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‘A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words’

If the English saying ‘a picture is worth a thousand words’ holds true, then this newsletter should be short in ‘words.’ Sometimes though, even a thousand words cannot convey what the eyes are able to see (and love) to share around the world. This is one of these moments.

Pastor Samuel has been sending us the dramatic transformation of an uneven bare plot of land into a testimony of God’s forever blessings pouring forth into a community of seekers hearing about Jesus. They are coming out of the jungle as the ‘word’ spreads.

Just last Monday more photos arrived with the following note attached to it from Samuel.

“Happy Monday. Praise and give thanks to God Jesus our good shepherd who blessed all kinds of these.

Glory to God there are six children and one man who confess their sins and were baptized yesterday. Then it is the first time we have the shelter to worship God.”

Amen and Praise the Lord!

In the course of the last month we have seen the makeover of a tiny plot of very weather trodden land into a solid statement that God is now firmly planted in this tiny remote community, bringing the message of eternal salvation to each and every person there. This church, a simple cement block structure of shelter from the hot sun and the pouring rains, named **Immanuel**, speaks clearly and stands boldly proclaiming “God is with us.”

Pictures help us understand things when there is a language barrier. Sometimes we understand things

even more when there’s no language barrier. Perhaps that is why Christ used lots of word pictures...stories and parables to help us ‘see’ what he meant. We get to understand His principles in real life situations as pictures are created in our minds. Matthew 13 comes to mind as one example of this idea.

While this may seem insignificant to some, in our minds to share forward to you what is happening in this ministry in photos is about as good as it gets if you haven’t come in person. For us, it goes without saying that we love Christ all the more seeing it with our own eyes.

God speaks to us in ways we can understand. He makes things personal, interesting and relevant. The same stories shared two thousand years ago we can still use today.



The road to Immanuel ~ the rainy season it is!



Construction beginnings



First Sunday worship under 'cover'



Typical study / singing time for worship

A blue tarp provides cover from the bare floor and prevailing dust

Knee Thoughts

1-Pray for us, our travels, safety, continued good health, daily needs to be met. Cambodia is still considered to be a third world county.

2-Pray for yourselves, how to partner in effective ways such as being a prayer warrior, a financial partner, an advocate in your church community.

3-Tell others about the Immanuel church in Cambodia. We all have different networks and you are our best advocates.

4- Read our updates and newsletters so you can know how God is working thru His people, all of us.



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“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him”

1 Corinthians 2:9