PLAS PRAI

transforming lives . . . transforming communities

FAQ Sheet

1. **What is the cost of sponsorship for one student?** $138 USD per month, over 12 months per year, or $1,656 per year.
2. **I'd like to help, but I can't give $138 per month.** Sponsors may choose to find a partner or group to sponsor one student. For instance, 2 sponsors may support one student, each giving $69 per month, or four sponsors may send $34.50 per month. We only ask that you find enough people in your group to provide the full $138 per month. If you cannot find a group to support one student, you are still welcome to give to the ministry, but we cannot commit to an individual student without full sponsorship.
3. **What if I cannot commit to three years of giving?** We will accept a one-year commitment and pray, along with you, that God will either enable you to continue after one year or raise up another sponsor to help the student finish his/her high school education.
4. **What kind of contact can I expect with my sponsored student?** Our sponsor liaison will attempt to help you connect with your student through emails and possibly an online chat if you would like. We will send you prayer requests and updates on your student twice per year and general Plas Prai updates at least quarterly. You would also be welcome to send notes, cards and very small gifts (up to $20 once per year) if there is a team going to visit the Plas Prai Center.
5. **What else is expected of me, as a sponsor?** Other than sending your financial contribution, we would ask that you remember your sponsored student in prayer. We hope to send you enough information that you can pray regularly for your student and the dorm in general. We believe that God can do what no one else can do and we trust Him to work in the lives of each student, and ultimately, in the communities in which they live. We will also send occasional suggestions for helping financially with the senior class trip or other upgrades on the campus. It is entirely up to you if you participate in those opportunities - none of that is required for sponsorship.
6. **Why does the spelling of my sponsored student's name sometimes change?** The English spelling of a Khmer name is not always consistent. Some slight changes in the spelling may occur as the student's English teacher helps the student settle on the best English spelling during their first year at Plas Prai. Sometimes, our recording of their name in English doesn't catch up with the English spelling they end up with … but don't worry – we know who they are 😊.