



Healing Cambodia One Child at a Time (Paperback)

By Benoi Duchateau-Arminjon

Editions Didier Millet Pty Ltd, Singapore, 2013. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. After years of civil war, the bloody Khmer Rouge regime, and occupation by Vietnam, Cambodia finds itself decimated and divided. Benoit Duchateau-Arminjon, a.k.a. Benito, discovers this world when he visits a refugee camp on the country s border with Thailand and experiences a profound emotional shock. He decides to put his promising career as a financial controller on hold and spend a year setting up a welfare center for abandoned children. Since then, he has devoted his life to these children through the foundation he established in 1991 Krousar Thmey or new family. A talented manager, Benito set up a well-run organization and gradually turned its operation over to Cambodians. As of 2012, a staff of 400 is supporting some 4,000 children in welfare centers for street children, family shelters, and schools for blind or deaf children. In this context, Khmer Braille and Khmer Sign Language were developed, for the first time allowing children with these disabilities to get an education. Krousar Thmey was the recipient of the Human Rights Prize granted by the French Republic in 2003 and UNESCO s Wenhui Award in...

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