

**Girl Name: Chroch Marry**



**Chroch Marry** is 21 years old and has seven siblings; three sisters, four brothers and is the third child in the family. She studies in grade 10 at Ascham Community School # 281 in O Reang High School in Pou Rang village, Senmonorom commune, OReang district, Mondulkiri province.

Marry was born in Ror Ka village, Senmonorom commune, O Reang district, Mondulkiri province. Marry's parents own one hectare of farmland, producing about 750 kg of rice per year, earning about \$25 per month and are a poor minority family (Buo Nong). The family owns five chickens, four pigs, five ducks, four cows, and also grow some vegetables and fruit behind the house. Additionally to working on the farm, the family collects fruit, resin and vegetables from surrounding forests and also catch fish and wild animals to sell at the market. The family lives in a small wooden house located in remote area, isolated from the village, and is very far from the school. The house is roughly 60 kilometers from the school, so Marry currently is residing in a dormitory, located close to school. Road is so bad during rainy season. Marry is very friendly and loves to study. She always comes to school on time, studies hard and helps her classmates with work. Marry receives only \$10 a month from her parents to support herself.

Marry wants to be a primary school teacher in the future. She knows that there are many children dropping out of school in her village so she hopes one day she will explain and educate them to have a better life.

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