

Dear Friends,  
We are making an urgent and heartfelt appeal to you, our loyal donor community, to help a village which was wiped out by a fire yesterday afternoon.

Less than 3km from Aziza's Place, Throt Chrum village was devastated by a huge fire yesterday afternoon at 2.30pm Cambodian time. Approximately 70 families, including 100 children have lost their homes and livelihoods. Everything has gone from Throt Chrum, and they did not have much to start with. Families worked as recycled goods collectors, re-use used cement bags for resale, work on construction sites and grow water vegetables for food.

It is suspected that the fire was caused by an electric fault and because the homes are made simply from wood, the monsoon which caused the fire to sweep across the village very quickly.

We understand this is an unusual request from Aziza's Place, however we have just started to work with this community with a number of children under consideration for our next intake in July. We cannot ignore this devastating news so close to us and ask for your financial support to help these families to get back on their feet again.

After assessing the village this morning, we have identified the following needs to assist Throt Chrum village:

- Shoes for 100 children: \$200
- General clothing for 100 children: \$300
- Underwear for 100 children: \$100
- School uniforms for 100 children: \$1,000
- Cooking and eating equipment for 70 families: \$600
- Hygiene items (soaps & shampoo) for 70 families: \$210
- Clay pots to store clean water x 30: \$600

Total: \$3,170

To donate, you may consider the following methods:  
For US taxpayers, you may use [PayPal US](#) [link](#)  
For UK taxpayers, you may use [PayPal UK](#) [link](#)  
Or directly to Aziza's Place bank account:

Bank name: Royal ANZ  
Bank Address: 25 Rongmeun Sar & Corner of Street 67, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.  
IBAN / Account Number: 885174  
BIC: ANZK2333

Where possible on payment transfers, please add reference: "Throt Chrum"

We look forward to any contributions from you, your friends and family, however big or small, to ensure that families at Throt Chrum village are living safely and at least have their basic needs met.

As with all donations, please be assured that all donations for this appeal shall go directly to Throt Chrum village and to purchase and distribute the items above. We shall keep you all posted with any developments on this urgent appeal.

A big Thank You in advance for support.  
Here are some photos of some of the families and children sifting through the remains of their homes this morning.



Throt Chrum village: A lady collecting the metal roof of her home



Children help the clean-up process

Barefoot children looking for their belongings



The charred remains of Throt Chrum village where family homes once stood