



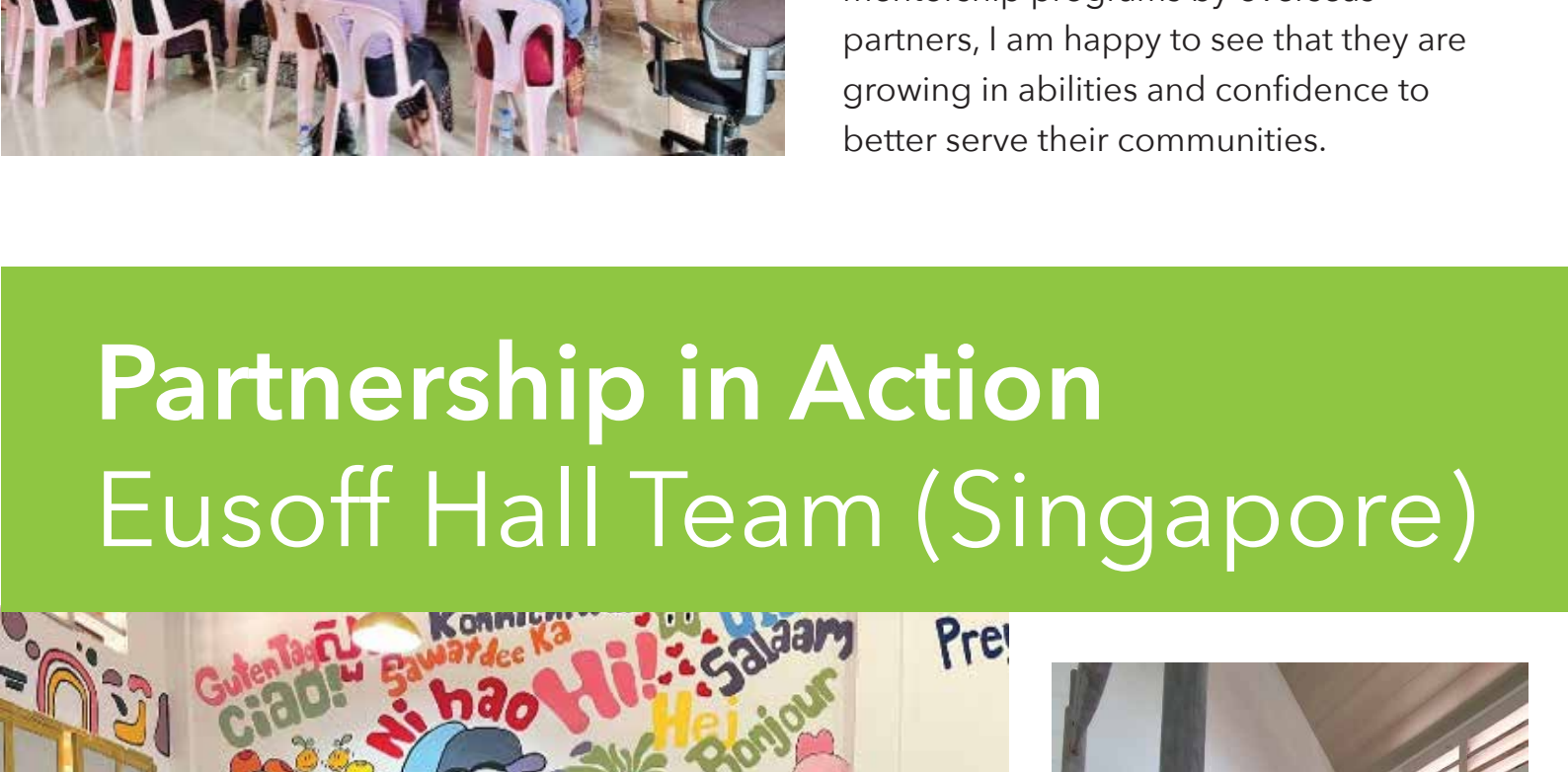
Half-Year Highlights (Jan-Jun 2025)

It is that time of the year for my half year report on the activities of LC, which is always a pleasant struggle because there are usually so much that has happened that it can be overwhelming.

They say pictures tell a thousand words, so I hope by looking at some of the pictures in this report, you will be able to see how God has been working in Prey Veng, Cambodia and rejoice with me in our journey.

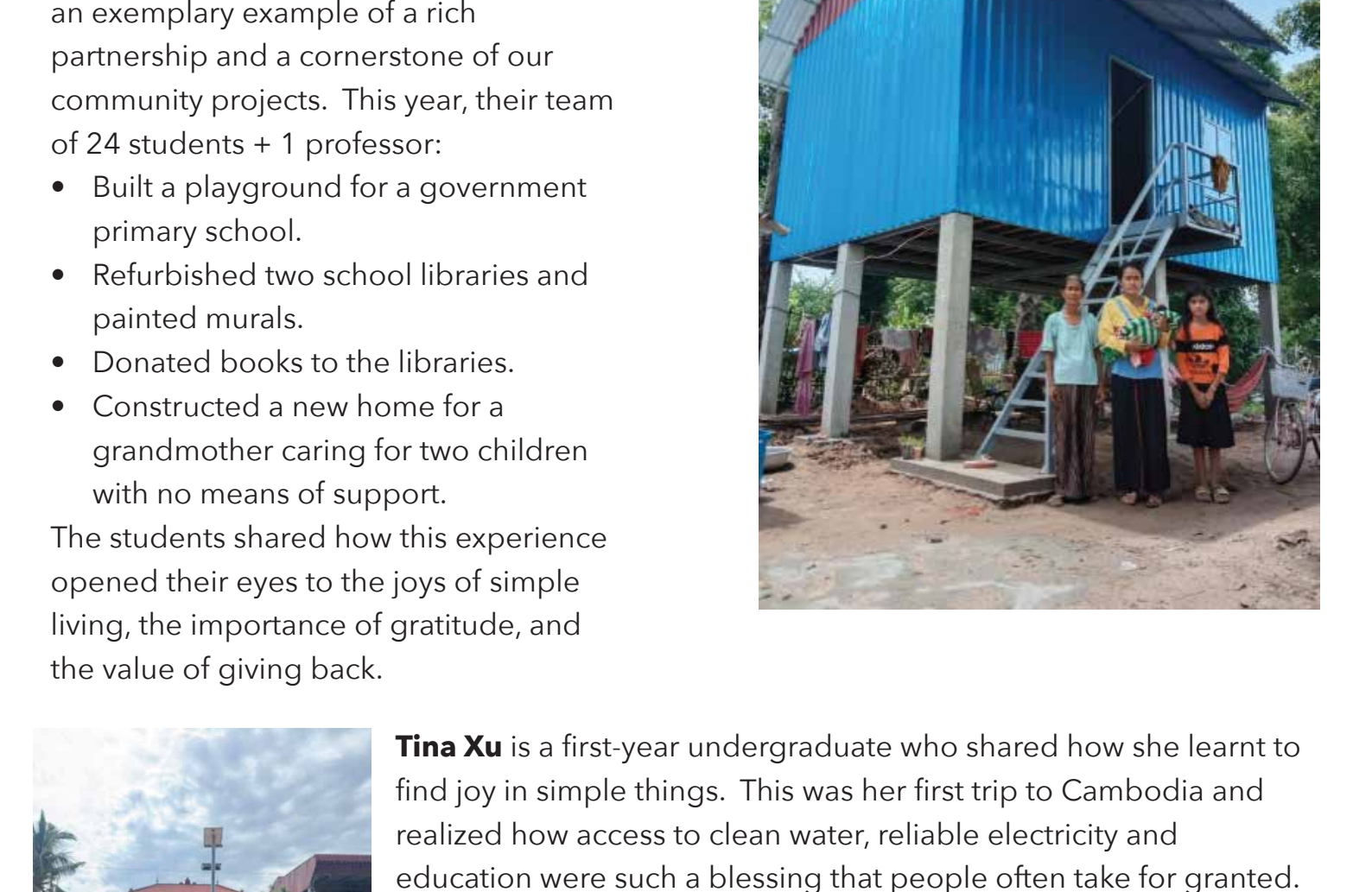
This first half of the year has been a season of continuing growth and gratitude. Through the dedication of our staff, volunteers, and partners, we continue to see lives transformed in the villages we serve.

Building People Through Training



We continue to train and build-up our local kindergarten teachers, village volunteers and children's workers. Most of them are farmers with little education and no formal training in community work, but through regular workshops and mentorship programs by overseas partners, I am happy to see that they are growing in abilities and confidence to better serve their communities.

Partnership in Action Eusoff Hall Team (Singapore)



Our 20-year partnership with Eusoff Hall, National University of Singapore, remains an exemplary example of a rich partnership and a cornerstone of our community projects. This year, their team of 24 students + 1 professor:

- Built a playground for a government primary school.
- Refurbished two school libraries and painted murals.
- Donated books to the libraries.
- Constructed a new home for a grandmother caring for two children with no means of support.

The students shared how this experience opened their eyes to the joys of simple living, the importance of gratitude, and the value of giving back.



Tina Xu is a first-year undergraduate who shared how she learnt to find joy in simple things. This was her first trip to Cambodia and realized how access to clean water, reliable electricity and education were such a blessing that people often take for granted. She felt the warmth of the villagers and seeing the joy in the children as they played games or painted the murals made the trip worthwhile. She said she will remember to always be grateful for the small and big moments with family and friends.

Muhammad Hakim is a 3rd year architecture student who said the trip made him appreciate what he has and where he was born, and a person's situation is whatever one makes of it. He reflected on his luxury of choices to think and decide what he can be and do in the future, which is a privilege that a lot of villagers do not have and for which he is now grateful for.

Ashley Tan is a 2nd Year Geography student and the trip left her with appreciation for the kindness and hospitality of the villagers the team encountered. From the village chief who provided the team with accommodation for a week which required him and his family to seek alternative arrangements for themselves, to aunties that helped them with their cooking. She appreciated how her worldview has now become much larger, to be more grateful and understand what service learning is.

Partnership in Action St John's St Margaret's Church



We welcomed another team of young adults from SJMSM in June this year. They solicited donations from families and friends, to build a new house for a poor family with 5 young children—a project that usually takes 3 days but was completed in half a day! Bravo!

They also built a concrete floor for an old grandmother's house, ensuring that she has a safe resting area. Beyond these community projects, they spent quality time with our 52 hostel students and formed new friendships.

Exposure Learning University Partnerships



We welcomed students from Royal University of Phnom Penh (RUPP) and Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS). The students gained hands-on exposure to village life, learning how wells are dug, visiting farms, and observing rural school systems.

As in most poor communities, malnutrition remains a key challenge for children, which affects not only their long-term learning ability and well-being.

I am grateful that because of the initiative and generosity of new donors, all our kindergarten children now receive a weekly nutritious breakfast, comprising eggs, fruit or cake and a nutritious drink. We have started recording each child's height and weight to monitor progress, with hopes of seeing measurable improvements by next year.

As of this report, over 404 children are beneficiaries of this program and we hope to be able to sustain this program.



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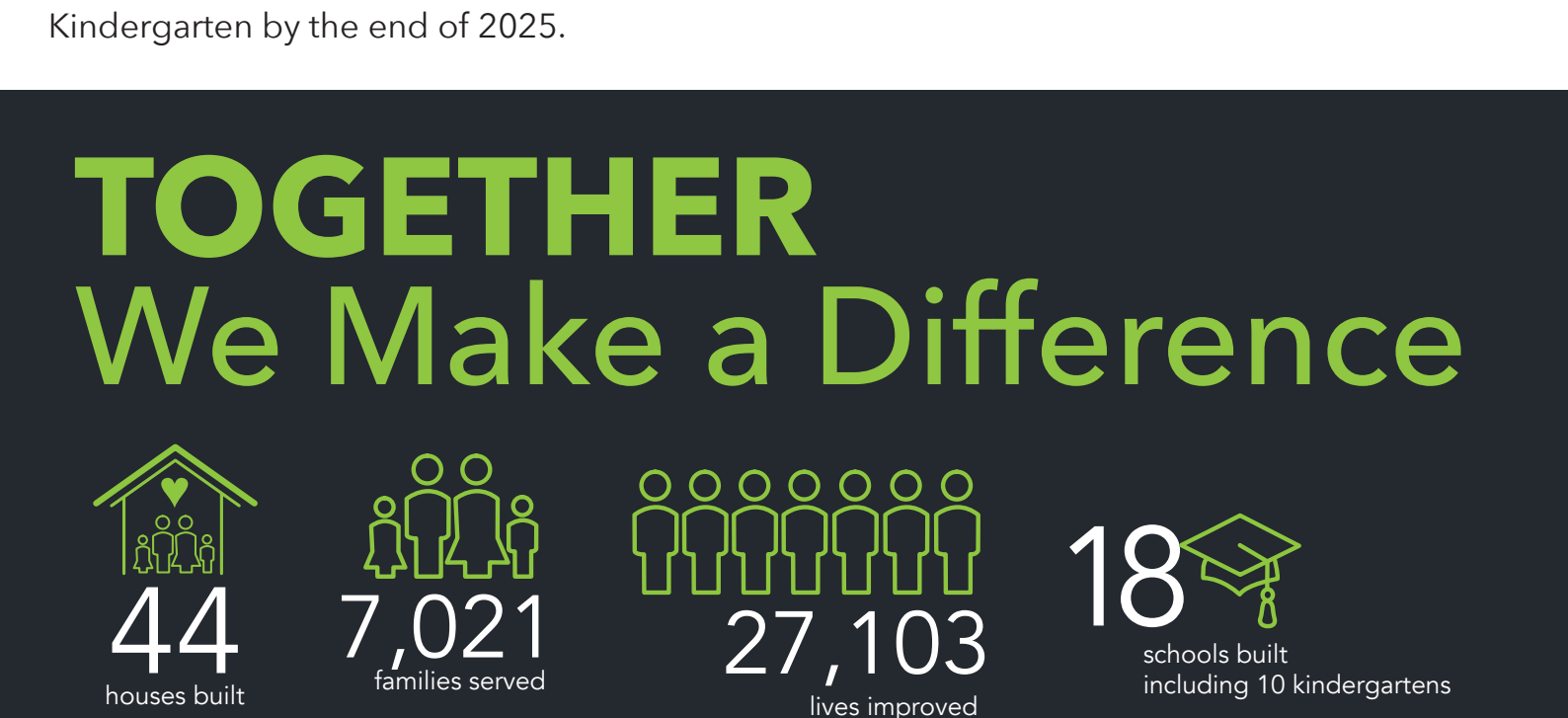
Nurturing Our Hostel Students



We believe that shaping character and building confidence is as important as structured education.

To this end, we arranged for local and overseas trainers to help guide our hostel students in building healthy and proper social skills, managing relationships, understanding self-awareness, in order that they can navigate our increasingly complex and connected world.

Looking Forward Our 10th Kindergarten!



I am happy to report that the construction of our new kindergarten in Prey Kandeang has started, after 4 months of ground-preparation works. Beyond the building, we hope to provide

- A playground, proper washing facilities, and teaching materials.
- Loving and well-trained teachers.

Maintaining our 10 kindergartens costs about USD6,000 monthly. We trust God will provide through our generous partners and that we will be able to start operations of Prey Kandeang Kindergarten by the end of 2025.

TOGETHER We Make a Difference

We have come a long way since we first started in 2012.

We have to date served over 7,021 families, built 18 classrooms for 5 schools, 44 houses for the Poor, 10 kindergartens supplied 1,730 wells and toilets, and disbursed bursaries and scholarship in gifts and fundings.

We have seen over 27,103 lives impacted and improved in the villages in Prey Veng by our initiatives.

Our latest program ensures that over 404 children in 10 villages receives education and proper nutrition, providing them with a strong start in life.

Every partner, volunteer, and donor play a vital role—your support allows us to be God's hands and feet in these communities.

Thank you for standing with us. Together, we are building a brighter future, one child, one family, one village at a time.

FINAL WORDS



How You Can Support

- Giving generously as your heart touches you.
- Partner with us in our different programs.
- Share with others about the work of Love Cambodia.
- Pray for us.

Finally, our sincere appreciation for your generous giving and support. You have helped us make a difference to the poor in Prey Veng.

Bee Ngoh