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My name is CHHOR Veasna and I am 42 years old now. I was born in a poor family; I have two siblings but my sister died when she was seven years old because of re-action from measles. I got married in 2005 and I have two sons. The first one is 15 years old, the second one is 9 years old.

If you had to write a book, what will the title be? Why?

If I wrote a book, the title will be "My Life" because my young life was miserable. There are many bad things happened in my life and to my family. If we talk about the past, everyone has the same past, but the difference is that some have a good past, some have a bad past.

How did you get to know PS and how did you become involved?

I know PS by Mrs Victoria, I remember that time Mrs Victoria was sent by PS team to build the Library Project in my village. And she also stayed at my cousin's house that is near my house. I had warm welcome conversations with her as a foreigner guest. She told me some of her missions in my community. Since she just came to stay in the first community, she did not know the exact geographical location, so when I was free I always took her to the places she wanted to go. This is how I got involved with PS.

Why PeopleStories?

Because PeopleStories has a real plan to help poor rural students in Prasat Bakong District, Siem Reap province. Not only that PeopleStories has Mission and Vision to make its projects run smoothly to help improve the education sector in Cambodia, especially in Prasat Bakong District, Siem Reap province.

According to what I have observed in the past.

If you could say something to your 10-year-old self, what would it be?

10 years ago my family's life was not so hard. I had a job and my wife also had a job. Although we did not have a decent house at that time, but we had just enough income for everyday expenses. If I compared 10 years ago to now everything is very different. Now I have a good house for my family to live in but I have no job and my wife has no and no income. But we try to earn some money to pay for everyday expenses as possible as we can, no matter how hard working we have to do it.

If you are granted 3 wishes to make the world a better place, what would those wishes be?

- 1) I do not want to see a world full of catastrophic deaths like today.
- 2) I want to see have justice for poor people over the world.
- 3) I want to see our world full of peace and without war, killing people, especially killing young children.



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