



## LATRINES FOR LIFE

### SANITATION PROJECT IN CAMBODIA SPONSORED BY SOLANA BEACH ECO ROTARY CLUB



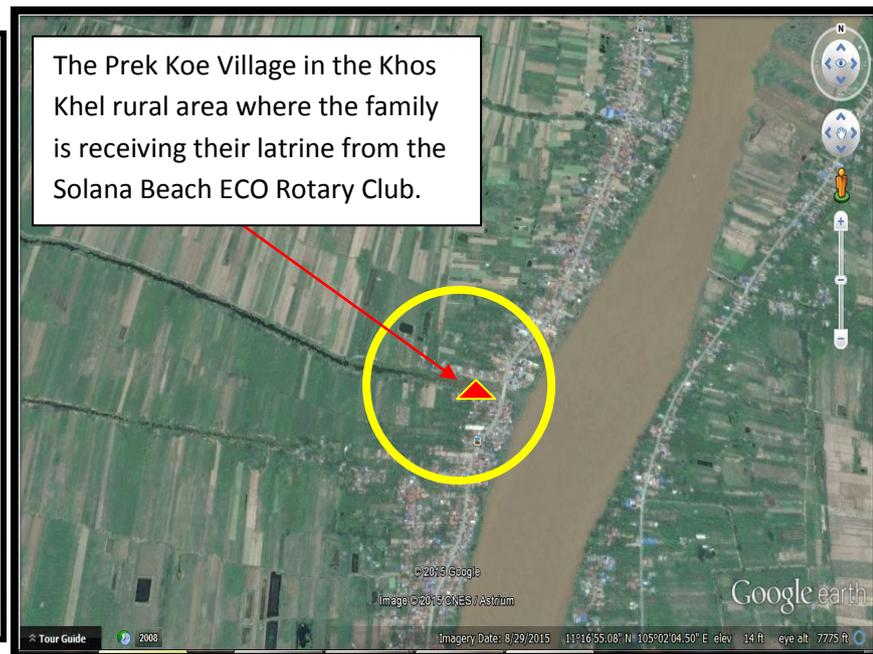
#### ABOUT CAMBODIA

Cambodia is the country in Southeast Asia that borders Thailand to the west and northwest, Laos to the northeast, Vietnam to the east, and the Gulf of Thailand to the southwest, the geography of Cambodia is dominated by the Mekong River (Tonle Mekong) and Tonle Sap Lake.

Cambodia has an area of 181,035 square km and lies entirely within the tropics, between latitudes 10° and 15°N, and longitudes 102° and 108°E. It has a 443 km coastline along the Gulf of Thailand.

Cambodia's climate, like that of the rest of Southeast Asia is dominated by monsoons, which are known as tropical wet and dry because of the distinctly marked seasonal differences.

Cambodia has a temperature range from 21 to 35 °C (69.8 to 95 °F) and experiences tropical monsoons. Southwest monsoons blow inland bringing moisture-laden winds from the Gulf of Thailand and Indian Ocean from May to October. The northeast monsoon ushers in the dry season, which lasts from November to March. The country experiences the heaviest precipitation from September to October with the driest period occurring from January to February.



Prek Keo Village is located in the Khos Khel region of Saang District, Kandal Province. In this village there are many families who do not have toilet facilities. The Cambodian NGO, Solidarity Fund for Rural Development, and Latrine For Life (Microloans For Mothers) are coordinating the project, which focuses on rural areas where many poor and unprivileged families have their homes. Here are comments from the recipient family - as told by translation from our Latrines For Life director in Cambodia:

"Mr. Moa Vuthy and his wife, Mrs. Ket SiTai, they have four ( 4) kids under their care, they are very poor as you see the photos with family with their home. The family has told us he is very happy to get the latrine for the kids and fro them now, they don not to go to field to take toilet and we can use it for daily basis. He thanks you all and appreciates very much for your generosity and kind to build this latrine for him! You donation is definitely remember today and forever!"

The construction activities at the site with photos of home and family







