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Transformation

When our kiddos were growing up, I was introduced to transformers. It always amazed me how our son was able to ‘click’ his way around one of them to make something ‘different.’ I would watch time and time again as he breezed thru the steps.

George will also tell you that I am definitely a visual person. Youtube was made just for someone like me. It may take a few reruns but new things and new ways of doing something just come easier more times than not if I get to ‘watch’ it first.

While returning to Cambodia is not a youtube video nor a transformer, we have been given this unique opportunity to return and share time here with Pastor Samuel and his growing church community and to see the transformation that is going on, and be a part of it once again. It’s like seeing something up front and personal, feeling the blessing and impact that God has woven into this community from the start, but it’s more visual now. It’s the first hand approach that He undoubtedly wanted to give us to pass on to you all everywhere who have watched, prayed, encouraged, and rallied around this community.



This is the photo of the tiny church compound that now stands in the community of Snor and named Immanuel Lutheran Church. It is a solid foundation and a commitment into this village of Snor that the

church wants to be a part of ‘forever’ into the future and eternity. It’s a commitment of this church to serve the community. It’s a commitment of this church to share Jesus and proclaim the gospel message. It’s a commitment of this church to foster relationships and grow the church. It’s a commitment of this church to help the community. Essentially it is an ‘all in all’ commitment ~ and that also means all of us two legged persons as well.

This church is obviously small in size, but it is big in heart and spirit. This is the inside of the church, probably a mere 18×25ft room.



We’ve been posting some additional photos over the last two weeks on both fb sites to somewhat ease all of us into not only the changes here, but also the growth that is slowly coming along. We feel that slow movement is essential to the solid foundation that God is encouraging as well into the future. Moving too fast and oft times we ‘miss’ what He wants of us.

One thing that has really changed outside the church though is the way the whole family continues to sacrifice, commit, and follow God’s design in their lives. Samreich is now working as a translator with an NGO. Pastor Samuel has resigned as a tuk tuk guide driver except for short term teams in order to focus more on ministry. Obed is now starting to take part as a servant in the church in his little ways. There are older girls who come to the church and are being

groomed to be servants in the church as well. They listen and learn and study the bible and are learning about their roles as women in the church.



Koteia manages the home front with a new lovely little girl and three very busy boys in tow. Oft times Pastor helps get those guys rounded up too in the early mornings as everyone begins their day. And then there is Sophena, who remains such a shining star in all of this, singing her way thru the services and her sense of happiness that warms a heart, being a true blessing and support to her husband in his commitment of serving His Father.

She now sells second hand children's clothing every morning five days a week from 7-11am to help support the essentials of the family. This is a photo of her 'shop' from which she does (this courtesy of Pastor.)



Pastor Samuel easily welcomes teams and individuals to come and see how God is working in this little corner of the world, and help him in this ministry. He will tell you that it takes an army of strong believers to break thru the barrier of unknowing and not understanding that prevails all around him. He realizes that each one of us who give love and share life will

bring more people to the family of God.

We are almost 70. Well, at least I am. George gets a reprieve a bit longer. I'll be celebrating another milestone here this year in the next month. That's totally ok by me. God has been good to both of us to give us the opportunity to serve here. We are really blessed. The church is very universal to be sure ~

Knee Thoughts

- 1- You fill in the blank here as you pray. Each one of us has the single opportunity to take our requests to our Father in all needs. We've shared this one with you.
- 2- The Cambodian Lutheran Church in their growth and reorganization to be a positive influence into eternity as God ordains.
- 3- Our time here to be fruitful as He wants us to work and serve.
- 4- To remain healthy.



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