



# JWOC Laos Update



We welcomed four additional scholarship students to the JWOC Laos team in September. Vandee, Chantha, Soubahn and Yaseng have already begun their teacher training sessions and are looking forward to applying what they have learned to the next term at the JWOC Language School.

In October, we celebrated International Hand Washing Day with students at the Language School. They learned proper hand washing techniques, relevant vocabulary, participated in relays and created art works with finger paints!



Due to Journeys Within volunteers, JWOC was able to build needed sinks at Phik Noy Primary School. The sinks were built according to the height of the students and included a water tank for water storage during the drier months of the year. They will receive a fresh coat of paint next week!

## Thank you for your generous support!



Recently, all the scholarship students were invited to Hotel De La Paix, a 4- star high end hotel, for career training. The students were given a tour of the rooms and grounds and then participated in a Q&A session with the hotel's General Manager. This marked the first time for them to see a hotel of this quality and for the most, the first time seeing a swimming pool!



Students at the Language School are currently enjoying Arts and Crafts classes two times a week. During these classes the students participate in art, games and basic English lessons.

Students at Phik Noy enjoyed their very first Field Day last month! They competed in an obstacle course involving dribbling, juggling, skipping rope and limbo. It was a fun day filled with cheers and laughter! In addition, sports equipment used for the activities was donated to the school along with other needed materials.



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