



**Education transforms lives. UWS are dedicated to improving educational opportunities for some of the world's poorest children who live in remote and post-conflict regions.**

**We teach the unreachable.**

**50,000 £1**

By 2018 our goal is to provide 50,000 children and young adults with the opportunity to read, write and count.

Once a UWS school is built, we can provide primary education for less than £1 per student per week

**Put simply, we build schools and support communities by providing free basic education.**

**And our approach is straightforward:**

1. We work where we're needed – where children have no school to go to
2. We work where we're wanted – we insist on buy-in from both the state and local communities
3. We train and develop teachers from within the community
4. We match our schools with more affluent partner schools to help fund, build and support them
5. We teach children to read, write and count
6. We plan our exit from the outset - once a school is successful and self-governing it's handed over to the local community

### Over 6,000 children in education already



"As a teacher, I know the opportunities education can bring – but also the vulnerability created by a lack of education.

It's unacceptable that children are growing up today without being able to go to school. I founded UWS in 2008, and have been developing schools ever since then.

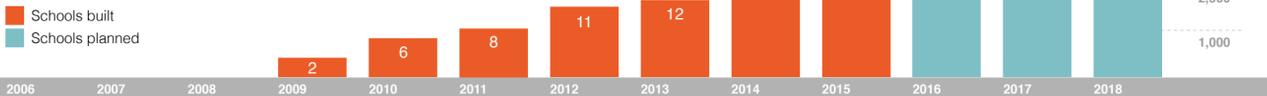
We've come a long way from such humble beginnings, now with over 6,000 young people having attended a UWS school.

Working with communities in this way, we see cycles of poverty being broken. Through the simple opportunity of being able to go to school, we see children's lives and communities being transformed."

Chris Howarth – Director & Founder

### Transforming 50,000 lives

The Transforming 50,000 Lives Campaign is seeking to fund a top calibre, core UWS team who will drive our vision and impact forward over the next few years.



**2006**  
We began working on educational provision with rural communities in Cambodia.

**2008 - 2010**  
We built our first 6 schools.



**2013**  
We began working with communities in Myanmar.



**2014 - 2018**  
Today, we have helped over 6000 children across 35 schools, and are scaling up to help 50,000 children by 2018.



**2008**  
Our first school, UWS Kong Nork, was built. Today it educates around 200 students.

**2010 - 2012**  
Small, efficient charity run pro bono, active Board and volunteers.



**2013 - 2014**  
Further Cambodian projects, established our first schools in Myanmar and began work in Nepal.



### Channa's story

Channa is from an indigenous ethnic minority tribe and has two sisters, three of her other siblings died during early infancy.

Channa leads a tough life.

With no opportunity to go to school, her mother married at 14 and now looks after the children, farm, pigs and chickens.

Channa and her sisters attend a UWS community school, built in 2014, and hopes one day to be a teacher herself.

### Pros' story

Pros had never been to school before and only spoke his own tribal language.

He was used to looking after his younger siblings and tending the water buffalo.

In 2009 UWS built a school in his village. Pros is now bi-lingual and can read and write in Khmer. He continues to look after the water buffalo and now takes his younger siblings to school with him.

### Join us

We have an exciting opportunity to expand our global reach. In Cambodia, Myanmar and Nepal we're scaling up what we know works: improving education for less than £1 per child per week.

We invite you to join us and be part of something groundbreaking, that will transform 50,000 children's lives by 2018.