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On the Homefront

A Surprise from Kids of the Kingdom

Unbeknownst to us during the earlier part of the school year at Immanuel Crystal Lake, a group of young people had embraced the Cambodian ministry after we had stopped by a couple of times to talk with them. They eagerly engaged in the exciting chapter of partnering in this ministry with us.



Under the leadership and guidance of some amazing onsite local adults, these young people totally some 65+ strong who are called 'Kids of the Kingdom' gathered in their 'loose' change (and a good number of green currency as well) into some decorated plastic containers.

Seeing that their initial goal of \$50 was quickly reached, the goal numbers continued to climb as time went forward. In the latter part of their project the kids then did a toy and book sale to close out their two month project.



As they presented us with their treasure chest monetary gift, their excitement of sharing Jesus beyond their walls with kids half a world away was very obvious. They had not only learned about and remembered so much we had shared with them and read on their own about the country, its people and culture, but they had also come out with a mission mindset. We are very grateful for those mission hearts of love.

Mission Extravaganza

Immanuel Palatine was the site for a rousing successful mission project hosted over a two weekend period, identifying and acknowledging all of the ministries that reach outside their walls. Pastor Warren and his team of volunteers proudly brought out all of the groups of individuals who continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus into the community and beyond during the course of a year. Culminating the event was guest speaker Pastor Cerdenola from the Philippine church on that second Sunday.

For us and the Cambodian ministry we were able to spend time with our faithful partners who stopped to chat, and gratefully acknowledge our appreciation for their

prayers, encouragement, and financial commitment to this platform. We also engaged new individuals to understand the needs of the Cambodian Lutheran Church as it continues to grow into a stronger independent body serving the churches and villages throughout the country.

Those who happened to stop by the tiny 'mini mart' table were privileged to have the opportunity to see (and purchase) first hand gorgeous handmade items made by the local Cambodian women. They are marvelously talented women, often working with local items we would not normally see here.



Thank you so very much for everyone's efforts to make this 'Mission' project endeavor a great opportunity for God's family to practice Matthew 28:18-20.

Across the Pond

Communication with the local church leaders in Cambodia and beyond continues on a regular basis as they are encouraged to grow from within and stretch their wings. Each time we talk, we are asked for our return date, saying that there is so much to do when we arrive.

As we have been sharing these past few

weeks, we will be working with the local communities to establish cow and rice banks, provide health education and clean water initiatives, cricket farming, and some English training. Along the way we envision that we will also strategically plan for short term mission teams and individuals to come alongside to encourage the local communities, sharing time and talents as well.

George will also act as an unofficial liaison between stateside entities who are partners with the local church body in projects as schools, uniforms, education, and social welfare projects. This will also work into our local project initiatives.

For those of you who would like to know the Social Ministry of Education in Cambodia has enforced new laws prohibiting any child under the age of 18 from residing in a dormitory environment and so the Angel Dormitory project as envisioned is no longer possible. While for many it may seem that its been a long time in the works, please realize that living in a third world country means that things are constantly changing and in flux with the government laws and this is one of them. Accomplishing things takes an enormous amount of time. In this midst though, we formed the relationships for the projects ahead.

Gratefully the building site that was found had not been purchased as the local lawyers were able to clearly define the changes forthcoming to us and thus that loss was not realized. Just today we have heard (June 11th) that the capital funds church is now in the process of redefining their stake in Cambodia and they have given us their blessing to work with the local church body during this time. We pray for clarity and patience for them as they work thru these changes as well.

Knee Thoughts



Praise for our Jesus and His love and salvation for each of us.

Prayers for the Cambodian church during this transition phase and that they can stand strong in the midst of this change.

Prayers for more to follow Christ's last command seen in Matthew 28:18-20.

Prayer for the capital funds church as they redefine their vision for assisting the growth of the local church in Cambodia.

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