

Family Profile

<i>Building</i>	Family member	Name	Age	Job/School
	Mother	Nut Yorn	75	Stay at home
<i>Houses,</i>	Older sister	Yun Korp	53	Stay at home
<i>Building</i>	Older sister	Yun Kim	38	Factory worker
	Home owner	Yun Sim	36	Factory worker
<i>Hope</i>	Daughter	Don Sreynit	5	In kindergarten



Yun Sim is 36 years old. She has a daughter, Don Sreynit is just 5, and she is in the kindergarten school. Sadly her husband died in 2012 from HIV. After her husband died, she decided to get her blood tested too and found that she is also infected by HIV but Sreynit (her daughter) is fortunately safe.

Yun Sim is currently working as a garment factory worker in the town. She said that she cannot travel to the factory and come back home everyday so then she decides to rent a small room that cost 15USD per month in the town. And her daughter is being looked after by her mother and her two sisters at home. But Sim still can come to visit them one or two times a month.

After Sim got married in 2007, her mother provided a plot of land for her family where is just next to the house of her mother living now. Sim and her husband hoped that one day they could build a house on that land together. But this dream has become nothing. Her husband passed away a few years later and she is the only one who finds money to support her daughter. Sim has been in the hard time for many years since her husband died and especially when she found that she has been infected by HIV from her husband. Even like this, Sam never gives up. She works hard everyday to support her daughter and hope that Sreynit can get a better future when she grows up. She said "Sreynit is my hope."

In addition Sim is very emotional whenever she talks about her life. It is hard to be a single lady that raises a kid by her own. Sim shared that she earns only 180USD per month. But it isn't enough to spend on foods, electricity/water, rental fee, and supporting her daughter. And Sim also shared about her current living situation "Since I am not able to spend over 15\$ for the rental room, I only can live in such a bad condition. In the rainy season, the water brings sewages with bad smell into the house that affects a lot on my health. And I get sick often."

Throughout the collaboration between Habitat Cambodia and ARV Users Association (AUA), Sim has been successfully granted to receive a house from Habitat Cambodia. Not so long, Sim will have a place that she can call home. When she heard that there will be a group of foreigners coming to build her house, she become more excited. Sim expressed that "Home is hope and brings a brighter future."

"Thank you deeply Habitat Cambodia that provides me a home. Without Habitat, I wouldn't have today." Message from the family.