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Shoes at the Door

Our North American Indian friends have a great spiritual insight in that they have a famous saying that goes something like this “let me not judge my brother until I have walked for two moons in his shoes.”

Oft times I think of the many kinds of shoes that grace this world in service to our Father. Some could call it a congregation of shoes in that some people come wearing work boots, some with flip flops, some barefooted, or even maybe with clogs, sandals, sneakers, or hikers. Thru each of these individuals comes a balance within the body of the church as each performs their duty along side one another. It's like the church is one big shoebox. I find this very refreshing at this point, but then again if we look at the personalities of the Bible, we could imagine that they too wore different shoes in their walk of service and provided examples for the rest of us today. (Think Peter, Andrew, James and John as fishermen wearing waders. They got out of the boat and bravely shared the good news of their Jesus over the land, they waded out of their normal lives.)

For us two, George obviously wears a heavy duty pair of hikers or work boots cause often times he takes on the challenging parts of this ministry, and my being a girl, girls are supposed to wear heels (to sort of balance out our relationship I would think) but since I don't wear those sort of shoes, let's just think of my feet being the smaller of the two and fitting inside of his boots in our service to God (maybe wearing various shoes depending on

the moment (wearing many hats). If George wore high heels, then this balance and our relationship would be far off from where it should be (and he'd not only look silly but would not be vertical for very long.)

So as one could imagine people in various rooms and around the world all coming together to meld ideas, strategize, and prayerfully plan out the future of this partnership with the Cambodia church body all wearing different types of shoes (can you imagine them lined up at the door and trying to figure out whose shoes belong to whom?) Realistically, as the course was planned so to speak we'd have to be sure that the shoes all fit on their owners and if they had laces, that they were tied securely as well so those goals would last into eternity.

So goes this project and our return to Cambodia at the moment. It's not about us in the least, or for anyone else for that matter. What counts the most is that God be glorified in all of our efforts and that He remains the leader and guide thru it all. He has it all detailed out and it's obviously clear to us that He knows what He is doing. All of the time!

“In this manner you shall eat it; with your belt fastened and your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste, for it is the Lord's Passover.” Exodus 12:11

Partnership in the Good News



Global Lutheran Outreach desires to share the gospel message with lost souls of the world and has a goal to match projects and individuals to accomplish that goal in the simplest way possible. The idea is to involve the local church so that they are invested in whomever is coming to serve in their community. The responsibility doesn't stand solely on this side of the pond but is focused on the receiving community so that they can maximize the potential and talents of the individuals that are being sent to serve in their midst. That way those who are also being called definitely know what the picture looks like so that the love of Christ can be effectively proclaimed while in the field. Thank you Jesus for sending Jim, our leader, to serve and coach us for Cambodia.

Let me also add that Jim is so excited to be able to extend this ministry, God's ministry, into Asia. Look at the website if you have a few spare moments. Some exciting things are forthcoming.

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Knee Thoughts



Praise for our Jesus and His love and salvation for each of us, especially during this Easter season.

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

Prayers for us and for each of you to discern God's will in all of this and respond accordingly.

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