

Children's Ministry Report



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Colossians 4:6 'Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone'

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Children Ministry Team (HCG Team) Update

- At the beginning of 2022, Mrs. Pisey, the HCG program producer, began to work with the Women of Hope's team to replace Mrs. Navy who was called to work in another NGO. In mid February we welcomed a new part-time volunteer to help by responding to letters. Seav Ling is a high school student in grade 12 who works half days. This leaves Raksmey solely responsible for producing the HCG/weekly program, communicating with listener groups, planning for the Bible booklet project, updating the Facebook page, and organizing every single step of the Children's Ministry.
- Once the Covid pandemic calmed down, the number of letters increased very quickly as more new groups started to form and requested the HCG program.
- We have long planned to visit our listening groups but since we are short of team members and there is still some fear of Covid, we have delayed our field trip until July. Please pray that we will soon be able to visit our listeners in person.
- The rapid increase in the number of letters is a challenge because there are no more funds to buy the small gifts for children who listen to HCG program.
- As of June 2022, Phillip Bank, our sponsor for airing time, will discontinue their support. Please keep praying for funds to allow us to continue airing the HCG program.

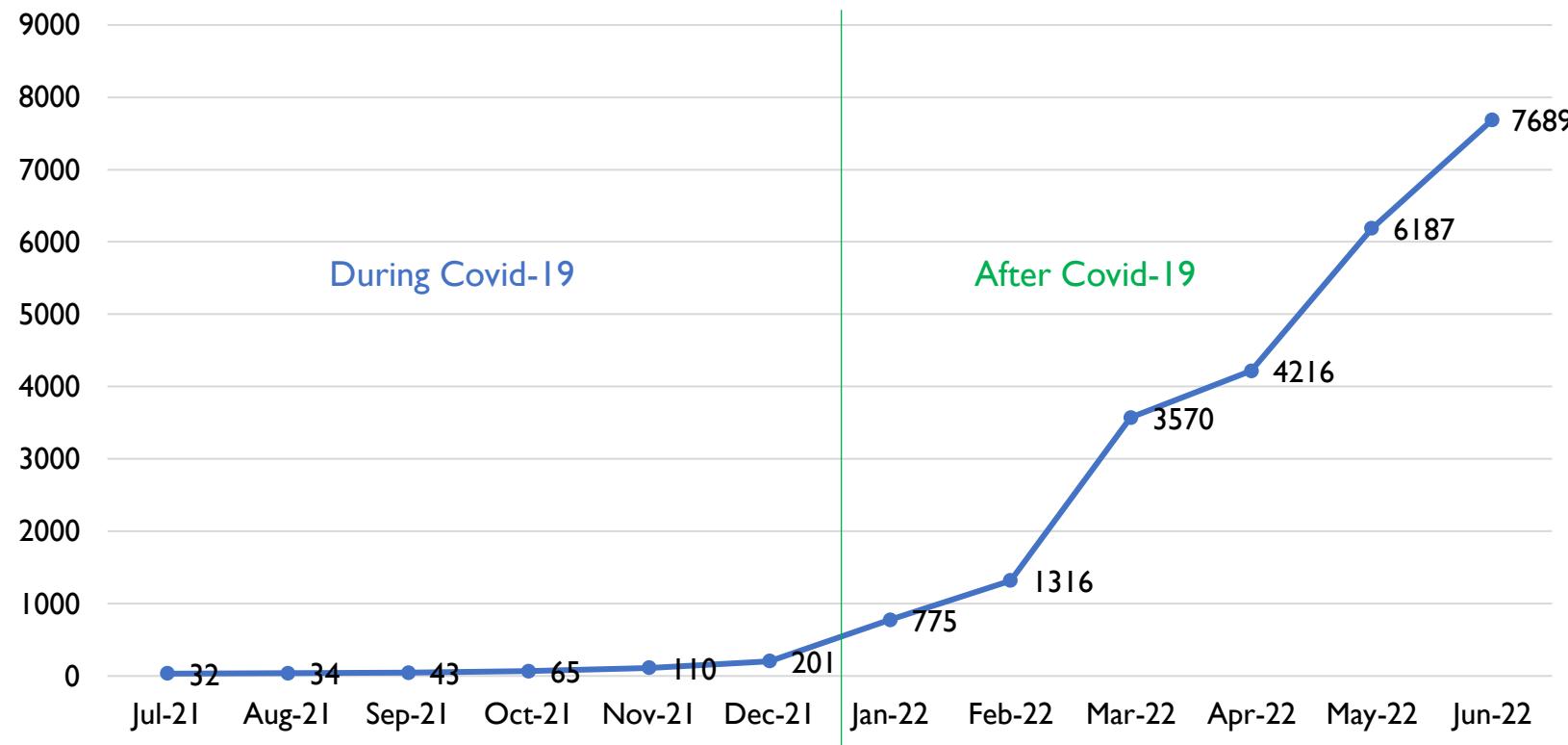
GIFT PACKING BEFORE SENDING TO CHILDREN



Changes due to before and after Covid-19 in response letters

Consistently, through the two-year Covid-19 outbreak, we have received less than 100 letters per month. By early 2022 the HCG was again receiving around 1000-3000 letters per month. However, since May we are receiving around 6000-8000 letters per month. Give thanks to the Lord that the listener groups have started gathering again and new groups are forming as well.

Differences of Letters from Children in 2021 and 2022



While we are happy with more letters coming in every month, we lack funds needed to buy small gifts to include with our responses. We believe that these small gifts draw more children in the villages to hear the Gospel. We have confirmed that without gifts the number of children who come to listen to HCG program has decreased. With these small gifts, many more souls would hear about the way of salvation. So, please keep praying for more support.

Listener's Feedback

A leader from Takeo province

A leader, who is a primary school teacher requested HCG program for around 60 students in his class. One month later, another teacher requested a set of HCG programs for his students as well. Later, he requested two more sets for around 60 children at church. He said “We used to have many people attending our church services when we had funding support from outsiders. However, during the pandemic, the church was closed by a mandate from the government and financial support was withdrawn. After the pandemic, even though meetings of large groups were allowed, people did not return to church. The pastor felt discouraged, and he didn't know what to do. However, after I brought HCG to the church, more children started to join Sunday school, and then adults began attending the service again. The pastor was energized and committed to serve his church again. Not only did we bring HCG program, but we also brought the Woman of Hope program for adults as well. We give thanks to the Lord that led us to these TWR programs which bring us hope again. Thank you so much.”



Gifts ready to go to the bus station.



The leader is receiving the gifts to take to the children.



Children receiving their gifts.

Listener's Feedback

A new leader from Kampong Chhnang province

This new group is in a center known for helping children through education. They teach the children extra classes to supplement what they have learned in the government school. Around a100 students come to study every evening. They also come every Saturday and Sunday to listen to the HCG program. They live very far from town and their education and health care is still limited. However, they hope the new generation will grow up with more opportunities to live better lives. They are so happy when they receive the gifts from HCG team as the center has little support for buying material and toys for the center. All the teachers work as volunteers, and they work and walk by faith. The pastor said "*I am so blessed to know TWR-Cambodia because I can bring the radio programs as a teaching tool for these children and for their parents as well. It helps greatly to provide more activities and give a small gift every month. Even though, the gift seems insignificant, it is useful material for their studies. I love the way that HCG buys the stationery for children. Thank you so much,*"

Our team plans to visit this center as soon as possible. It will be in July. Please stay tune to see the next report.

Listening to HCG through speaker box.



More Opportunities



Group of teachers receiving Bibles.



Children writing letters to HCG tea



More opportunities to reach students at the government school.



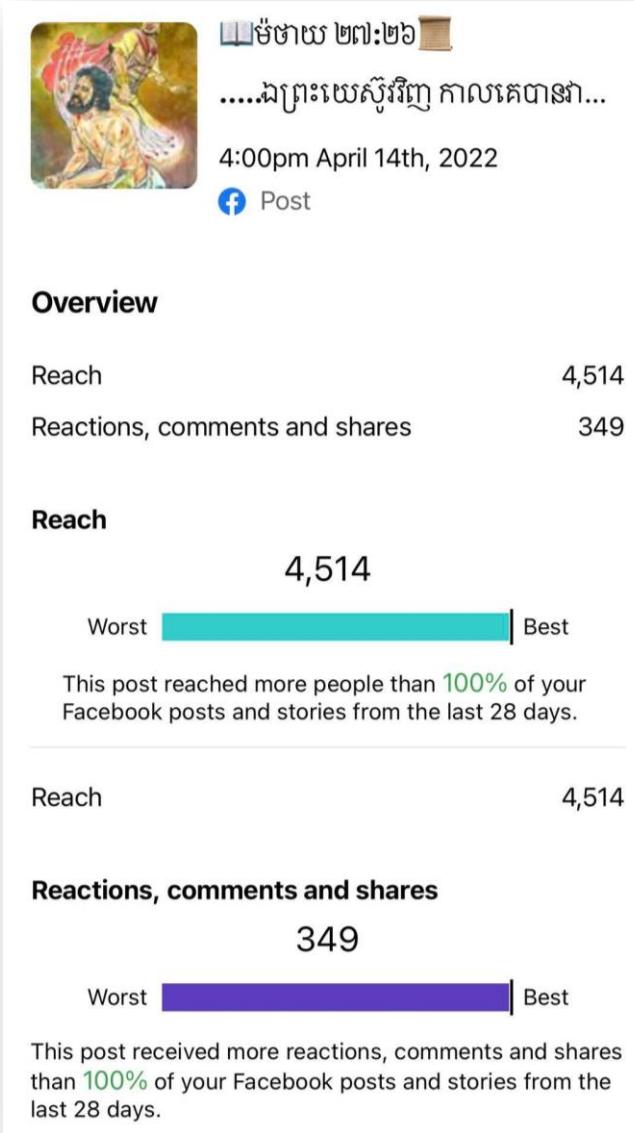
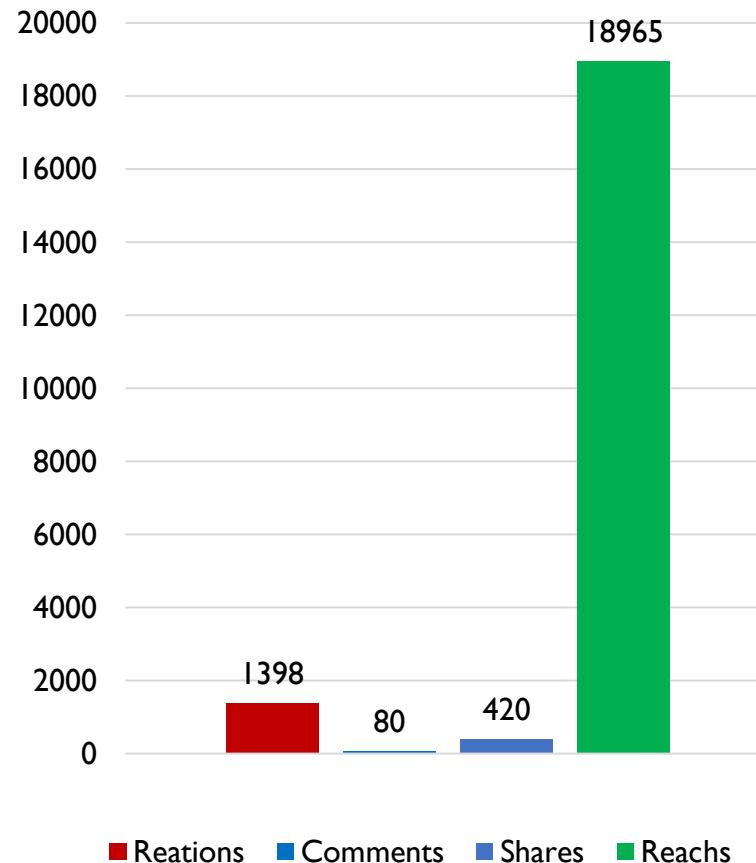
Receiving gifts



New listener group leaders

Facebook Page

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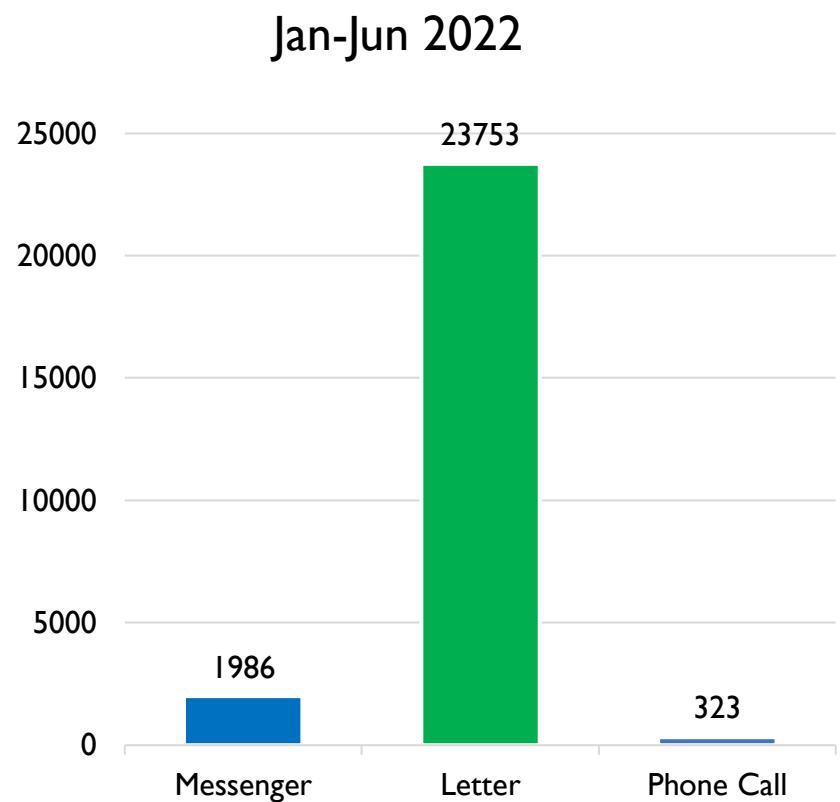


A screenshot of a Facebook post overview. The post features a painting of Jesus and includes the text: ".....អ្នកដែលសិរីពី កាលតេបានភាសា..." (....those who have heard the word). It was posted at 4:00pm on April 14th, 2022. The post has received 4,514 reaches and 349 reactions, comments, and shares. The reach is described as being better than 100% of the poster's Facebook posts and stories from the last 28 days.

Easter post has highest response

We know that most of our listening groups' leaders communicate and send the letters or details of their activities with children, to the HCG team, through Facebook and Telegram. It is such a great way to understand what they need. They can listen to the HCG program via Facebook page as well. But it is still not useful for adults and for those who live in the rural areas because they are not familiar with the technology. Also, it is difficult for tribal people who speak their own language. Even though social media brings us closer to our listeners, the speaker box is still useful for those who need them to listen in large groups.

Number of Responses from Listeners



Because most of our listener group leaders contact us via Telegram and Facebook, we receive fewer phone calls. Phone calls are only from some leaders who have no smart phone or in case something is needed urgently. Our HCG team is so happy to receive all calls and response letters from the listeners. It is such a great encouragement to our HCG team as more children begin to hear about Jesus. As each leader starts to go other villages in order to form new groups, they build a network in their community or groups. Some leaders see their mission as going to other villages/churches to distribute the HCG and Good News Reader.



Listener Letter Statistics

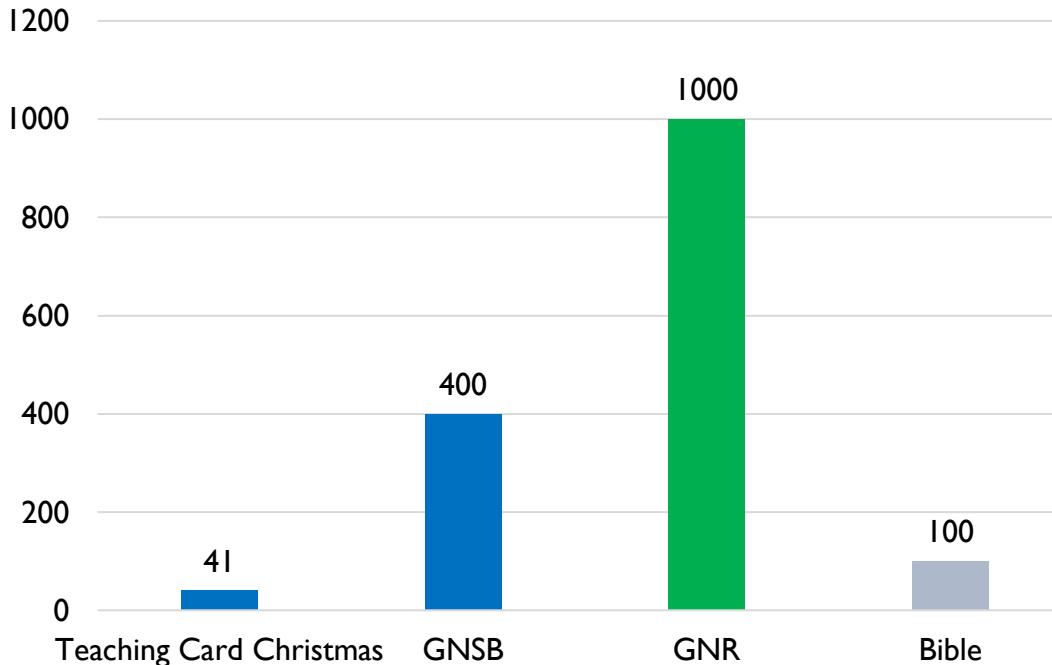
HCG program Responses in Jan-Jun 2022

Month	Number of Responses	Letters	Listeners	Phone Calls	Facebook Messenger	Visitation
January	1193	775	241	43	134	0
February	2173	1316	534	45	278	0
March	4863	3570	980	56	257	0
April	5905	4216	1302	60	327	0
May	8369	6187	1707	63	411	1
June	10481	7689	2056	56	679	1
Total by the end of June 2022	32 984	23 753	6 820	323	2 086	2

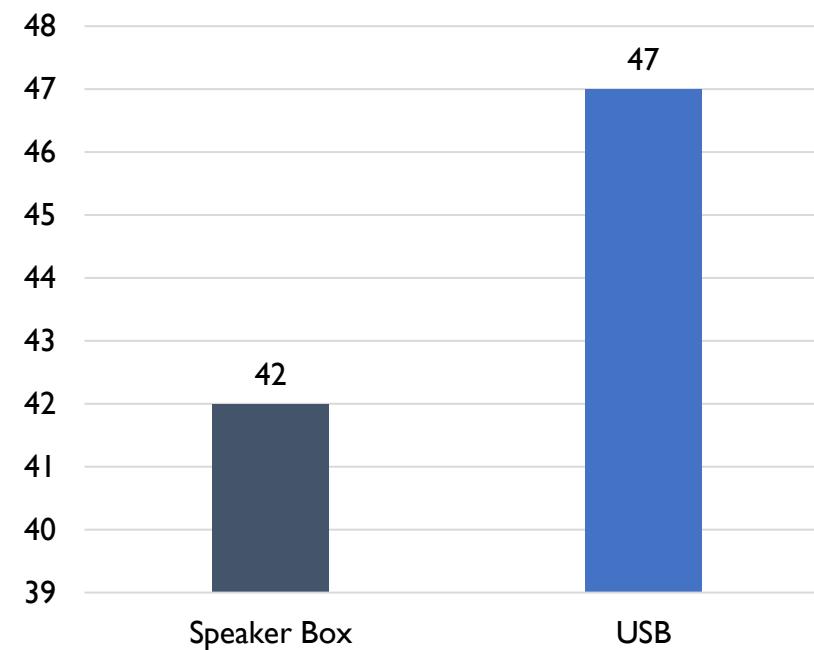
Book Distribution

Speaker Box & USB Distribution

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Balance by the end of June 2022

GNR	GNSB	Good Boy	Easter	Teaching Card (Easter)	Teaching Card (Noel)	Bible
1159	3650	0	0	4	0	400

Note: As of early of January, gathering in large group was allowed once again, so 31 new groups started and 11 old groups requested more programs.

Praise & Prayer

- Praise God that our listening groups have started up once again and the number of new groups keep increasing as well.
- Give thanks that the Lord is using HCG program to reach more children in Cambodia. It is such a great honor to serve God with this program.
- Pray for funds to support follow-up activities and air-time.
- Pray for field trips that will start again soon.
- Pray for more wisdom and strength for HCG team to produce more input on social media, quality programs, and to follow up with the listeners.
- Pray for all the children in Cambodia to have good health and pray also for God to provide for their needs.