# MAGGIE'S • LEARNING CENTER



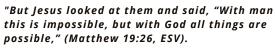
# **ABOUT US**

Hello! We are Zac and Logen Blankenship, missionaries in Battambang, Cambodia! We are overseeing the expansion of Maggie's School in the Banan District of Battambang.



# **OUR VISION**

Provide a quality, Christian education to the students of Banan. Maggie's Learning Center (expansion of Maggie's School) teaches English and Khmer (reading and writing), Basic Math, and Bible stories. We want to reach the family as a whole and build relationships with not only the children, but also their parents.





Zac coaches a co-ed basketball team at the local high-school in Banan. Our students will attend this high-school in the future.



Each weekday morning, we lead a preschool for 30 students aged 4-6. We sing songs of worship and simple English learning songs, teach hygiene like brushing their teeth and washing their hands, pray with the students, and lead a learning activity.



After preschool, Logen teaches an English class open to all ages and families. The number of students grows each day!











# **MEET YIM**

Hello, I'm Yim! I will be the Headmaster of Maggie's Learning Center Cambodia. I have always felt God's call to teach and give back to the next generation in Cambodia. I feel blessed to be a part of Maggie's School mission. Thank you for supporting my dream and giving these kids hope.

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

ONE SCHOOL AT A TIME



Hello, I'm Nita! I am 6 years old and attend Maggie's Learning Center Cambodia. After my parents divorce, I went to live with my elderly grandmother in Banan. I don't see my mother or father much anymore, but I love living with my Om (Khmer grandmother). I love to snuggle my teddy bear and wear my Gospel bracelet from our lesson on Jesus' life.



We are still offering free pick-up for donations to go towards our future Maggie's Resale store. We Cherish Your Clutter! Call to schedule a free pick-up appointment, 864-430-0264, or email Kim at, kimwpage@gmail.com



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### **NEWS FROM MAGGIE'S SCHOOL...**

It's been a tough but fulfilling year for Maggie's School Kenya. Turkana was hit with a major drought leaving the students and their families desperate. Maggie's School has become a crucial provider of food and supplies for the area. We had our first graduating class this year of students starting at Maggie's School in Kindergarten! Through your support, four of our top students have been sponsored to attend highschool (three boys and one girl). This is the first time these students have had a toothbrush, a mattress, or more than one pair of shoes. Also, eight months ago, all of our students were measured and new uniforms were made. Since then, conflict has escalated into a humanitarian crisis in the Turkana region, putting our kids and their families at risk. Please pray for peace and reconciliation for the area. The Kenyan government is working to resolve this conflict and penalize those responsible. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God," (Matthew 5:9 ESV).





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#### **FOOD DELIVERIES**

A major drought hit the Turkana region this year, leaving many of our students and their families without enough food. We sent funds to purchase extra bags of food to give to the community. The drought is so bad, that many families are in desperate need of food. Maggie's School continues to send resources to provide food for the community at large.



#### **NEW UNIFORMS**

Our students have received new uniforms! We will ensure that new students receive them as well. The students still wear Maggie's favorite color blue and the school color of Christ Church Episcopal School.



# **MEET MR. JORAM**

Introducing a great friend of Maggie's School, Mr. Joram is a missionary on staff fulltime with YWAM (Youth With A Mission) Kenya in Nairobi. He is also the founder of Wildfire Ministry of Kenya (WMK).

It is a Christ-centered ministry which aims to equip and train the unreached Pokot community for a lifestyle of Christ-centered service. The ministry theme is: "To gather, grow and give". The ministry intends to teach more about who God is, His character, His nature, and His ways. Pokot is a neighboring county to Turkana, where Maggie's School is located. Mr. Joram has now coordinated multiple trips delivering food supplies during a major drought and overseeing the measuring and delivery of new uniforms for the entire school. We are truly blessed by his friendship and servant heart. Please continue to pray for Mr. Joram and his family as he continues to travel to Pokot and Turkana for ministry.



Meet Eric and Elijah! They are 8th grade graduates from Maggie's School Kenya. They will live and learn at the high-school for the next four years. A special thanks to the families who sponsored their education and to Mr. Joram for personally taking them.





# **HOW YOU CAN PRAY**

- For 6 months now, we have been diligently praying, accepting donations, and preparing to open a thrift store. Pray with us that this can happen soon! Questions? Donations? Contact Kim at kimwpage@gmail.com or 864-430-0264.
- Raising funds for a permanent building in Cambodia.
- Peace and safety for Turkana and Pokot communities.



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