

Our January Team was an eclectic mix of people who all contributed to it's success. This success was enhanced by two new Volunteers **Barbara Bossingham RN/RM (ret)** and **Kaylah Williams** Business student undergrad. Their well organised administrative support kept us on line as they organised patients, files and reviews. Our patients fed in from the nine villages that surround the Char Pagoda.



Barbara Bossingham with interpreter.

Kent Fiddymont worked very hard triaging the mass of people presenting to the Char Pagoda Clinics. Our Health Assessment Charts were new to all volunteers. But they did an amazing job in quickly using them appropriately and providing comments to improve the design during team meetings. The new health assessment design aided us in capturing a people's better health history and social background. People found with serious cardiovascular and respiratory disease were referred to Camille Hospital in Phnom Penh or Prey Kabas Referral Hospital. As always untreated mental illness is an ongoing problem for many people.



RN Kent Fiddymont Triaging waiting patients. Never alone!



Patients awaiting triage at Char Pagoda. A beautiful venue full of Buddhist and cultural history.



RN Olivia Mason Bryant and Kaylah Williams. Olivia was on her third Cambodian trip and Kaylah her first.



Kaylah Williams comforting a small girl who was fearful of the dentist.

For some time we have been we have been attempting to raise funds to build a new birthing room at Prey Kabas. However, unfortunately to date we have been unsuccessful in raising sufficient funds for this project.

During this trip to Prey Kabas the team decided it was time to paint the existing birthing area. After much consideration a pale pastel green was chosen. The painting team were incredibly enthusiastic! The Team scrubbed and cleaned all walls and ceilings, windows, stainless steel furniture, moved cupboards. Threw out rubbish and painted! The cleaner received further training in infection control was involved in the process of cleaning.



Mission accomplished! A beaming team who showed the true spirit of volunteering!



Lucy Lancaster proved a deft hand with a brush.



Olivia Mason Bryant, Ian Shaw and Kent Fiddymont.



First baby girl born in the newly decorated room!



Going home with Mother on a Motorbike!.