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Thank You To Our Supporters and Partners

To all of you who receive this newsletter every month, we want to say thank you. We are privileged to have shared worship and your company for the last 7 months. We are delighted with how you have encouraged and prayed with and for us during our home leave. Many of you have commented how you admire us and what we are doing. Please don't. We are merely doing what Christ himself commanded in Matthew 28:18-20. In fact, the opposite is true. Shary and I are privileged to serve the Lord in His mission. And you as partners and supporters are also part of it.

Our focus during this last deployment was our family and activities that relate to the family. It was not always easy because the eldest five grandchildren were all in school and school activities, but we were able to spend some real quality time with them. We also had the opportunity to worship with all of our children, one of the pleasures we really enjoyed.

August was a special month for Shary and me as we celebrated 45 years of marriage. I have to laugh when I hear Shary tell people that her marriage contract did not include a clause of following her husband half way around the world, sharing the gospel of what God has done for us. But, I am thankful that she has made that commitment and does.

August was also a celebration as another granddaughter joined the clan. This one has a big beautiful blue eyes and a smile that just lights up the room. Not to say that her older sister and the rest of the grandchildren are not beautiful, but they

are all individuals with their own talents and personalities and are learning to use their strengths.

This is also our 22nd year in missions, our 10th internationally, and our 7th in Cambodia. To think we are united in faith with international students from 20 years ago, and with young people who became teachers in the world's largest Muslim nation and Cambodia like Pastors Samuel, Songim, Ravy, Naro and their wives is a special joy. As our partners, we ask you to keep them in your prayers too.

But as I started this article I want to say on behalf of both Shary and myself, you have been a wonderful support team! Shary and I live and work together 24/7. And as we prepared to return to Cambodia, frustrations and stress levels did rise. Family is one form of support, but the larger support that you provide as friends and partners is important to us as we live in a culture that is not always like our own. Thank you for all you do to keep us in the field.



The Gift of Safe Potable Water

2016 was an important year for technology for the

village of Snor. In April, just a week before a short term team from Illinois came to help us, the village of Snor received the gift of electricity. This was the first time we did not have to rent an electrical generator that could be attached to the front end of a “Japanese water buffalo,” a small two wheeled tractor that is used in the rice fields and does many different tasks around this country. Now with electricity it is much easier to set up for special events and services in the simple shelter.

After the team left, the electricity permitted the addition of an electrical pump to the water wheel between the school and church property. No more hand pumping.

God was not done yet. Just as Pastor Samuel has prayed for our presence in the village, he also prayed for a green sand filter system to replace the clay pot filters in every home.



The advantage of the green sand filter is that it does a much better job of filtering the bacteria out of the well water, making it more drinkable than the clay pot filters. It also takes less maintenance since it is self cleaning by back flushing rather than the use of a scrub brush for the clay pots. But not only has the green sand filter provided a better job of filtering out harmful bacteria in the water, it also provides enough filtered water for a hand washing station at the local school. This allows us to further educate the children in proper hand washing techniques and stop the spread of diseases such as hand, foot, and mouth disease, which cost

Cambodia 80 lives during a three month period in our second year here.

Praise God for His generous gifts.

Knee Thoughts



Prayers:

- 1 Safe travels for teams coming in March from Lockwood, MO and Palatine, IL, that they shine Jesus to everyone.
- 2 Funding to continue serving in Cambodia in the future.

Praises:

- 1 The established young church of Siem Reap we will share life with.
- 2 Our prayer warriors and financial partners.



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