



JWOC Laos Update



Recently, the JWOC Scholarship Students joined together for a lunch meeting followed by a career training session with the founder of The Language Project, Carol Kresge. The students were able to learn about how Carol created and continues to manage a successful non-profit organization in Luang Prabang

The JWOC Language School continues to thrive, offering nine classes this past term, from ages as young as 6. This is the most we have had thus far!

In April we saw the successful completion of our 2010-2011 school term with a 100% graduation rate! All of this is due to our scholarship students and volunteer teachers. Mr. Soubahn, as seen above, is one of our volunteer teachers studying at the Teacher Training College. He enjoyed his first term teaching so much that he has asked to teach a second one!

**THANK YOU
FOR ALL
YOUR
SUPPORT!**



Students of Phik Noy were recently visited by volunteers who helped them get ready for the Chinese New Year by making masks for the Year of the Rabbit!

Mr. Khampan, the Director of Muang Nga Primary School where JWOC English classes are taught, receives donated materials from our Back to School Fundraiser. Supplying the school with these items allows the school to make their small budgets go further.

This Lao New Year (April 16) the students and teachers of Phik Noy were able to receive 25 new desks, 4 new blackboards, a teacher's storage cabinet and specially designed display cabinet for their library.



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