



MOTHER OF PEACE PRIMARY SCHOOL – CHRAB VEAL, BATTAMBANG, CAMBODIA

Where we are: Cambodia is bordered by three countries – Thailand, Laos and Vietnam – and a coastline on the Gulf of Thailand. Chrab Veal is a village located in the Province of Battambang, in the far north – west of the country of Cambodia. It is a village which is home to many families who struggle financially and socially.



URSULINES: The Ursuline Community present in Battambang began its ministry there in September 2010. It is an Inter-Provincial Community of the Ursulines of the Asia-Pacific Region (Australia, Indonesia, Thailand and China [Taiwan]). Currently, there are three Sisters altogether in community there; two Indonesian Sisters (Sr Entin and Sr Sensa) and one Sister from Thailand (Sr Songsaeng).

MOTHER OF PEACE PRIMARY SCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN:

This new school, Mother of Peace Primary School, opened on October 25th 2018, with 33 students (20 boys and 13 girls). The development of this Primary School builds on the growth of the present Kindergarten, (now with a current enrolment of **nearly 200 students**) being administered by the Ursuline Community in Battambang and requests from local parents and villagers to provide a Primary Education for their children.

The Ursuline Sisters took on the responsibility for the construction and management of Mother of Peace Primary school, which is built on land owned by the Prefecture, as part of St Mary's Parish, Chrab Viel.

The school has now been completed and welcomes many students and staff into its community.



In 2022 school year, the number of students in the Kindergarten is now 187 and the Primary School has 191 students from Grade 1 to Grade 4.

The students receive free nourishing lunch meal each day, to ensure adequate nutritional intake to help promote their learning and development.

At Mother of Peace Primary School we aim to provide

- wholistic education,
- care for the whole child,
- values-based education,
- provision of creative and physical education,
- full dayschool,
- formation of teachers, to support teaching skills and enhance pedagogical approaches and to counter corruption



Meaning of Mother of Peace Logo:

- ❖ A picture of a woman and a child in the middle refers to all mothers and children, mothers who are responsible for nurturing, giving love, warmth, and advice to educate their children to become like a valuable diamond.
- ❖ The book lying beneath the mother and a child reflects the focus on providing a complete, quality, high quality education with a bright future that no thief can steal.
- ❖ The dove picture represents peace.
- ❖ White Color: Honest and honest moral behavior.
- ❖ Blue Color: Solidarity, Mercy, Compassion, Courage and Energy representing the beauty of nature



