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Dear Friend,

In today's world that is fractured and falling apart before our eyes with worldwide political, economic, natural disaster and military instability, there is one thing that we all can do as a Christian is to proclaiming the Gospel of forgiveness and salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. This is the most critical need of the moment. The spiritual darkness and the chaos that is surrounding the world is only to prepare our hearts to hear and to receive the Gospel.

Our vision and goal is evangelism, church planting and leadership training. Whether we are helping the poor, caring for the orphan, the widow, helping with humanitarian relief or micro economic project...etc, our goal and hope is to see Cambodian people accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior in the nation and abroad.

Situation in Cambodia

First of all, the typhoon Ketsana slammed into Cambodia with devastating force Tuesday night, September 29, 2009, killing at least 26 people and leaving thousands more injured or homeless as 185mph winds and heavy rain lashed the



The Map of Cambodia



nation. The tail end of the storm, which has killed hundreds of people since it The tail end of the storm, which has killed hundreds of people since it smashed into the Philippines on Saturday. This was the most ferocious storm ever to lash the nation in living memory, experts said.

The central and northeastern part of Cambodia bore the brunt of the disaster. More than eight provinces were severely affected by the storm, creating a staggering demand for aid. The number of people displaced by the storm's destructive force is expected to reach into the tens of thousands nationwide. The typhoon destroyed large swathes of Cambodia's rice crops and left a trail of dead livestock in its wake, just weeks before the November harvest was due to start. As many as 50,000 hectares of rice paddies may have been destroyed, that could have a long term affect on food security in the coming months in the nation as well. Please pray for all people that being affected by this storm as the clean-up and recovery operation is under way.

Second, the Khmer Rouge tribunal concluded its hearing of evidence in the trial of Kaing Guek Eav, alias Duch, commandant of the infamous Tuol Sleng prison where thousands were tortured and consigned to execution.

Since the substantive portion of the trial began March 30, the tribunal has heard testimony from seven character witnesses, nine expert witnesses, 17 fact witnesses and 22 civil parties, with 23,742 visitors having observed the tribunal from the public gallery, a statement from the tribunal said. The tribunal is to start a closing argument on November 23.

Third, the ongoing border dispute between Cambodia and Thailand unfortunately the issue has yet to be solved over the 11th century temple and its surrounding land in Preah Vihear province, because Thailand had ignored a 1962 ruling from the International Court of Justice asserting that the temple belonged to Cambodia. There were numerous meetings between government officials of both country about demarcation. The border tension is a great challenge for Cambodians who live along Cambodia Thailand border. Please continue to pray for a quick peaceful resolution to this problem.

Rice Distributions

This past August, we distributed six tons of rice to needy families in surround provinces of Phnom Penh: Kandal province, Kompong Chhnang

province and Takeo province. The fund for this project was provided from our Cambodian Harvest church



Rice distribution in Tanorn village, Takeo province

families in Long Beach. There were 367 families were blessed with this rice distribution. Yes, we had a number of people accepted the Lord. We reaped more



Rice distribution in Krang Yov village, Kandal province

souls for His kingdom from this event as well.

Thank you so much for supporting the work in Cambodia to bring God's blessings to this nation. The gospel is preached, the lost are saved, the poor and the sufferings are cared for. God is to be praised.



People Received Salvation in Ampil Teuk island

Leadership Training

Leadership training is always one of the focuses in our ministry. Through strong leadership, we can strengthen the churches; and the strong churches will greatly impact the society. In August, we conducted a seminar called “ministerial functions” for our provincial leaders. The aim of the



Afternoon training session

training is to equip new emerging leaders with proper knowledge to perform all church ceremonial functions. They learned how to do water baptize, communion, officiate wedding, baby dedication, funeral service....etc

The training was for four days and five nights. There were 116 leaders attended the train-



Pastor Mony prayed for impartation of anointing.

They came from 15 provinces in the country. At night times, we had praise and worship, special songs, worship dance, preaching and impartations.

Micro Economic Development

There are many ways to help raising the living standard of people especially for the poor families from poverty in Cambodia. It is really necessary for these people to help themselves out of difficulties by using micro economic projects. In order to insure the longevity of the church, it is important for our church people to have a way to adequately support themselves. By having seed money available, we can help our church family to start various self sustaining projects in the cities and provinces. This project will allow them to generate enough income to support their family basic needs. Some of these church families have knowledge, skill and experience, but they lack of resources. With seed money we can help them to start project like grocery shop, sewing, fabric/clothe shop, chicken, cow, fish, pig or rice farming.



Sriv San sells grocery in Phnom Penh city

With a seed money, we are able to help a women in our Phnom Penh church Sriv San (picture above) to expand her inventories in her small grocery shop to meet the need of her customers, which she will not be able to do it on her own. Now, she earns profit from her daily selling from \$4 to \$5 which helps relief her family needs tremendously.

The turn around time to return seed money back is from one to two years depend on the project. This is a continuous cycle that we can help other families to help themselves to become a self sufficient.

Our end goal is for a self-sustainable church.

Orphanage Update

This school year of 2009, Westline allowed several of our children to move up one grade level like from 2nd to 4th grade and 7th to 9th grade. Currently, Pheara is in 12th grade, Saray is in 10th grade, Chen, Sithat, Neen, Sros and Pros are in 9th grade. Channak, Lors, Ravuth and Tola are in 7th grade. Chakriya is in 6th grade. Kimleng, KimEng and David (Marady) are in 4th grade. Ravit is in 3rd grade and Priscilla (Soklay) is repeating 1st grade again.

Also, last month several of the kids received certificate of appreciation from Westline school for being the top five in their class last school year. Saray was 5th in his class. Neen was 2nd in her class. Lors was 5th in her class. Ravuth was 1st in his class. Kim-Leng was 2nd in her class and KimEng was 3rd in her class.

Sovichea, the oldest boy finished the foundation courses for medical program at the end of July. Last month, he was successfully pass the national exam. Right now, he enrolls in the Pediatrics program. There are only 200 students accepted into this program at his school. It will take him six years to complete a bachelor of Pediatrics and another three more years for specialize field concentration. Definitely, he needs your prayers for God wisdom to accomplish this big task.

At church they are actively involved in Sunday school class as well as worship services. Also, our three older girls are rotating to help out in the church front office on their free time from school. All the children are doing great.



Sithat helps in the front office on her free time



Girls dinner time

Also, please remember to pray for a break through for our land with the city planning committee and the tax issue that the original owner has yet to resolve with the authority.

We want to say thank you to Fran Lance 's ministries teams and to our faithful partners who greatly helped this ministry to be able to bless these under privileges children to survive, to have good education and a place to call home.



Girls daily devotion

Gift Boxes Updated

Last year you enable us to bless six hundred poor children in the remote villages through this gift of love and life project. Our goal for this coming Christmas is to distribute two thousand gift boxes to poor children in remote rural area of the country. For many of these children this may only be the gift they will receive for the entire year. So far, we have received over twelve hundred dollars for this out reach. Each gift box contains essential items such as a towel, a pair of flip flop, a toothpaste, a toothbrush, a bar of soap, a notebook, a pen and a toy.

Thank you for being apart of this exciting out reach to the under privilege children in Cambodia through this gift of love and life project.

A Word of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for your kind partnership with us and the rest of our ministry team. Because of your partnership, our ministry is still going strong today despite of the challenges we have gone through. We praise God everyday in our prayer for our faithful partners who has been helping us continue to serve the Lord in this great fields of harvest in Cambodia.

We want to thank you again for your tremendous support of the Lord’s work through your faithful prayer, your sacrificial giving and your guidance. We are humbled to have partners like you co-labored together to harvest souls for His kingdom. If it hadn’t been for people just like you we could not have fulfill the vision God given us for this nation.

We believe that 2010 is a year of great harvest of souls in Cambodia for the Kingdom of God. We look forward to seeing your partnership together for many years to come.

Abundant blessings,

Pastor Mony & Kunnary Mok

Up Coming Events

1. Inner healing conference for pastor couples and university students in December 8-12, 2009.
2. Oral bible stories training for illiterate people in the middle of January 2010.
3. Women conference in March 2010.
4. Pastor conference in.....2010.

Here are some opportunities for you to get involve in the ministries:

1. **Christmas Gift box** for 1 child \$3
2. Monthly support for 1 **Orphan**\$40
3. Monthly support for 1 **Provincial Pastor** \$50
4. Monthly support for1 **Student Center Rental** \$500
5. Annually scholarship for 1 **Univ. Student**\$800
6. Annually scholarship for 1 **Med. Student** ... \$2,000
7. Help 1 **Micro Economic** project \$3,000
8. Sponsor 1 regional **Leadership Training**
Of 100 pastors\$4,000
9. Build 1 **Regional Training Center**\$25,000

A monthly pledge for 2009 of \$25 , \$50 , \$100 , \$500

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