

C4C Report Card

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FUNDRAISING GOAL REACHED and SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE!

July was a big month for milestones. We have now reached our \$19,000 fundraising target, and the construction of The Noble Path School in Ra Village, Cambodia was completed in July. Students are already enrolling for the school year commencing in October. We will soon begin planning a trip to Cambodia in January 2010 for the school's opening ceremony. We plan to take many photos and videos of the event and will share those with you in early 2010.

As there will not be a lot of news to report on the project prior to our January visit to Cambodia, the next C4C Report Card will be distributed in early December.

Although we have said this many times before, we want to reiterate our thanks to everyone who has assisted us with the Classrooms for Cambodia project. Whether through a direct donation, sponsorship of a fundraising event, purchase of a scarf or purse or volunteering your time, we have been humbled and inspired by the selfless support we have received from so many individuals over the past several months.

FUNDRAISING RESULTS THROUGH JULY

Through July 31st we raised \$19,171 for the initial construction and operation of The NOBLE PATH School! We are extremely grateful to the more than 150 individual donors that have allowed us to reach our fundraising target. This money will fully fund:

- Construction of the school
- Two years salary of an English / computer teacher
- Enough solar panels to power one computer
- Internet access via GPRS (mobile phone technology)
- A bookcase of books

As explained in last month's newsletter, in addition to the amount above, we have also received a special donation of \$5,000 from the Cameron Family Foundation. We have agreed to put these funds toward further investments in the school and the students. Any additional funds we receive going forward from donations or sales of Cambodian goods will be applied in a similar manner.

Following the recommendations of other sponsors of AAfC schools in Cambodia, we will determine how best to invest these additional funds after attending the school's opening ceremony in January. Some ideas we are considering include continuing education scholarships for gifted students, bikes for students with especially long commutes to school, health projects such as clean drinking water, further teacher training, additional computers and a football / soccer pitch.

\$24,171

Total Funds Raised

127%

Percentage of \$19,000 Goal Achieved

151

Number of Donations

\$5 - \$5,000

Individual Donation Range

\$160

Average Donation

7

Number of Countries Donating

C4C HEADQUARTERS IS MOVING - AGAIN!

For the second time in 2009, Noelle and Mike are moving to a new country - this time (hopefully) to stay a while. After spending the past seven years living and working in Europe, we are headed "home" to Colorado. We will be moving back into our house on Corona Street in Denver and looking forward to running C4C from the Mile High City. If you find yourself in the Denver area, please do not hesitate to say hello.

While we look forward to rediscovering the US after such a long time away, we hope to visit Europe on a regular basis. These past few months in the Southwest of France have been too memorable to stay away for long.



A musician jams in Marciac

Before we leave for the US on August 13th, we will be enjoying the two-week *Jazz in Marciac* festival (www.jazzinmarciac.com), which was the event that first attracted us to the area several years ago. It's a rare opportunity to hear world-class musicians from all over the world play against the backdrop of the rural French countryside. C'est magnifique!

For the Francophiles out there, we can't recommend this area enough given its appeal to so many interests: the food, wine and cheese of Gascony; the many sporting activities of the Pyrenees; the quaint, unspoiled villages and the friendly locals.

To get you started, you can visit

www.chaletmirabelle.com

for a great lodging recommendation in the heart of Gascony.



July sunflowers, Marciac

FUNDRAISING PROGRAMS UPDATE

Mike's Ride in L'Etape du Tour - 20 July 2009

I am proud to say I finished the Etape in July. With more than \$7,000 of sponsorship donations riding on the event, I am relieved to be able to say this. I finished in 8.5 hours. My goal was 9 hours, so I am pretty happy with this result for my first Etape. Interestingly, the pros finished the same route in 5-6 hours.

The 14-mile climb up Mont Ventoux was as tough as advertised in the media coverage surrounding the Tour de France. 14,000 feet of climbing over a 100+ mile course with temperatures approaching 100F meant that roughly 25% of those who started the race did not finish. Despite the suffering, I am now officially hooked on the sport of cycling and look forward to my next "century" event sometime after we return to Colorado.



An exhausted but happy Mike at the summit of Mt. Ventoux

Working the Network

We've had great success over the summer in making use of our network of friends and family to sell our C4C products. **Beth Provencher** sold bags to friends and co-workers, **Laura Catley** has sold in markets throughout Surrey, England this summer, Noelle's mom, **Mel Bourgault**, has been selling in the Seacoast area of NH (see Events page of our website), and Serendipity, a boutique on Main Street in Exeter, NH is expected to be carrying C4C items soon. **Larisa Lindsay** is hosting a cocktail purse party at her home near Boston next month, and **Suzanne Fitzgerald** held an impromptu sale of C4C scarves in her office in Delaware following a recent trip to C4C "headquarters" in France.

All of these events have had a great impact on the project. The funds we continue to raise through sales of C4C items will be invested in school improvements which we will select after visiting Ra Village in January 2010.

If you'd like to find out how you could host an event for us, please email info@classroomsforcambodia.com

MAILBAG & OTHER C4C COMMUNITY NEWS

The Evans Scholars Mac Report. The Spring / Summer 2009 issue of the Evans Scholars alumni newsletter includes a letter from Mike describing the Classrooms for Cambodia project. You can view the article on page 44 of the report, available online at <http://tinyurl.com/mb9uct>.

Join us for the school's opening ceremony. If you have an interest in visiting Southeast Asia and have some vacation-holiday time available, we'd like to invite you to join us in Cambodia in January 2010 for the opening ceremony of The NOBLE PATH School. Planning is in progress - we expect to have firm dates in September. Please get in touch if you are interested. The opening ceremony will include a blessing by Cambodian monks, a speech by yours truly and local officials and a lunch with the villagers.



*An AAFc student sits at a computer for the 1st time
Photo credit: Bernie Krisher*

Huntley Farmers' Market - 5 September 2009

Mike's mom, Kathy Magluilo, will be hosting a stall at the Farmers' Market in Huntley, Illinois on September 5th. Kathy will be selling the full C4C selection of Cambodian scarves and handbags. If you happen to be in the area, stop by to say hello, make a purchase or simply wish Kathy a Happy Birthday (it's September 4th ☺).



Watthan artisans prepare a loom for C4C scarves

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Photo taken by Bill Peterson while visiting Siem Reap

ABOUT C4C and The NOBLE PATH School

Classrooms for Cambodia is a volunteer charitable project started in February 2009 by Mike and Noelle Maglulo. With the help of more than 150 family members, friends and colleagues, we have raised more than \$19,000 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 whom 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 our 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.

Please join us.

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