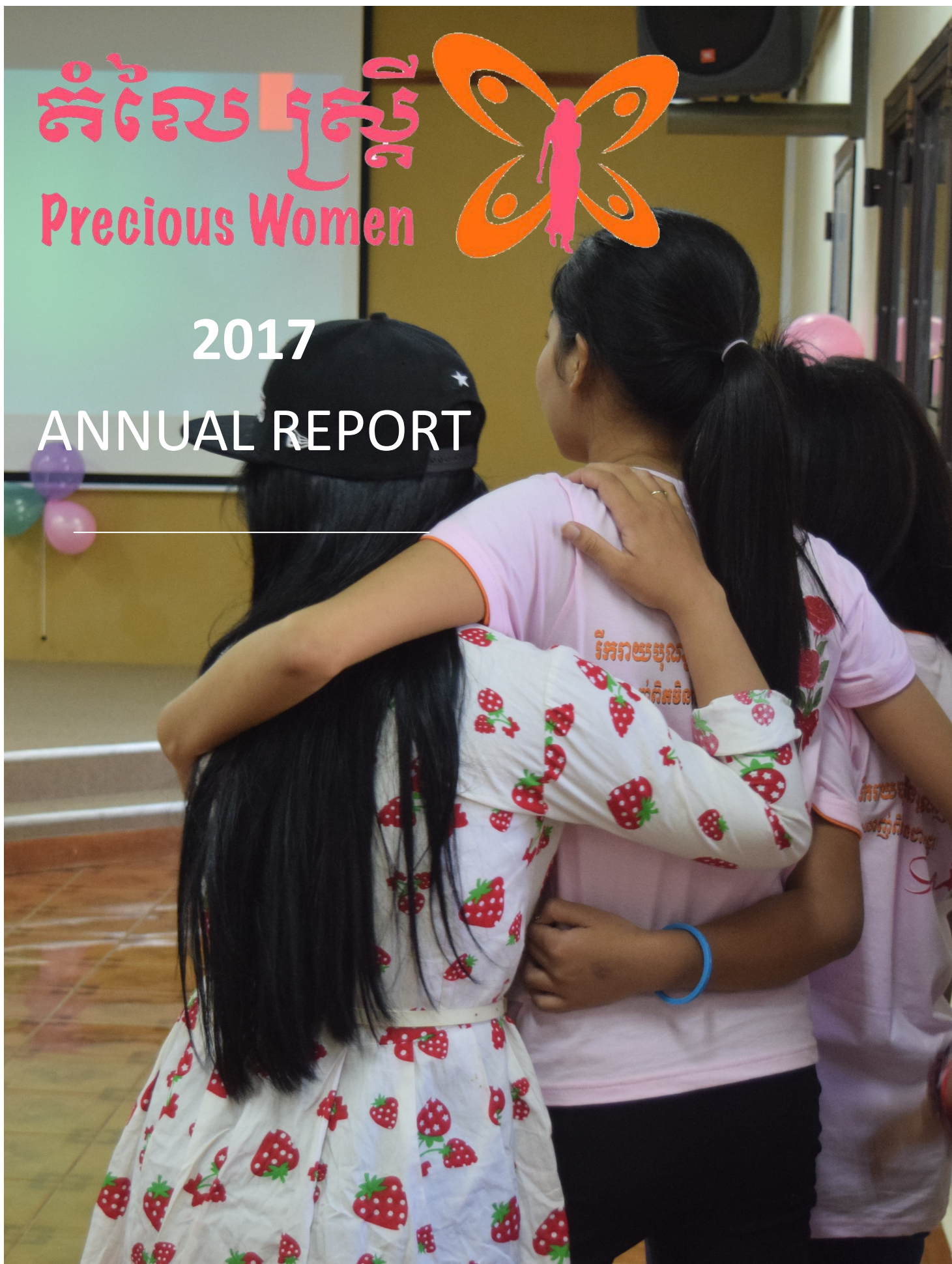


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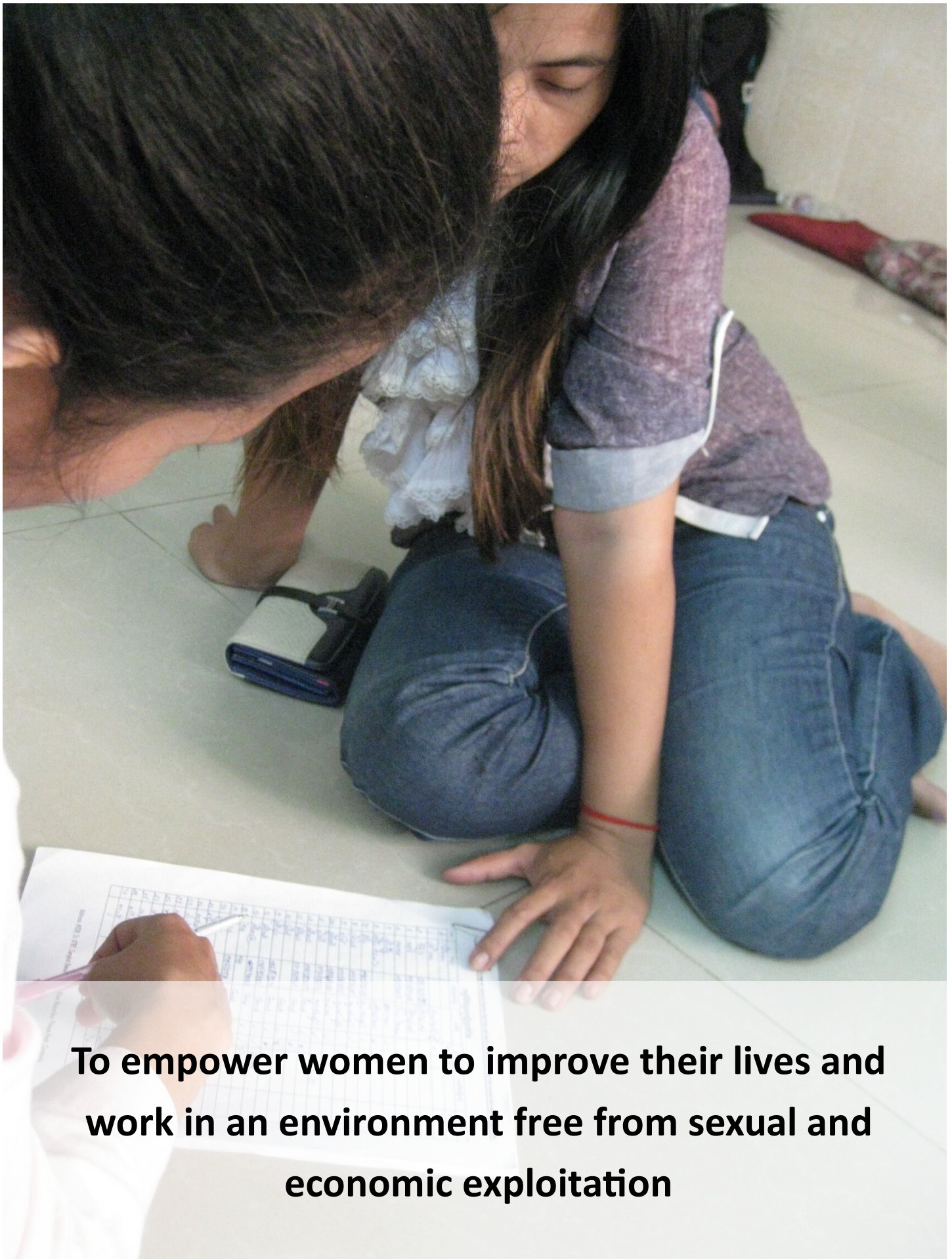
2017

ANNUAL REPORT





**To see all exploited women working in Cambodia's
entertainment industry live with dignity, equality,
and hope**



**To empower women to improve their lives and
work in an environment free from sexual and
economic exploitation**



Who We Are

Precious Women is a local organization in Phnom Penh Cambodia, working alongside women who are being exploited in the sex/entertainment industry in karaoke bars and beer gardens.

Precious Women was founded in 2010 by Solida Seng, and through the Butterfly and Outreach Programs, has reached thousands of women.

Precious Women's projects range from prevention, advocacy, and awareness, to counseling, vocational skills training, and continued follow up care.

All women are created unique and equal by God.

All women have the same value in society.

All women shall be protected and supported.

All women are PRECIOUS!

A Letter of Thanks

Dear Precious Family,

I look back on 2017 with a feeling of deep thankfulness, and great excitement for this next year.

We just had our Graduation Ceremony for women in the Empowerment Training project. 134 women completed this project this year, and are now equipped with knowledge on Life Skills. We also just celebrated with 6 women who have graduated from the Vocational Training program in Beauty Salon Skills.

We praise God for the relationships with these women, their commitment to learning new skills, and the transformation we are witnessing in their lives.

Thank you for partnering with us and allowing us to continue this work.

Blessings,

Solida Seng



Outreach Program



Initiates relationships with women working in the sex/entertainment industry

- Visit karaoke bars to contact women and inform them about Precious Women
- Complete Family Assessments and Home Visits
- Teach Life Skills Training
- Conduct Empowerment Training
- Raise awareness and build relationships through Voice of Hope Radio
- Further build relationships through Women's Fellowship

Butterfly Program



Provides a clear strategy and implements a plan for clients to exit the sex industry

- Vocational Training and Education
- Counseling and Health Support
- Facilitate job opportunities and job placements
- Provide Business Loans to graduates
- Continue Follow up for 1 year after graduating Butterfly Program



2017 Outreach Program Impact

134 Women	Graduated from Empowerment Training
465 Women	Attended Fellowship Events and Special Events
228 People	Called in to Voice of Hope Radio
43 Women	Started relationships with PW through Night Outreach
48 Families	Received Home Visits from Outreach team
23 Times	Cell Group Meetings
11 KTV Owners	Keep good relationships with Precious Women
21 Women	Attended Church Services on Sunday
12 Women	Baptized
21 Women	Joined Women's Retreat



2017 Butterfly Program Impact

24 Women	Supported in Vocational Training and Scholarship
16 Women	Continued Follow Up Care from last year
3 Women	Given Business Loans to start Beauty Salons
11 Women and 3 Girls	Received Financial Support
7 Women	Given Bicycles for Transportation
12 Women and 3 Girls	Given School Material
24 Women	Supported with Counseling
9 Women	Received Health Support
12 Women	Received English Class
12 Women	Visited Drop In Center
9 Times	Family and Community Assessments



Research Results

To see full research report please visit preciouswomen.org/news/reports

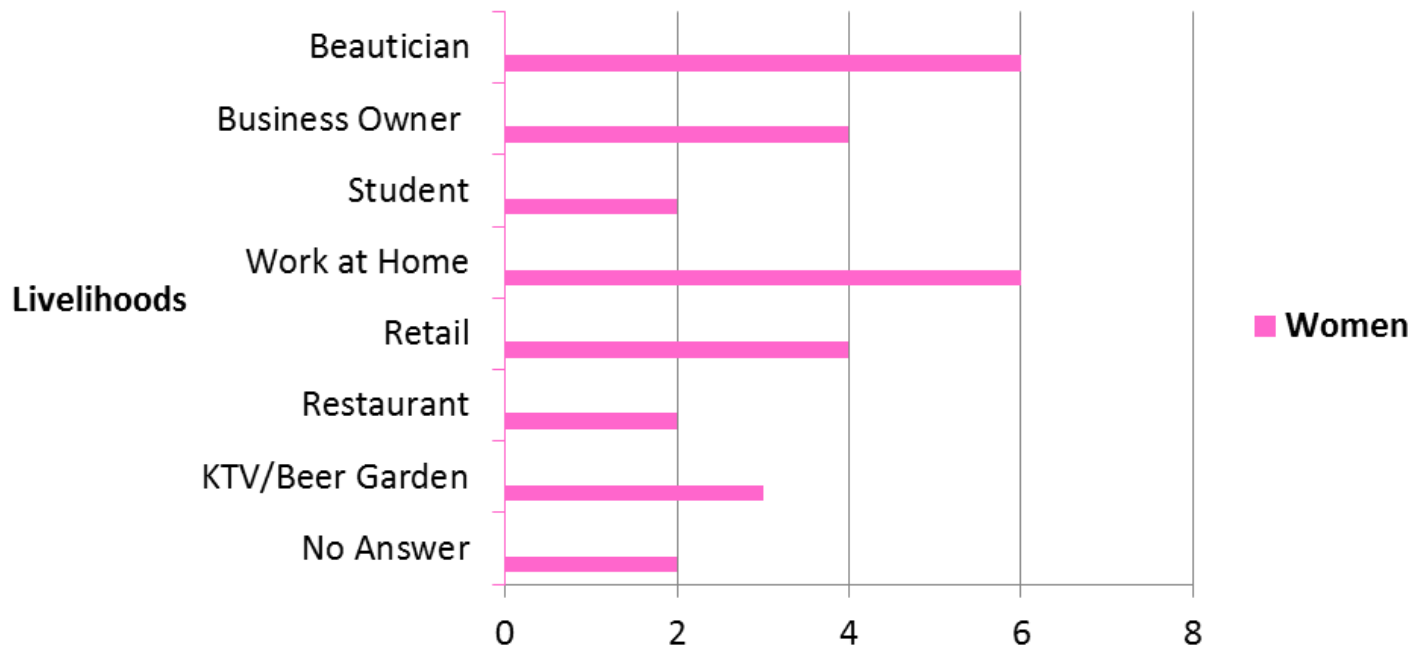
Last year, a few of our staff members worked with Tricia Hester on a research project about Cambodian Entertainment and Sex Workers Integrating into Christian Churches. The study was supported by the Oxford Center for Missions Studies.

In this research, the staff randomly selected and interviewed 29 former clients of Precious Women. These women had all completed the Vocational Training and

Scholarship program.

The results showed that of the 29 women, only 3 women went back to work in the entertainment industry in either beer gardens or karaoke bars, and 2 women had unknown results for their current occupation. This is evidence of the lasting impact of their time with Precious Women and the value of the skills training that they received.

Precious Women Surveyed Graduated Clients: 29





Story of Impact

Esther's mother died 13 years ago and her father remarried and didn't care for his children anymore. Esther moved to live with her aunt and her 2 younger brothers. She is the oldest in her family so she has the responsibility to provide for her younger siblings.

Esther started working in the Entertainment Industry when she was in grade 9. Then she migrated to Japan to work as a farmer, but she was abused there and couldn't handle it anymore, so after 8 months she came back to Cambodia.

She began working in the Entertainment Industry again. She felt very hopeless because she couldn't earn much money to support her brothers, and she didn't have any skills she could use to find better work. She didn't want to live any longer.

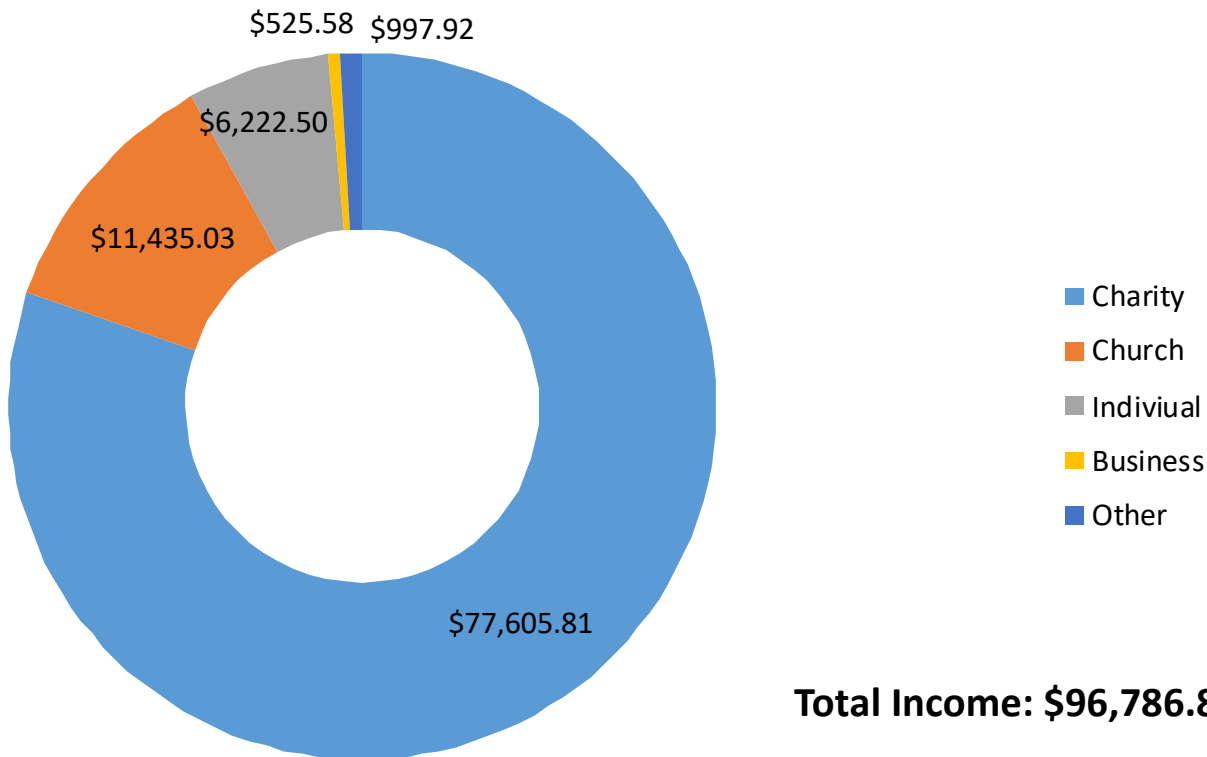
Then Esther listened to Voice of Hope radio, and received counseling with Precious Women staff. She started to look at herself in a more positive way. She requested the opportunity for Precious Women to support her to study in university, and now she is studying Business Management.

She has a very strong commitment to study and she has found her gift and potential. She is now enjoying her life, and she has more hope. She is going to begin volunteering with Precious Women soon. She has a heart to serve entertainment workers also, and she always shares about Precious Women to other entertainment workers.

"Thank you very much to Precious Women for never abandoning me and for staying with me in all my situations."

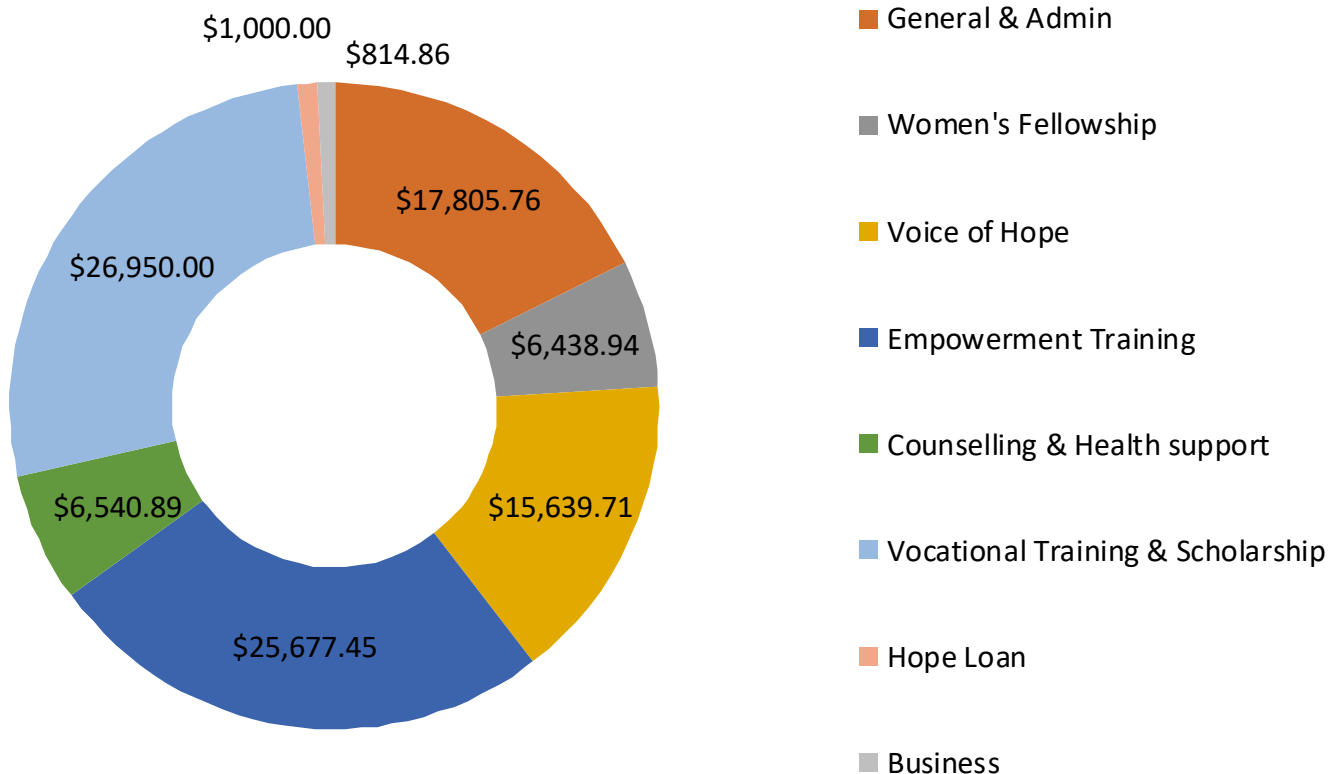
Financial Report from 2017

Income for July 2016-June 2017



Total Income: \$96,786.84

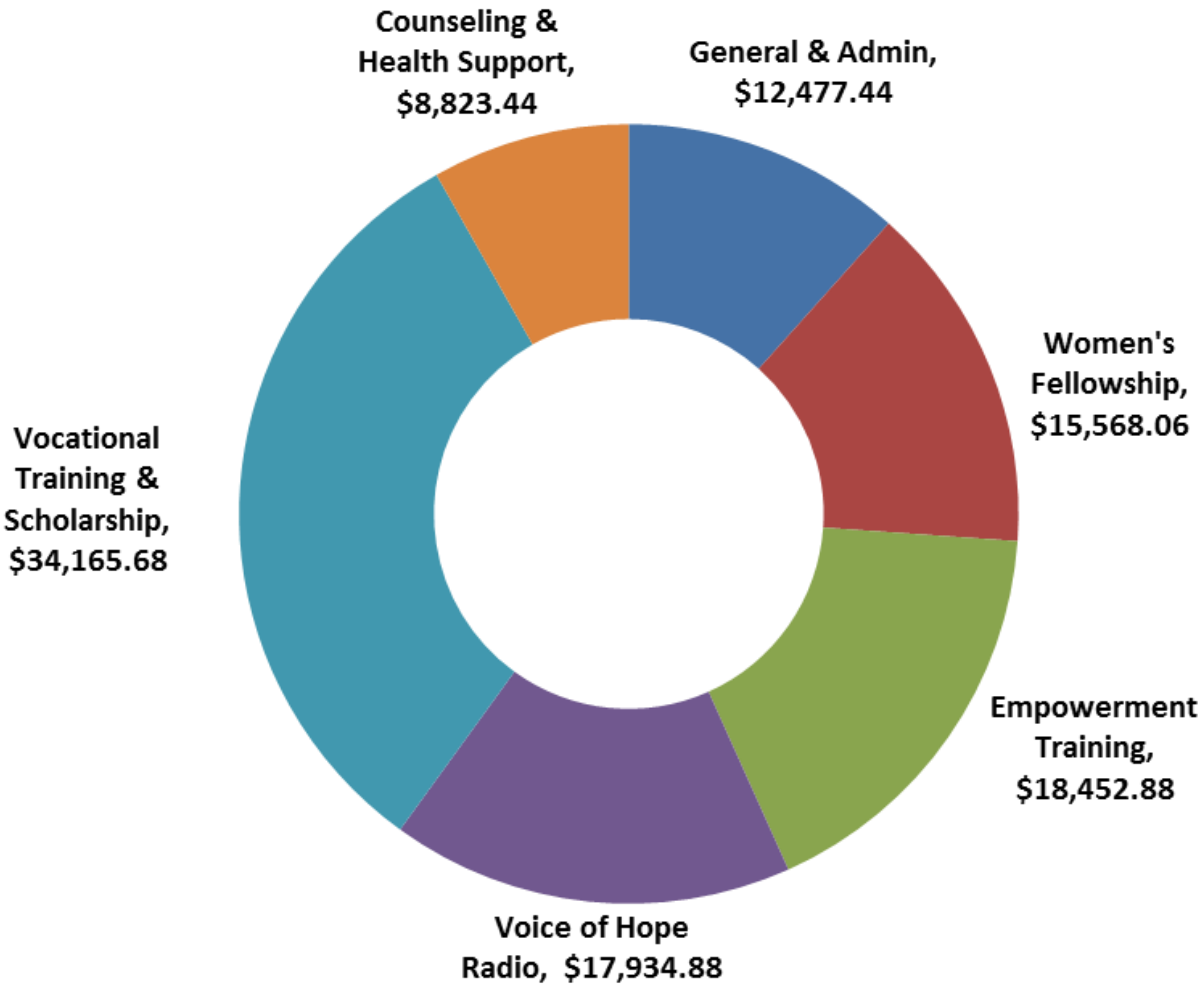
Expenditure for July 2016-June 2017



Total Expense: \$100,867.61



Budget 2018



Total Budget: \$107, 422.38

2018 Vision Goals

- **96 women working in the entertainment industry in Phnom Penh will understand their rights and labor laws, and be able to empower others, and advocate their rights to those exploiting them, through Empowerment Training**
- **460 women will join together for Fellowship Parties and Special Events, to have a safe place to share their feelings, learn about God's love for them, and continue relationships with Precious Women staff**
- **17 provinces will have increased public awareness of privacy and protection issues for entertainment workers, through weekly broadcasting of Voice of Hope radio**
- **48 women will regain hope and dignity through Vocational Training, General Education, new job opportunities, and follow up care to be able to provide for themselves in an environment free from exploitation**
- **24 women receive inner-peace, hope and a strong sense of self identity for emotional and physical well-being through Counseling and Health Support**



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