

## Girl's profile: Ngim Nika



**Nika** is 11 years old, and she studies in 7th grade at The Tmor Berk School #351, located in Kampong Trach District, Kampot province, donated by Clarie Frankel.

**Nika** lives in Koh Chamka Village, Boeung Sala Khang Tboung Commune, Kampong Trach District, Kampot Province. There are three members in her family; she is the younger sister in the family, with 1 brother and 1 sister. Her father's name is Tith Kong, 49 years old, and her mother is Sam Rachany, 46 years old, and they are farmers.

Her family is poor and owns half a hectare of farmland for growing rice. The rice can produce 10 bags of rice per year (1 bag of rice is equal to 120 kg). After the rice's yield collection, her parents sold out for 5 bags and got \$130 to pay back to the shop owner for the cost of fertilizers, and the remaining money is paid for the food, but it was not enough for daily expenses in a whole year. Therefore, besides growing rice, her father had to seek another job to work as a worker. And the income that her father could get per day was \$5 in order to patch up on food. However, that \$5 was not the regular income for their daily food.

As for Nika, she studies very hard and she is a good student in the class. After school, she helps her parents to do housework. In her free time, she likes to read books and review the lessons from school.

For Nika's future goal: Nika wants to be a nurse when she grows up. She wants to help all the kids in her village and also she wants to earn money to support her family.

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