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A Story

"The ability to share a story preserves a legacy."

Garrison Keillor Prairie Home Companion

Each of us is a part of a story. Oft times I am sure we are a part of many stories.

Garrison Keillor was an avid story teller. For years he was a friend in our home. A favorite. He spoke of what we were many times thinking, or experiencing. He was down to earth. A simple man, who wove many a thought into a captivating story.

Many times George would be a storyteller too. He told stories to many a student over the years, with enthusiasm and inspiration. His footprint was the Bible.

Often, I have seen the very core of our heart is expressed in many of these stories.

In just a little less than three weeks, as this is written, I will be getting on that plane one more time to return to my second home half a world away. This time I feel it is just a tad different. Why?

Over these past weeks, I have had the privilege of seeing so many new and old friends come forth with ideas, energies, prayers, and surprises that, if I would write them all down, would take me a few weeks and many more sheets of paper to do just that. God saw the hard work and efforts though. And He blessed each step of the way. (and a few surprises).

Just looking at the magnitude of all of this has made me realize that there are so many 'boots on the ground' who have rolled up their sleeves, put on sunglasses, good walking shoes, and their thinking hats to get this ministry to this point. The love of a family of brothers and sisters CAN fit into a suitcase. (Just smile.) I can show you all of that if you'd like.

This is never going to be a solo journey by any means. Actually, this is His story, our dear eternal Father, full of grace, mercy, and love, who has brought each and every person forth, for the sole purpose of glorifying Him with their hands and feet. We are all missionaries here!

A simple but very humble thank you from

this simple girl to each and every one of you who have jumped in on this journey with me. It certainly is not a solo journey. That is why we are called His family. Thanks be to God. Amen.



Knee Thoughts

Praise and prayers for sharing His love message to everyone sent our way.

Prayers for a safe return to Taros Village in Siem Reap city in a few days.

Praise of thanks and a grateful heart for the many helpers who contributed to getting me on the plane well stocked.