

## COPE Staff

Across the last few months we have welcomed some new staff –  
Introducing...



Wayne Cameron is our new Prosthetics and Orthotics Mentor. He brings a wealth of experience with him from his previous job as a prosthetic technician in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia where he worked for six years. Wayne will provide valuable training and capacity building in the P&O area for Lao staff across all five rehabilitation centres.

Wayne says he is finding working for COPE a truly rewarding experience as he is able to really have an impact, helping people to live better quality lives by providing rehabilitative devices and services.



Sherri Wiebe is COPE's Occupational Therapy Mentor. Prior to coming to Laos Sherri was working in global health in Armenia and worked a number of years as an OT in her home country of Canada.

Sherri says working for a local non-profit with such an inspiring vision has been rewarding and hopes in her time here that she can further the cause of creating a more inclusive society for all by supporting the OT rehabilitation services in Laos.



Stephanie Sparks has stepped up to the role of Program Manager. Stephanie has been working in the UXO/Mine Action sector in Laos for the last 5 years. Before that she was working in Afghanistan and DR Congo. Stephanie is very pleased to have joined COPE's team as Program Manager and looks forward to learning more about working closely with Government Partners and implementing quality physical rehabilitation programs in Laos.



Khinnakone (King) Phonsyna has recently been welcomed to the Physiotherapy team as an assistant. King previously worked as a bank teller but was looking to expand his knowledge and skills in a new area. We're sure his key responsibility to translate for the physiotherapy team will keep him on his toes.