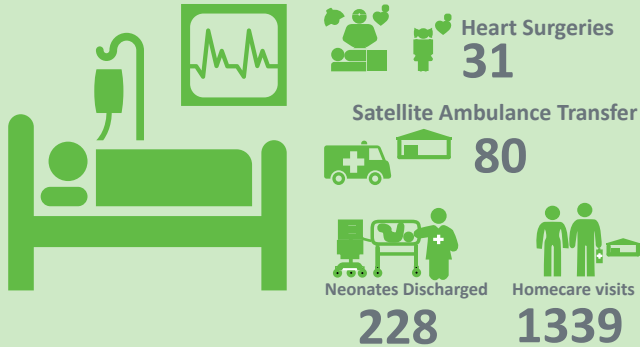


OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

From January to June, 2015



TREATMENT



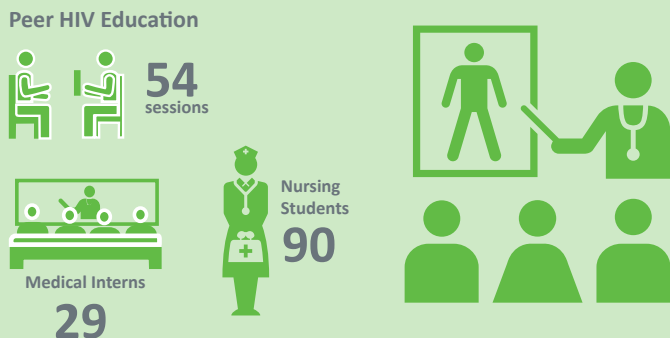
Our **31 heart surgeries** included 18 open-heart surgeries requiring the patient to be put bypass, as well as 21 Patent Ductus Arteriosus surgeries, which our surgeons are capable of doing independently. The end of May marked our 500th heart surgery!

The 80 ambulance transfers from our Satellite Clinic in rural Sotnikum District (about 45km from Siem Reap) were all done with our newly implemented transfer protocol. Patients now receive on-going treatment in a specialized ambulance van during transport.

We **discharged 228 neonates**, or babies within the first 28 days of life. Neonates are often born prematurely and have an increased risk of infection—the average neonatal treatment lasts 5 days and is extremely technical.

Our **1339 Homecare Visits** provided treatment, monitoring, housing and general well-being checks, and medication counts for children living with chronic conditions such as HIV or cerebral palsy. Our HIV/ Homecare Unit provides in-home care for patients who cannot come to AHC for the regular check-ups they need due to health or financial reasons.

EDUCATION



54 Peer Education Sessions with 108 participants were held. These education sessions are incredibly important in normalizing HIV for young children: it is of the utmost importance that newly diagnosed children have a person their own age, who is living with the same condition, to discuss the complex emotional and psychological changes that come with an HIV diagnosis.

Our 90 nursing students are from both private and public nursing schools. For the first time ever, 44 nursing students petitioned their private nursing school for the privilege of continuing their education at AHC—we are pleased to see that our reputation as an excellent institute of higher education is growing!

We are currently hosting **29 medical interns**, including 5 from International University (IU) in Phnom Penh. These 5 IU students similarly petitioned their university to be able to complete their

internship at AHC instead of another medical education center. Hosting these interns provides us with an incredible opportunity to promote positive change in Cambodia's healthcare centers.

PREVENTION



We reached **86 people in first-aid training sessions** at schools, hotels and prisons in Siem Reap province. Basic first-aid training can save lives, and we hope that by spreading awareness about emergency care we help prevent unnecessary deaths.

Our Capacity Building and Health Education Program (CBHEP) provided **947 people with hygiene and sanitation education as a means to prevent disease**. Many of the most commonly seen illnesses at AHC are preventable, but because clean water and good sanitation/basic hygiene is scarce in rural areas, many children still suffer. These programs show children and adults how to purify water, wash their hands and explain why doing these things is important for their good health.

606 people learned about the importance of nutrition in preventing illness while staying at AHC. We provide food and cooking facilities

for families in need while their child is being treated, but we require that they learn about the importance of good nutrition in preventing childhood illness. Too many Cambodian children suffer from malnutrition—almost 40% of children under 5 show signs of severe stunting, or insufficient growth for their age.