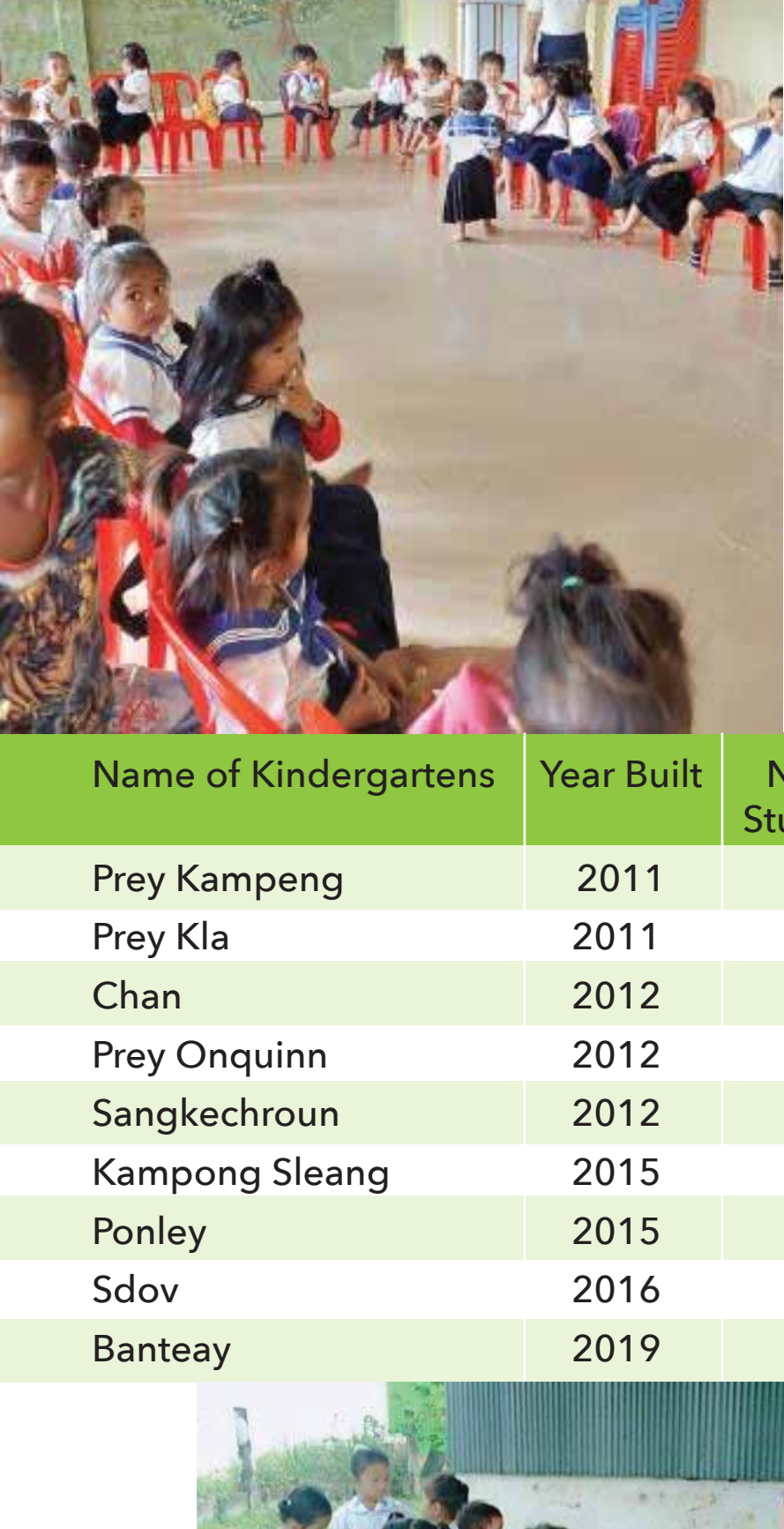




Warm Greetings! To our supporters and friends, welcome to our first news update for 2023.

Love Cambodia is a Christian non-governmental organisation based in Prey Veng province, two hours east of the Cambodia's capital city Phnom Penh. It was founded in 2007 and is a registered charity with the Cambodian government. Love Cambodia serves over 25,000 Cambodians (or 6,250 families) spread over 22 different villages in Prey Veng province through infrastructural, social and economic development projects, seeking to alleviate poverty and also empower all Cambodians, in education and skills training, regardless of their status or religious affiliation.

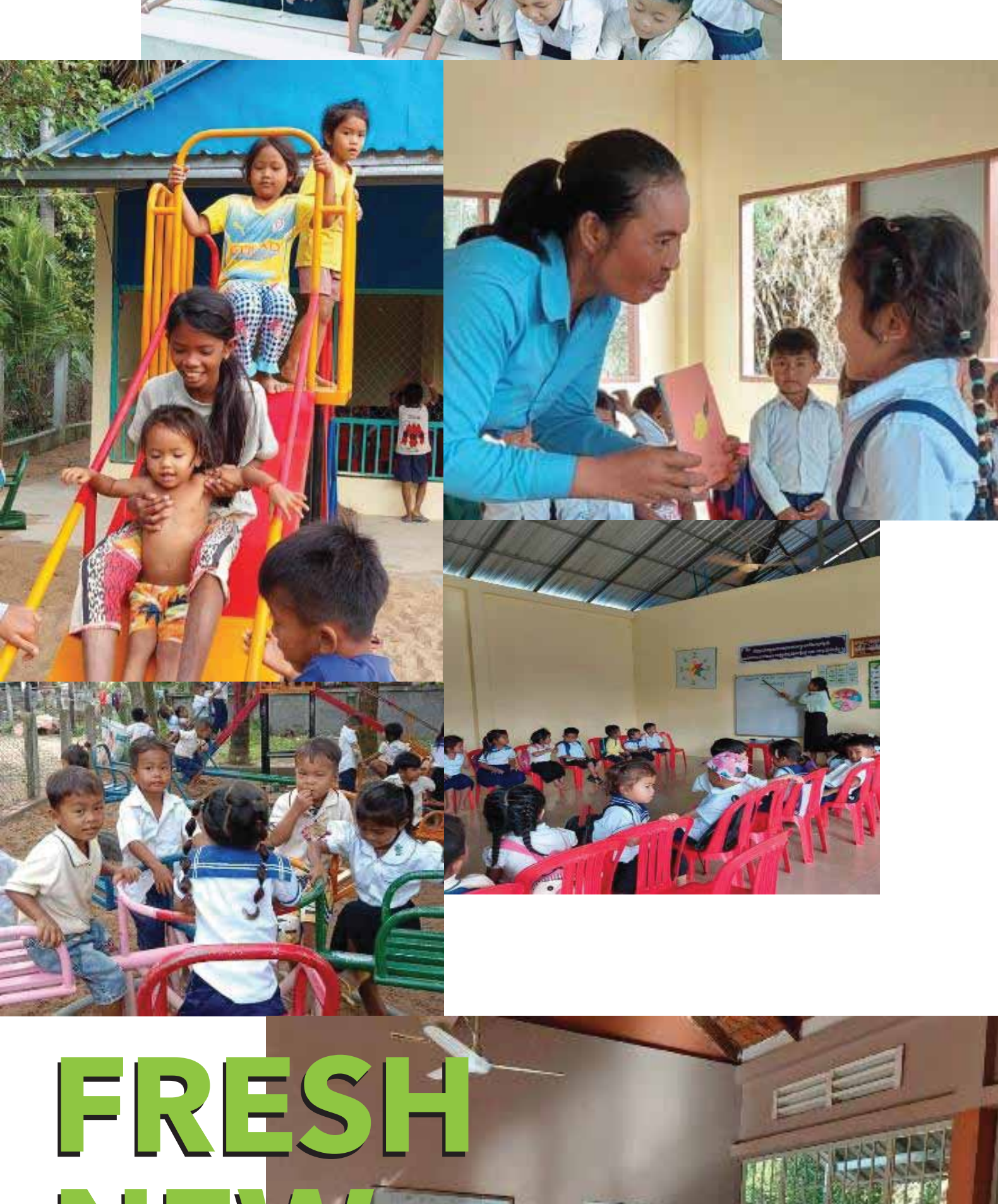
We start 2023 with new dreams and hopes for Love Cambodia as we enter into our 16th year. I humbly provide a brief report of what God has done through Love Cambodia, despite the turmoil and uncertainties of the past 3 years.



KINDERGARTENS

Our 9 kindergartens badly needed some restoration and repairs. We also wanted to provide a proper playground for the children in every kindergarten. Thanks to the different generous donors, we installed playgrounds at all our kindergartens. We also undertook repairs of doors, walls and windows and provided a new coat of paint. Some were completely retiled, with toilets built or repaired. We are pleased with the new look and hope the pictures will give you an idea of what was done.

Name of Kindergartens	Year Built	No. of Students	No. of Teachers	Age of Students
Prey Kampeng	2011	25	2	2 to 4
Prey Kla	2011	40	2	2 to 4
Chan	2012	25	1	2 to 4
Prey Onquinn	2012	20	1	2 to 4
Sangkechroun	2012	18	1	2 to 4
Kampong Sleang	2015	80	2	2 to 5
Ponley	2015	50	2	2 to 5
Sdov	2016	15	1	2 to 4
Banteay	2019	30	1	2 to 5

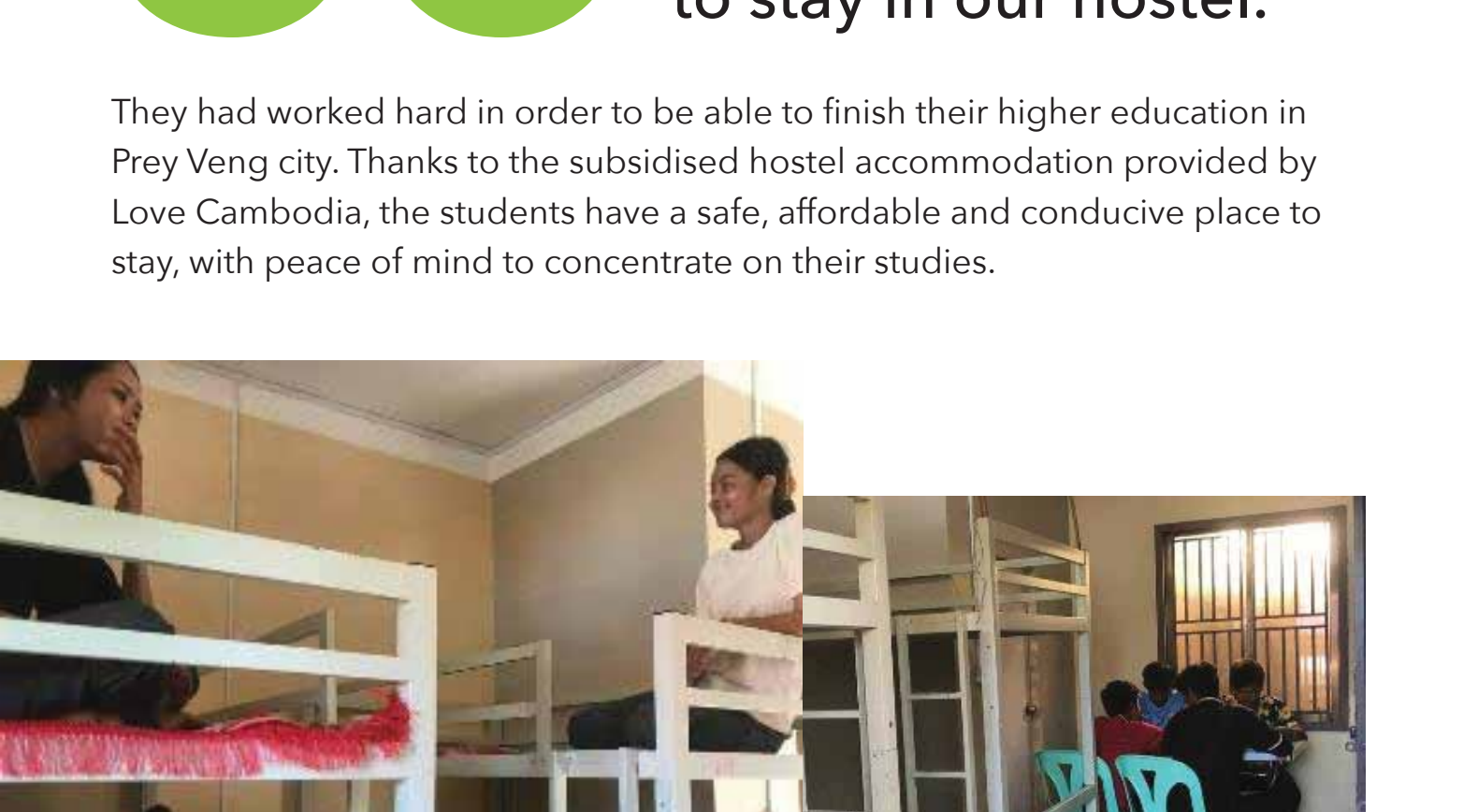


FRESH NEW LOOK



Find out in **December 2023** who will win the **CLEANEST KINDERGARTEN COMPETITION**

HOSTELCARE



36

 high school students from different villages registered themselves to stay in our hostel.

They had worked hard in order to be able to finish their higher education in Phnom Penh city. Thanks to the subsidised hostel accommodation provided by Love Cambodia, the students have a safe, affordable and conducive place to stay, with peace of mind to concentrate on their studies.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



92

 students

17

 villages

We provided **bursaries and scholarships** for deserving students in Grades 1 to 12 in order to encourage and spur students to excel. We had a total 92 students from 17 villages who were conferred scholarships. We also rewarded 14 students with USD100 for being in the top 5 positions of their standard, which will be used for their educational needs. We also provided 20 high school students with USD200 to help with school fees, stationery and other necessities.



41

 families

17

 villages

We helped 41 families from 17 villages with financing (**seed money**) and also agricultural training in livestock, fish and vegetable farming. The farmers received teaching and guidance from our staff on better ways of farming and fishing, in order to improve yields and ensure better income for their families.



50

 leaders

714

 people

More than 50 village leaders in the different villages were taught the importance **good family and community** principles and values. Our staff also rallied over 710 villagers from 17 villages to participate in cleaning up their villages on our annual Environment Day. This initiative aims to inculcate the importance of personal and social responsibility of everyone in their villages.



Though we are still recovering from the effects of the Covid 19 pandemic, we praise God for His wonderful grace and provision. We came through the 2.5 years victorious, with songs and exaltations of praise to our almighty Lord and loving Father. We want to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to you in standing alongside with us, and for encouraging and cheering us all these years. It was only because of your constant encouragement, prayers and support that Love Cambodia can continue with its work of transforming poor and impoverished Cambodians.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Bee Ngoh

