and abandoned children in Cambodia with generosity and kindness. Many of them have finished their basic education and have either gone to continue their high school studies or have gone to work. Let us continue our dedication and good work knowing that we are helping "God's children".

**Father Leo, SDB**  
DBCF Director  
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## DBCF seeks to change society by Education and Training

To offer equal opportunities to poor Cambodian children to access compulsory education and training with proper TVET facilities, equipments and infrastructure, Don Bosco Children Fund is constructing two four-classroom buildings at Salabalat. One building activity is being sponsored by the Don Bosco Kinderfonds Holland and Kindermissions Germany through the facilitation of Mr. Hector and Ms. Ellen Loontjens and many Dutch friends. The couple personally came to initiate the construction last March 6-7, 2009 that will foster hope and joy with the opening of the school year 2009-2010. Upon completion of the new buildings, the old classrooms will be used for WORKSHOPS in Engine, Electricity and Welding/Mechanics. The new four-classroom building will be used for new curriculum studies and computer-IT sections.



## Recognizing Educational Change, DBCF embraces Spirituality

DBCF is embarking on the next phase of strengthening Don Bosco Education. "Visioning for the Future" will continue the work of the DBCF Strategic Plan in Education that began in 2007 focusing on high quality education slanted with technology and value education. Through careful planning, collaboration and strong leadership of the teachers and staff and strong parental and community involvement, Don Bosco Schools Battambang will remain venues of academic and vocational excellence, spirituality and value education and development. Leading the planning process is the DBCF National Secretariat. The overall objective of updating the strategic plan is to ensure vitality, viability and accessibility of Don Bosco Education in Cambodia.



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## DBCF Promoters of "one Family in Mission"- Year of Priests



"My role as a Besucco Boy" would be to point to Christ and Don Bosco- for strength and hope"! Every Besucco Boy agrees "I want to be a sign of service and love of God for all". In Cambodia because of the DBCF Ministries, children and your men are hearing the call to serve the Lord as "role models" for others? Will you support their studies, helping them to be "signs and bearers of God's love" among their own people? Support and contributions are welcome

