

# MEKONG PRINCESS HUMANITARIAN WORK



Words by Mark Nicholls

Asia has given us so much...as a business but also personally. Yes, we provide quality careers for our local Cambodian and Vietnamese team members and we invest in the communities that we interact with during our 'Mekong Princess' travel experience.

We have however made the decision that we can go further than this and so each year we take a team of volunteer dental experts into remote villages and treat and repair the teeth of children who have never experienced dental treatment before. We also through our volunteer dental hygienist run education sessions with parents, village elders and schoolteachers so that they can continue to oversee the ongoing dental care and education of the village children. Every child receives a dental kit which includes toothbrush, toothpaste and dental floss. March 2023 our team went to 5 villages in Myanmar (Burma) and treated 421 children plus adults. In February 2024 we will return to Myanmar and continue this work.

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