



HELPING  
PEOPLE MOVE ON

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### HELPING BOUDSADY TO WALK BETTER

A little boy name Boudsady phetphanya, 4 years old, live in Khongleam village, Khong district, Champasak province.

Boudsady was born with deformity on his right leg, at first I thought it will be better but when he grown up but unfortunately it became worst from time to time. When he first learned how to walk his feet right foot was in the wrong position therefore he faced very difficulty when walking. I took him to village doctor then the doctor told me to send my boy go to hospital in town for treatment but I couldn't afford to do that at that time due to I have to take care seven children at home to take care, I really don't know how can I help him and I am very worried about his future too , until Boudsady is 4 years old a friend of mine told me to send my son to the rehabilitation centre in Champasak province to receive treatment for free of charge. " mother said "

Boudsady and his mother came to rehabilitation center in Champasak on 25 September 2018, after received four serial castings from Champasak centre he was advised to come to Centre for Medical Rehabilitation in Vientiane for operation and serial casting again to maintain the foot in the right position, after treatment the foot will be back to normal in the next two months "doctor said".

I would like to say thank you very much to Champasak centre, Centre for Medical Rehabilitation, COPE and other donors that provide free treatment service to my son as well as other people with disabilities. I am very happy that my son will be able to walk like other normal children soon.

### WHAT YOUR MONEY CAN BUY

- Five days food allowance for one person: USD 20
- One below knee prosthesis = USD 220
- One above knee prosthesis = USD 350
- One lower arm prosthesis= USD 170
- One upper arm prosthesis = USD 240
- One completed clubfoot treatment for one person = USD 320

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### CMR AND COPE MOBILE CLINIC

In February 3rd to 9th 2019, Centre for Medical Rehabilitation (CMR) and COPE conducted mobile clinic in Botene and Kenthao districts, Sayabouly province. The main objectives are to bring the Prosthetic & Orthotic (P&O) services to communities and also raises awareness about the available P&O services in five rehabilitation centres, increase client referral from health center and district hospitals to Provincial Rehabilitation Centre (PRC)., so that people with physical disability in the rural areas could easily access to this service. With the great coordination and support from provincial and district coordinators; 226 clients were screened, 110 (49%) were females, 96 (42%) were males and 20 (9%) were children. The total number of clients eligible for P&O devices are 167 (74%) while 59 (26%) were referred to other services.

CMR/COPE, and on behalf of the Person With Disabilities in Sayabouly would like to say a big thanks to Spellbrook Foundation for supporting this important activity.

### WHAT 'S ON AT THE COPE VISITORS

On February 12th 2019, Ms Bounlanh Phayboun COPE CEO and team was welcome the new Norwegian Ambassador to Vietnam Ms Grethe Løchen visited COPE Visitor Centre, she received a tour to learned about how COPE support CMR (Centre of Medical Rehabilitation) to help the UXO survivors and people with physical disabilities to move on, how the prostheses and orthoses are being made in Laos. Moreover, the Ambassador also met Mr Suresh, COPE rehabilitation manager to learn more about COPE and CMR mobile clinic.





## FUNDRAISING INSPIRATION

On 25 December 2018, the members of the Anglican Church in Luxembourg for supporting COPE on made three fundraising event with incredible people inside the Church and the fundraising concert with the supported of the British Ambassador to Luxembourg. Thank you so much for supporting people with disabilities to access P&O rehabilitation services.

**If you feel inspired to hold a fundraiser for COPE, please do get in touch with us.**



## CHARITY MOTORCYCLE RIDE IN LAOS

On the 12th January 2019, Owen and friends from Australia together made charity motorcycle ride in Laos to raised some money for supporting COPE to continues helping people with physical disability to move on. Thank you so much for supporting people with disabilities to access prosthetic and Orthotic and rehabilitation (P&O) rehabilitation services.

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