

KNGO - GOOD NEWS STORIES

RAN SAREOURY

Sareoury was born into a very poor family in Bospo Village. When work was available her father worked as a construction worker and her mother earned a small amount of money working in the KNGO Sewing Program.

Sareoury studied English at KNGO each evening after attending the government school during the day. In 2018 KNGO offered Sareoury a scholarship to train as a dental therapist at Cambodian World Family (CWF) in Phnom Penh. CWF is an NGO which provides free dental care to underprivileged children. After two years training as a dental therapist at CWF in the mornings. Sareoury was offered work in the afternoons by Dr Boran, a Cambodian dentist who volunteers at CWF. Key people at CWF recognised Sareoury as a stand out person who reached a very high level of competency in her training and strongly supported Sareoury's interest in further study at university which would enable her to open her own clinic on completion of her studies. Sareoury will finish her university studies next year and will undergo training at a local dentist on how to manage and operate a successful clinic after which time she hopes to return to her village to open a clinic and help her local community.

KNGO in partnership with Project Vietnam Inc. has now sponsored seven young girls to CWF and those who have completed their training have been successful in obtaining employment. Three girls will finish their training at the end of December and will be given the opportunity to continue to university if they wish.

A team of dentists from Germany recently volunteered at CWF to assist with the girls' training and to treat underprivileged children's teeth.

