

GSC Program updates for 2017 and beyond.

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# Newsletter

2016 was a year of new ventures for Global Service Corps (GSC). The Cambodia program is opening up opportunities for continued growth and program expansion.

The GSC Executive Director conducted a program site visit in Cambodia in September to expand GSC's service-learning programs and to strengthen old partnerships and to develop new ones. The trip was productive and the Executive and Associate Directors are returning this month to take the next developmental steps. Keep an eye out for program updates coming soon! In the meantime, you can check out our blog [travelogue series](#) about the Executive Director's September trip.



GSC Executive Director at a conference he attended during his September trip to Cambodia. Photo credit: Rick L.



A kids feeding center in Phnom Penh; one of GSC's new partners. Photo credit: Rick L.

The 15 credit Semester Program in Cambodia continued to evolve; going from 15 weeks to 16 weeks in 2016. Now is a good time to start applying for the [summer and semester programs](#).

GSC also continued its relationship with AmeriCorps, presenting at several Life After AmeriCorps events, as well as helping alums continue with their passion for service by volunteering on GSC programs using their Segal Education Award.



An AmeriCorps alum and GSC volunteer teaching English over the summer while participating in the Buddhist Immersion/Teach English Abroad program. Photo credit: Caitlin H.

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## Looking Towards the Future:

With all the promising developments made in 2016, 2017 is shaping up to be a great year. New organization partnerships in Cambodia mean more opportunities for GSC volunteers. After the Directors return from the January trip, we will have more details about these new program developments, so stay tuned.

Also exciting for GSC is.....a BRAND NEW WEBSITE! This has been a long time in coming for GSC and by early 2017 we will finally be able to launch the new and improved site. The new site has a lot of great features which will make it more user-friendly and hopefully make it easier for people to get the information they desire to learn about their service opportunities. The site isn't live yet, but see below for a preview:

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**GSC Footprint**  
Global Service Corps (GSC) has offered service-learning and study abroad opportunities around the world. Currently in Cambodia, volunteer and student participants are given the incredible opportunity to work alongside international development professionals on grant-supported grassroots community service projects that seek to empower Cambodians to improve their livelihoods.

**BROWSE MAP** Browse by Country or Region

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Map: Satellite, Thailand (highlighted), India, Cambodia, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar, etc.

A preview of the NEW GSC website homepage.

2017 is shaping up to be another great year for GSC to provide participants meaningful opportunities to learn and serve marginalized communities. Don't forget to keep an eye out for all our announcements. Besides being subscribed to our newsletter, you can also follow us on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and our [Blog](#).



Some of the memorable experiences from the September trip and other volunteer experiences over the past year.

Thank you for your continued support of GSC. We wish a happy and healthy 2017 to you all!

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