

## “HELLO” FROM CLASSROOMS FOR CAMBODIA

A lot of time has passed since our August newsletter, so we are happy to have the opportunity to fill you in on developments with Classrooms for Cambodia and our return to the US.

## THE NOBLE PATH SCHOOL OPENING CEREMONY

The opening ceremony for The NOBLE PATH School has been scheduled for December 8th. Noelle and Mike will be travelling to Southeast Asia on November 28<sup>th</sup>, where we will spend two weeks visiting Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam), Phnom Penh (Cambodia) and, of course, Ra Village in Kampong Speu province (Cambodia), where The NOBLE PATH School is located.

The opening ceremony will be attended by the students, their parents, the school’s teachers and members of the local community. The ceremony will include a blessing by Buddhist monks, speeches by members of the community and, importantly, lunch! Noelle and Mike will also be invited to make a speech, and we will be spending a lot of time thinking how best to capture the essence of the project that has consumed so much of our time and emotions over the past 10 months. We will also be presenting the school with a plaque commemorating the Classrooms for Cambodia project and listing the names of our 50+ Angkor Club donors.

We plan to take loads of pictures and some video of the day, which we will share with you in our January newsletter.

## SWEET HOME...COLORADO

Since leaving France in August, we have plenty of personal news to report. Upon returning to the US in mid-August, we spent two weeks visiting family and friends in New Hampshire, Chicago, Milwaukee and Kansas City on our way back to Denver. Highlights of our trip included the bagels on the East Coast, the Italian Beef in Chicago the taverns of Milwaukee and the barbecue in Kansas City.

While eating and drinking indeed took up much of our time, we also managed to get out and play: Mike enjoyed a couple of long, scenic rides along the seacoast of New Hampshire and Maine, while Noelle joined Mike’s dad, Jerry, for a memorable night of bingo in Huntley, Illinois.

Our past two months in Denver have been packed with catching up with old friends, moving into our old house and kicking off our job search efforts. We expect to be able to share more on the professional front in our January newsletter.

We have spent a lot of time enjoying the outdoors we missed while in London the past seven years. We have already fit in two trips to Salida, CO - a cool little mountain town known for its “fourteeners”, mountain biking, hiking and river sports given its location on the Arkansas River.

We have also spent two long weekends camping in Moab, UT, a desert town located along the Colorado River known for its red rock landscapes and world famous mountain biking and rock climbing.

Closer to home, we have been busy re-exploring the “Front Range” of Colorado. Noelle has enjoyed exercising her photography skills back home, while Mike has re-learned how to fall off a mountain bike after being away for so long and has the bruises to prove it.

We are also happy to report that our family has expanded. In October we brought home a Pug puppy named Benny. His personality and love for life is as big as his face is wrinkled, and he has added a lot of laughs to the household.

## FUNDRAISING RESULTS THRU EARLY NOVEMBER

Through November 8th we have raised more than \$32,000 for The NOBLE PATH School from nearly 170 donors spanning the US, Europe and Middle East. As we’ve mentioned previously, this well exceeds our initial fundraising goal of \$19,000. The first \$19,000 of the funds raised have been allocated to initial construction and supply of critical school equipment and supplies, including the following:

- Construction of the school
- One year’s salary for an English / computer teacher
- Solar panels to power one computer
- Internet access via GPRS (mobile phone technology)
- A bookcase of books

The incremental \$13,000+ of funds raised will be invested in improvements over the next year. We hope to begin sharing our plans for how best to allocate these funds after visiting the school’s opening ceremony in December. Some ideas we are considering include the following:

- Continuing education scholarships for deserving students
- Bikes for students with especially long commutes to school
- Health projects such as clean drinking water
- Further teacher training
- Additional computers
- Vegetable garden to provide students a nutritious meal daily
- Football / soccer pitch

**\$32,133.46**

Total Funds Raised

**169%**

Percentage of \$19,000 Goal Achieved

**168**

Number of Donations

**\$5 - \$5,000**

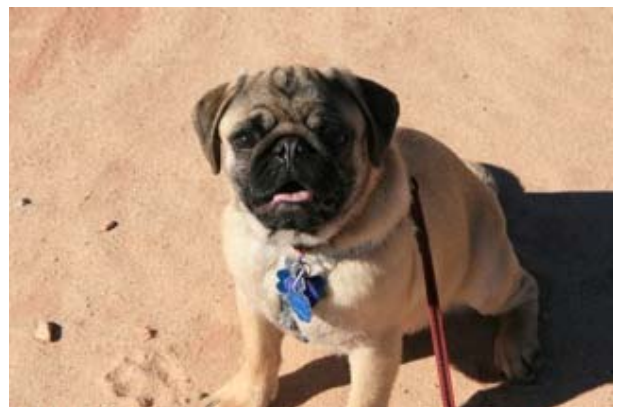
Individual Donation Range

**\$191**

Average Donation

**7**

Number of Countries Donating



*The unofficial mascot of C4C, Benny the Pug, playing in the red sand of Moab, Utah*

## FUNDRAISING PROGRAMS UPDATE

### Dodge Cocktail Party - Winchester, Massachusetts

Our friend and Mike's cousin, Larisa Lindsay, held a cocktail party at a friend's home in Winchester, MA to raise money for Classrooms for Cambodia. Guests were given a cultural tour of Cambodia with a delicious spread of authentic Cambodian dishes, cocktails and a slideshow of typical Cambodian life. C4C scarves and handbags were on sale, and the event generated over \$1,200 in sales!

Our thanks to Larisa for her hard work in organizing such a successful event and to her generous friends for buying C4C products and donating to our cause. Our thanks extend as well to the Elephant Walk restaurant of Cambridge, MA and the Spirited Gourmet of Winchester, MA who discounted their food and drink as a donation to our project.



*Larisa in a C4C scarf as she gets ready for the party*

### Serendipity Boutique - Exeter, New Hampshire

Serendipity's goal is "to make fair trade affordable and attainable so that all may participate in sustainable and positive change". True to its mission, owner Brie DeLisi, who has a background in education, global living and sustainability, supports Classrooms for Cambodia by carrying our full range of products in her store and donating a portion of sales to our project. Her boutique is chock-full of high quality clothing, jewelry and gifts - all of which are earth-friendly, eco-conscious and / or fair trade. If you haven't visited this fantastic retail-outlet-for-good, it's worth a special trip.



*Serendipity storefront on Main Street, Exeter, New Hampshire*

## FUNDRAISING PROGRAMS UPDATE *(continued)*

### LaSalle Bank Lunch Party - Chicago, Illinois

Mike's mom did her part in helping with the C4C scarf and handbag sales during a lunch she held at her home with some former colleagues from LaSalle Bank. As only Mike's mom knows how, the sale of products extended to all guests who visited Kathy and Jerry during the month of September ☺. Thanks to all the friends and family who continued to support the project by purchasing a scarf or handbag from Kathy.



*Kathy Magluilo (L) with LaShon Palmore, Sharon Clay, Kathy Pruett and Gloria Heatley*

### Rye, New Hampshire Dinner Party

Many thanks to Patti Lindsay for the stellar job she did selling Classrooms for Cambodia scarves to her friends during their monthly dinner in Rye, New Hampshire. Patti and a group of about 15 friends try to meet monthly to celebrate each other's birthdays.

Thanks to all of Patti's friends who contributed to the project and indicated they wanted to do something special for the children that will be attending The NOBLE PATH School.

### Christmas is Coming...

A few hand-woven 100% Cambodian silk scarves and purses are still available so consider a gift-for-good this year. Visit [http://www.classroomsforcambodia.com/Online\\_shop.html](http://www.classroomsforcambodia.com/Online_shop.html)

Important note: please order before Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> so we can send out the items before our trip to Cambodia.



## A BIG "THANK YOU" TO OUR WORLDWIDE COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLBUILDERS (as of 8 November 2009)

Gregg Abbott	Julien and Keren Darmon
Dan Adams	Darwin Private Equity
Alison and Eric Anderson	Sarah Dauncey
Ariane	Dave
Jasper Bailey	Dave and Frances
Baird London	David Day
Jane Baird	Deane
Anand & Manushi Baldawa	Sarah Dean
Lara Bancroft	Anna & Mark de Venecia
Sally Barker	Liz Diprose
Natasha & Imogen Beeby and Marian Pearson	Dayle Dobson
Befuddled of Harrogate	Jane Durie
The Berner Family	The Fitzgerald Family
Rebekah, Chris & Alex Berry	Jon Fitzsimmons
Sue Ann Bissey & Mike Burychka	Jill Rushing Fonte
Laurent Bodusseau	Mary Ford & Zena Klein (by Phil & Joy Bannister)
Tony Bond	John Fordham
Guillaume Bouhours	Mike and Kristina Freisem
Guy and Jocelyn Bourgault	Jon and Lisa Froemel
Josephine Bourgault (by Mary Ellen Bourgault)	Kelly & Pam Gavin
Josephine Bourgault (by Jerry & Kathy Magluilo)	Laura Gough
Leo & Lauria Bourgault (in memoriam)	Franz & Lucia Grueter
Lorraine Bourgault	Jackie Gulliford
Maude & Amigo Bourgault (in memoriam)	Gym buddy
Mary E. Bourgault	Barb Habets (by Cindy Peterson)
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Remy Bourgault (by Mary E. Bourgault)	Gloria Heatley
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Robert L. Bourgault (in memoriam)	Brian & Lisa Henning
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Bron	Ben Howat
Peter Bury	Michael Hydes
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The Cameron Family Foundation	Daniel Jackson
Kathy and Cliff Camp	Stu Jackson
Camping du Lac - Marciac	Chris & Becky Dubin Jenkins
Jennie & Frank Capodice	Elizabeth Jones
Nick and Veronica Cardoza	Helen Jones
Carys	(Helen Jones') Dad
Gwenneth and Alan Casey	Corky and Marilyn Kellogg
Pat Cassidy	Warren & Rosie Kellogg (in memoriam)
John and Sandra Catley	Matt Kessler
Laura Catley	John Lapham
Emma Chadwick	Larisa Lindsay and the Dodge Family
Kathleen Champ	Friends of Larisa Lindsay
Matt & Brenda Ciardiello	Patti and Paul Lindsay
Claire	Patti Lindsay (by Mike & Noelle Magluilo)
Sharon Clay	Friends of Patti Lindsay
Ros Combes	Maren Leube
The Congregational Church of Exeter, NH	Jack & Estelle Magluilo (in memoriam)
Rick Conklin	Jennifer Magluilo Macey
Alexia Constantinou	Jerry & Kathy Magluilo
Chris Cook	Walter & Frisky Magluilo (in memoriam)
Jo Crooks	Andreas & Megan Mang
Greg Culshaw	Anthony Marraccino
Adam Czaia	Carlo Marsiletti
Jessica Dahlstrom	Alan Maynard
Jim & Connie Dalton	Geraldine McAuliffe
Antoine Ernault-Dairaine	

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Rebecca McCheyne & Matt	Simon & Becky
Duncan McKinlay	Greg Sirotek
Chris McMahon	Nick Smith
Anne & Jack McNally	Jill Spealman
E Mere	John Stallabrass
The Mishkin Family	Jayne Seaford
Craig Moseley	Patrick Spencer
Andrew Moye	Cliff Stevenson
Nick the Grief	Nicola Taylor
Fia Nilsson	Martin & Nicky Thomas
Staff at Nuffield Health	Charles Thompson
Liam & Donna O'Connor	Ken Thompson
Francine O'Donnell	Gail Thomson
Kerri, Shervin and Hunter Oskouei	Jason Treeby
LaShon Palmore	Danielle Tyler
Judy & Dennis Paloucek	Kristyn & Jason Ulrich
Harshesh Patel	Sally Vaughn
Kinjal Patel	Martyn Vitty
From the family of Mrs Vasantiben Dahyabhai Patel	Toby Voss
Steve Penny	Kevin and Katie Walter
Rachel Pennychuick	Charles & Mary Walters
Bill & Cindy Peterson	Pat Wasser
Eva Peverett (by Lin Roy)	Watsons of Suffolk
Tiz & Dina Piscina	Western Golf/Evans Scholars (by Mike & Noelle Magluilo)
Michael & Jennifer Poole	William
Patty Posisson (by Lin Roy)	James Woodburn
Isabel Prior	Mark Worrell
Beth Provencher	Joan Young
Beth Provencher (by Lin Roy)	Linda Zoeller (by Lin Roy)
Kathy Pruett	
Khan Qasim	
Jo Riches	
Avril Robinson	
Ross & Vivien	
Marguerite et Jean-Claude Rouquette	
Stephane Rouquette	
Cathy Roy (by Lin Roy)	
Elaine Roy (by Lin Roy)	
Lin Roy	
Mary Roy (by Lin Roy)	
Susan Roy (by Lin Roy)	
Frank Rudd	
Sally & Jonny	
Sanliz BV	
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Anthony and Joanna Santangelo	
Rose Ann and Angelo Santangelo	
Serendipity Boutique of Exeter, NH	
Ben Shamash	
Louisa Shand	
Nick Sealy	
Georgina Shorter	
Muriel Sibley	



*Photo taken by Bill Peterson while visiting Siem Reap*

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## ABOUT C4C AND THE NOBLE PATH SCHOOL

Classrooms for Cambodia is a volunteer charitable project started in February 2009 by Mike and Noelle Magluilo. With the help of nearly 170 family members, friends and colleagues, we have raised more than \$30,000 to build a school in Cambodia.

Construction of The NOBLE PATH School, in Ra Village, was completed in July 2009. Ra Village is part of the Trach Torng commune in the Kampong Speu province. Our school is located approximately 70km west of Phnom Penh, a roughly 90-minute drive by car.

As the first lower secondary school in the area, The NOBLE PATH School will provide nearby children (ages 12 - 14) the opportunity to pursue an education beyond the sixth grade. Our school will enroll approximately 70 seventh grade students in its first school year starting October 2009. These children are currently enrolled in the sixth grade at three nearby primary schools.

Since the beginning of this project, we have been working in partnership with two on-the-ground charities in Cambodia. American Assistance for Cambodia (a US-registered charity) has built more than 450 schools in Cambodia since 1999 and has been our primary partner responsible for village selection, school construction, teacher recruitment and training and ongoing monitoring and management of the school. HOPE Worldwide (a UK-registered charity) is a partner of AAfC and served as the charity through which we have raised funds from UK taxpayers.

We will remain actively involved in the maintenance and investment required by our school over time and will periodically update the members of the C4C community on the development of the school and its students through this newsletter, the C4C Report Card.

We have put our own money into this project and are taking nothing out, other than memories, new friendships and the satisfaction of empowering a new generation of Cambodians to improve their lives through education.

Thank you for your support of our project.

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