



## A Trip to Cambodia

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Each year, JHK sends a director and a staff member to Cambodia to participate in the building of two houses by the team at Global Village Housing.

In January 2017, Sarah Jones and Cassandra Garton of our Sydney office headed off to Cambodia for a week.

The houses were built for two families near Ream National Park, which is on the south west coast of Cambodia (about 40 minutes from Sinhanoukville). The houses are flat packs, and are made in a factory in Phnom Penh by the Cambodian builders GVH employs. The builders bring them in on a truck and put one together in a day.



*The houses arrive on the truck*

Each house comes with solar power, a lock for the door, and some basics (such as 50kgs of rice, a sleeping mat etc). Each family was a grandmother with her grandchildren.



*120<sup>th</sup> house!*



*121<sup>st</sup> house!*



*Inside the house*



*The basics that come with each house*

The families and their neighbours were all so welcoming and generous to us (and to Monk and the builders too of course). It was amazing to be there to witness such a big change for these two families. Both grandmas seemed especially excited about being able to keep their grandchildren safe (with roofs and lockable doors) which is something we take for granted every day.



*Monk with Sam, Cass and me*



*Cass handing out stickers!*



***Thank you JHK!***