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DBCf CROSSING OVER NEWSLEGACY

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DBCf Bollettino d'informazione

Objectives:

- \* To share life and activities to KNOW each other better
- \* To inform each other to Grow together

Obiettivi:

- \* Dividere la vita e le attività per Sapere meglio l'un l'altro
- \* Informare l'um l'altro per Crescere insieme

### *Battambang's Luctor et Emergo inspires the kids*



Fr. Leo Ochoa, DBCF's director introduced the motto "Luctor et Emergo" (I struggle, I win) to the children of the paddy fields and bricks factories in DBCF School at Battambang Province, 300 kilometers north west of Phnom Penh, in 2005. Inspired by the motto twenty two pupils of the Don Bosco Literacy Center graduated and were certified to proceed to secondary curriculum on 28 August 2008. These children studied a non graded elementary schooling in three years and passed government examinations of Grade Six level. Here are some photos:



## Salesian Youth Movement (SYM) STAFF TO WYD 2008 SYDNEY



Eleven Staff of the Salesian Youth Ministry Movement and the Don Bosco Children Fund staff and volunteers have joined the Cambodian Youth WYD Delegation to Sydney last July 4-24 July 2008.

They especially cherished the welcome, support and friendship they established with Australian youth, the fraternal moments they encountered with the youth of the world and the typical salesian family spirit with the young with the Rector Major, Fr. Pascual Chavez, SDB. Their hearts were inflamed by the catechesis given by bishops sharing and learning about faith, life and the liturgies.



Cambodian delegation was moved by the youthful activities at the Salesian International Youth Festival with about 2,000 youth in Melbourne and the Asian Youth Gathering with 10,000 youth in Sydney where celebrations of contagious joy, prayerful songs, cultural performances and Spirit-filled testimonies of unity in diversity rolled as one. "Called, gifted and sent to the Lord with joy" has become their motivation and mission to share with the children and youth of Cambodia.

