



Greetings from our Chairmen



Dear Supporter,

The fact that we are going through one of the most uncertain and testing times ever, is an understatement.

Despite the ravaging impact of Covid and the long lockdowns and closures of schools and other institutions, PACINC has strived to continue its support for the most vulnerable in society. This includes provision of food supplies to those in need and left helpless in Uganda, India and the UK.

In addition, two of our major infrastructure construction projects have been satisfactorily completed. However, despite such herculean efforts, much still remains to be done to improve the academic capabilities of its occupants.

We look forward to 2022 with renewed enthusiasm and with your unwavering support we shall accomplish our long-cherished objectives to enhance the wellbeing and the future prospects of those less fortunate than us.

**Thank you,
Shirish Patel MD & Arun Patel BCAh**

Our mission is to provide nutritional, educational, healthcare, and vocational training support to children with polio or other neuromuscular disorders and for those children who come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, with the singular goal of making them independent and productive citizens.

KOCC UPDATE

Two major construction projects in Uganda and Cambodia have been accomplished under testing Covid circumstances: kudos to the construction teams and the management.

The orphanage near Lake Bunyoni, Uganda will house 90 orphans and provide day-schooling facilities for a further 120 children. It will also accommodate 10 teachers and offer job opportunities for a further 6 administrative staff.

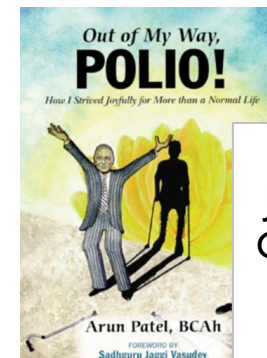
A brand new secondary school at Prey Chka, Cambodia will serve 6 villages and over 200 children.



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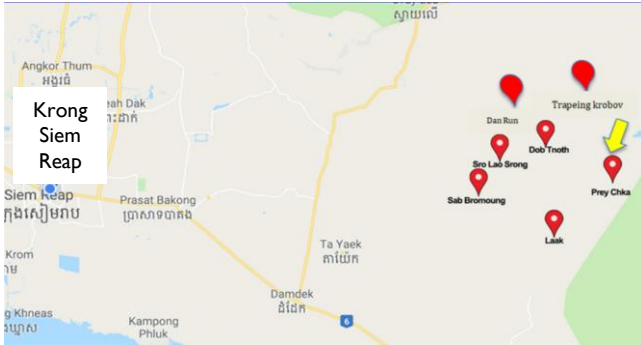
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PACINC covers the administrative costs so your entire donation goes to those who need it.



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Cambodia Update

PACINC is delighted to work in Cambodia with a local charity, founded by Professor Sedtha Long, 'Build Your Future Today' (BYFT). Thanks to your funding we have been able to radically change the lives of hundreds of pupils, teachers and create jobs for many construction workers.



This year PACINC with BYFT built a new secondary school in the village of Prey Chka on the grounds of the local primary school. The new secondary school enables over 200 children from Prey Chka and 6 other nearby villages, LA 'AK, Prey Chka, Sab Bromoung, Sro Lao Srong, Trapeang Krabov, Dan Run and Dab Tnoth with the life-changing opportunity to continue their education beyond primary school.



Thanks to your donations we have just completed building 4 classrooms and a two-room teacher's house for 6 staff members (above left). We extend our great thanks to the School de Tarra for the grant for the teacher's accommodation. In addition, the pupils and staff now have a building housing 3 brand new separate toilets (above right): one each for the 60 girls, the 90 boys and the staff so for the first time in their lives they are all able to privacy within their group.

In the humbling words of the founder, Professor Long, "The villagers, teachers especially the children are so excited and grateful and they can't wait to begin their new opportunities for their secondary level educations. All of them would like to extend their deepest thanks and gratitude to all of you for compassionate donations to help their dreams coming true. They proudly believed they will have more hope and choice for their brighter future and better communities in the future."



Pupils joining hands in appreciation of the Prey Chka Secondary school classrooms under construction in June 2021, now completed.

Hearing restored



With your marvellous donations PACINC has been able to provide a grant for an 'Aural Suction Unit' machine to help restore people's hearing. Run by the All Ears Cambodia charity, thousands of children and adults are benefiting from cleaned ears and restored hearing.



To donate visit us here <https://poliochildren.org/donate/>

Where else your money has helped this year

Tanzania

The staff and 65 children at the KwaMkono Centre are over-joyed! Thanks to your donations -for the first time- they have piped water for their cooking, laundry and toilets.



They are so thankful not to have to carry heavy jerry cans of water any more and, although this year's maize harvest yield is low due to global warming and changes to the weather patterns, the water is helping other crops and will continue to do so for future years.



Left: Disabled children learning the skill of growing the food they and others will eat, and becoming increasingly self-sufficient.

Bequia Island, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

PACINC provided a grant for scholastic materials to the Sunshine School for 35 learning disabled children.

This enables the children with hearing impairments to work with their teacher and help each other learn with sign language.

The new provisions are also helping mentally challenged children including a girl who recently had a stroke and is only able to use one arm.



India

In the mountainous area of Dharampur we were able to sponsor over 50 desks for more than 150 tribal Adivasi children. They previously sat on damp, cold floors for lessons and often fell ill.

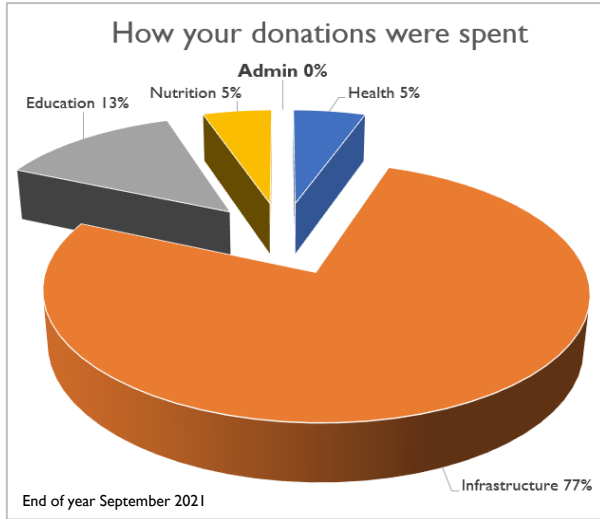


Thank you

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All administrative costs are fully borne by the founding trustees of PACINC. Therefore, every penny you donate goes directly to a child in need.

Our activities



For further information please see our website www.poliochildren.org

Our heroes



Pratik ran the London Marathon for children who can't. Thank you very much Pratik, for raising over £4,600. We love your energy and words, "The charity's mission is simple, to ensure that children: do not go hungry, have access to basic healthcare, receive a good education and develop vocational skills." With your fantastic effort you will help so many children!



Thank you **Ramesh** for your dedication to archiving and digitalising the PACINC photo library.



We would like to recognise **Shaivali Shah** for all her help in setting up the KOCC Orphan Program. Thank you.



Thank you **Mr Sam Morgan** for arranging and distributing care packages to over 100 disabled children in St Vincent and The Grenadines, sponsored by PACINC. The children received shampoo, toothbrushes and other basic comforts as pictured above.

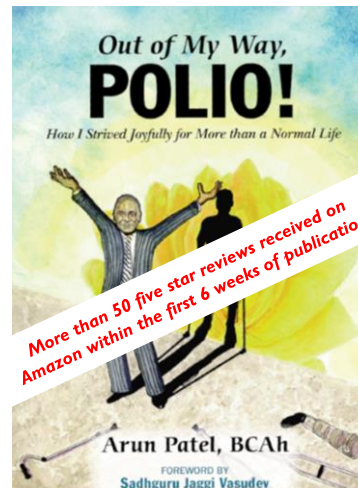
Breaking news: Arun's new book

"Out of My Way, Polio!"



When I was struck with polio just after my first birthday, I was left with two choices – either to remain wounded by my disability or to turn it into an opportunity to excel.

This Book is the narration of my journey of struggles to be accepted by able-bodied people in sports and in academics, of setting up my own business, of my early retirement to run international charities, and, last but not the least, of my pursuit of spiritual growth. It has been a wonderful journey in which I traversed four continents and learnt real life lessons from some more fortunate than me and many less so. It is my pleasure to be sharing this with you and you can get a copy of the book from Amazon here <https://amzn.to/3GcAP6j>.



"Whenever difficult situations arise, we can exercise a choice: to become wounded or wise. May his story inspire you to become wise and wonderful."

Sadhguru



A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove...
But the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child.