



2009 — Founding Year Summary

Inaugural operating period: October 9 – December 31, 2009 (84 days)

Local registration: Recognized by the Royal Government of Cambodia as a locally registered Non-Governmental Organization since 2009. NGO Registration #1388.

Status: Inaugural period. Foundation document prepared from organizational records and founder recollections, then converted to standard NGO format.

Founding story. Global Student Outreach was founded in Battambang, Cambodia, in October 2009 by **Ho Nhean** and **Dustin Javorsky**. Dustin had resigned from Rustic Pathways to start the organization; Ho Nhean was still at Rustic Pathways. Dustin had zero personal income during the founding period. The first winter-break volunteer group — approximately 20 people, all of whom Dustin and Ho Nhean had met through their work at Rustic Pathways — provided the trip fees that funded the start-up, including the Royal Government of Cambodia NGO registration cost.

Inaugural-period activities

During the 84-day inaugural period (October 9 – December 31, 2009), Global Student Outreach:

- Supported **three schools** in the Battambang area with English-language classes, school supply distribution, classroom improvements, and community outreach.
- Maintained **nine active volunteers** delivering daily lessons to children, with an additional 20 volunteers included in the direct-support budget (homestays, meals, and local transport).
- Reached approximately **700 children** across the three partner schools.
- Distributed school supplies, classroom materials, backpacks, and 30 student desks.

Statement of Activities (inaugural period)

Line item	Amount (USD)
Volunteer participation and project fees	21,347
Total support and revenue	21,347
Program services	15,055
Management and general	4,050
Communications and outreach	1,200
Total expenses	20,305
Change in net assets	1,042

Statement of Financial Position (period end)

Item	Amount (USD)
Cash and cash equivalents	1,042
Total assets	1,042
Liabilities	—
Net assets without donor restrictions	1,042
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Methodological note. The accompanying statements are prepared in a simplified accrual-style presentation. Amounts are denominated in United States dollars. The expense categories and amounts reflect management's immediate recollection of the inaugural 84-day period and are intended as a general guideline for how funds were handled during the founding months. Specific transactions, dates, and supporting documentation from 2009 are not available; the figures presented are reconstructed from the recollections of the founding team.