



Ressey keo Fire Response Report December 15, 2009

Background summary:

On Thursday morning, November 19, 2009, a fire raged through Kilometer No7, Ressey Keo District, Phnom Penh City. The number of homes damaged which reported by local authority that there were 243 homes destroyed, 452 families affected and total population were 1934 people. During this sad event caused few people have been injured, however, there were no casualties.



Involvement of EFC RDMC and its Responding:

EFC RDMC presented in the area after two hours of the incident to collect the information of house fire, scope of damaged and destroyed and the cause of fire through interviewing some of the affected families and local authorities. After observing directly several times, getting the detail numbers of the victims that most of them are Muslim families, and by seeing the suffering of those people regardless religion and also willing to show Christ's love, a letter for fundraising by Rev. Heng Cheng, General Secretary of EFC was issued to appeal for relief respond to help relieve the bad circumstances and lighten the burden of the victims. And then we had received some funds from our members, partners and humanitarians.



By having sufficient funds, RDMC decided to respond on Tuesday 15, December, 2009 for 246 affected families. The items distributed for a victim family were 15 Kg bag of rice, 10 cans of canned fish and 6 bottle of soy bean sauce.



On behalf of EFC Board, Rev. Heng Cheng, especially the fire victims in Ressey Keo, we would like to thank you very much for you all, for your kindly contributing some amounts of money and commodities to respond those victims.

“God’s love cancels hatred, suspicion and discrimination between people, religions and cultures.”

May God bless you, your family and your Ministry!

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