

The School Wall

A simple new structure is making a world of difference for students at a rural school outside Kampong Thom, Cambodia. Care For Cambodia and partners have constructed a sturdy wall around the school's perimeter. This wall may appear modest, but its impact is immense.



Previously, the remote school was completely exposed, with no boundary marking its edges. Students were distracted by activity on the road and sounds of village life. More concerning, there was no protection from dangerous animals or strangers entering the premises. Parents constantly worried for their children's safety.

We made enclosing the school a top priority. After consulting with the principal on an appropriate site, the non-profit oversaw the wall's construction using hardy brick and mortar.

Parents are now confident to send their children to school without fear. Students can play freely at recess without constant supervision. Teachers can conduct lessons without disruptive distractions.

The defined school grounds have also increased

attendance. Where the school once seemed exposed and temporary, its solid boundary marks it as a lasting community institution.

We plan to replicate this accessible initiative across provinces. Boundary walls provide a huge impact for relatively small investments. That symbol of safety and permanence is opening doors to brighter futures across rural Cambodia.

