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A new year brings fresh energy and new possibilities. As we kick off January, we're proud to reflect on the impact made throughout **2025** and grateful for everyone who helped make it possible. With that foundation, we're stepping into the year ahead inspired and ready for what's next.

Things to look forward to in this edition:

- SolarBuddy 2025 Impact stats
- JuniorBuddy lights to Cambodia
- 2025 SolarBuddy LIVE Network Impact and Exhibiting at AIME Conference
- SolarBuddy Schools Program

Happy reading!



28.9km of Hope Created in 2025

In 2025 SolarBuddy went the distance! A grand total of **57,887 lights** were distributed to communities living in energy poverty around the globe. How far do 57,887 lights go? If 57,887 people stood shoulder to shoulder, they would span approximately 28.9km long!

57,887 lights, results in a total of **306,855 lives impacted**. We distributed lights to a whopping **25 countries** and worked with **36 trusted and passionate distribution partners**.

Every number represents a learner, a community, a safer night, and a brighter future. Thank you for your continued support. We are excited for a bigger and brighter 2026 together!



JuniorBuddy Lights to Cambodia

Thanks to your support, SolarBuddy recently, along with our trusted Distribution Partner, **Cambodia Rural Students Trust (CRST)** delivered life-changing solar light solutions to students and teachers in remote communities across Cambodia.

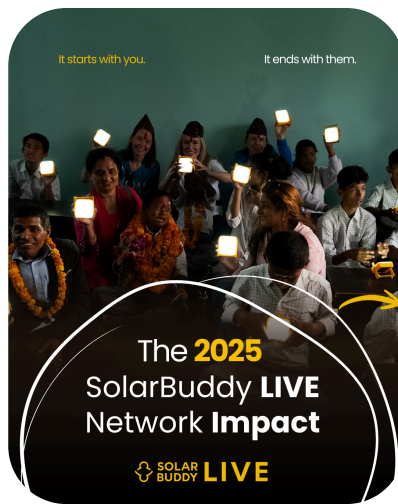
In **Stung Treng Province**, over **290km from Siem Reap**, **820 SolarBuddy lights** were distributed across **seven rural schools**. Alongside the distribution, students took part in interactive lessons focused on the environment and solar energy. They eagerly learned how to use and care for their lights and their excitement was unmistakable. For many of these learners, it was the first time they had access to reliable light at night. Students shared how this simple solution has given them the motivation and ability to study after dark, safely and consistently.

These moments remind us that access to clean, reliable light doesn't just illuminate homes, it fuels education, health, and hope.

Thank you for helping us reach students who need it most. Your support is lighting the way to brighter futures.

Distribution Updates

Across January, 300 solar solutions are on the way to Cambodia



2025 SolarBuddy LIVE Network Impact and Exhibiting at AIME Conference

2025 was a truly record-breaking year. Thanks to your support, our SolarBuddy LIVE Network delivered **360 impact events worldwide**, engaging **26,114 corporate participants** and assembling **18,896 JuniorBuddies** and **445 StudentBuddies** to bring light to communities living in energy poverty. Our programs continue to be an innovative and meaningful solution for teams across the world to engage and make real world impact.

With **2026 looking brighter than ever** and the SolarBuddy LIVE Network continuing to grow, will you join us in the global movement to end energy poverty?

[Book a Team Building for 2026](#)



SolarBuddy LIVE is delighted to be exhibiting at the **Asia Pacific Incentives and Meetings Event (AIME)** from **9–11 February 2026**.

Aligned with this year's theme, **Expertise Matters**, we'll be showcasing how our purpose-driven team-building programs deliver measurable social and environmental impact while supporting your CSR objectives.

Come and meet the team at **Booth B94**.



SolarBuddy Schools Program

Empower your students to become the architects of a renewable future with our **JuniorBuddy School Program**. Designed to foster 'Global Citizenship,' this program allows students to see their STEM skills translated directly into humanitarian value.

As your classroom assembles solar lights for children living in energy poverty, they learn that their contribution is the critical link in the chain of global opportunity. Join hundreds of schools already educating locally and impacting globally. We provide the tools, the tech, and the lesson plans - you provide the spark.

[Book a Schools Program today](#)

I'm endlessly inspired by the incredible support from our community. Together, we're not just lighting the way for children around the world—we're empowering them to dream, learn, and build brighter futures.

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