

THE STORY BEHIND THE PHOTO....

CONSTRUCTION WORKERS IN CAMBODIA DON'T USUALLY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO FIND ACCOMMODATION CLOSE TO THEIR WORKPLACE, AS THEY DON'T STAY IN ONE PLACE FOR LONG ENOUGH. THEY WORK AND LIVE WITH THEIR FAMILIES ON THE BUILDING SITE. THE YOUNG CHILDREN WHO GROW UP IN THESE ISOLATED TEMPORARY COMMUNITIES USE THE BUILDING SITES AS THEIR PLAYGROUNDS, WHILST THEIR PARENTS WORK HARD FOR THE FAMILY'S SURVIVAL. WHEN THE BUILDING IS FINISHED EVERYONE DISPERSES TO LOOK FOR NEW WORK, CREATE NEW COMMUNITIES AND FIND YET ANOTHER PLACE TO CALL HOME.

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“At the root of the YCW and of our whole conception of life, there is one great truth: that each young worker has here on earth a vocation, a personal mission to fulfil; and each one must fulfil this mission through the ordinary acts of their daily life in their natural environment”

Joseph Cardijn

Happy Easter
From the International Secretariat on behalf of the ICYCW