

## Prek Toal update

Conditions in Cambodia are deteriorating. The water in the lake is receding rapidly. Climate changes and multiple dams on the Mekong river have caused a serious lack of water in the Tonle Sap lake. Before the rainy season began the church was standing in mud not water. If this continues the people living on the lake will face massive changes. There are very few fish for them to catch and life has become much more difficult. Father Totet is very worried how he is going to help his people to cope with the changes.

He has asked us to help two widows and their extended families to rebuild their houses which are in a very poor state. The older sons are out all day trying to find snails on the edge of the lake as there are no fish. They have no money to pay for any repairs to the houses.

We need to raise about £4,000. Gift cards are available as alternative Christmas presents. Please collect from the back of church and return your donations in the envelope provided. We also need to help with the ongoing provision of rice soup for the children.

The people of Prek Toal will be very grateful for any help you can give. Thank you.