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# PRAY Americas

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Changing **LIVES**  
Through Prayer

# Praying for Change

"It's very much, 'Return to me and I will return to you!'" Chris Ngai shares. He recalls the literal rain that fell in the desert and the healing and heart changes that occurred when he and fellow college students set aside weeks to pray on the campus of Arizona State University in 2006. "Though many people have found ministry, these past few years have been challenging... We have been through the refiner's fire on campus, but we believe that this is the time that we need breakthrough!"

For Chris, hearing that hundreds of thousands of people are being called to pray on college campuses this summer is revitalizing. Like many others on campuses in Canada, the U.S., and Mexico, Chris saw lives change through prayer. He felt the call to give his life to those students and poured out all that he could to see them succeed. He, too, has recently witnessed an erosion of righteousness, an influx of delusion, and a misrepresentation of truth come to his campus through the guise of progressive thought and a pathway to peace, and he is praying for change.

Today, SEAPC is in the middle of fulfilling a call to pray in the Americas. Together, we are walking the campuses in our community, returning prayer to God, and expressing His return to us through righteousness, peace, healing, and joy in the Holy Spirit. Thank you for participating this month in Pray Americas and for "Parking the Ark!" on a campus near you. We are seeing breakthrough!

As you read through this month's SEAPC Magazine and travel along with us from Beijing to Bethlehem, know that lives are being changed through prayer. This is the time for great harvest in the nations. Please enjoy reading about open doors in the South Side Works, an opportunity to present the gospel to 126,000 students in Cambodia, China's charge to find answers for Autism, and a partnership that provides Christian education to Syrian children finding refuge outside their homeland.

Thank you for standing with us in prayer and for sacrificially giving into the lives of others through SEAPC!



Matthew Geppert, President, SEAPC

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# TEAM 217

Join Team 217 and help bring Jesus to more than 127,000 children in Cambodia through Banteay Meanchey Arise.

See page 16 and visit [www.seapc.org](http://www.seapc.org) for more information on this movement.



A direct result of funds given with love and prayer, these supplies benefit the children at the Charity Children's Home (CCH) in Myanmar. Read the full story on page 6.

# Overcoming Lies

God is old, but He is not slow. I am amazed at the way in which the Lord has declared Himself along the South Side of the Himalaya. From Everest to K2, the Lord is doing amazing things. Not the least of these is the recent earthquake in Nepal which has opened many rural strongholds to receive Jesus.

People see who is coming to help. One village that has been gospel resistant for generations has now opened, and more than ever before there is a cry to the Son of God for help in this time of great need. Thank you to those who have given to the emergency relief efforts. May God bless you.

The states of North India are opening to the Lord in marvelous ways. One of the most wonderful things I have seen is the budding unity between the Orthodox and Charismatic churches in North India. We are seeing people who have distrusted each other and divided many times during the past 50 years, come together with tears of repentance.

Ellie and I are blessed to say that our good friends Dan Taylor and Bill Richardson have stepped up to lift up our arms in the struggle to reach this basically unreached area. Dan will be serving the region from the India-Nepal border to the West, including Pakistan, while Bill continues his service in Nepal. With this partnership, we are assured the continuation of the ministry to the South Side while Ellie and I focus on Cambodia and China. That is not to say I will not be going to the mountains, but the day-to-day will be covered by these two men.

Please look for their articles in this part of the magazine each month. And please pray for and support them as the Lord leads you.

Written by Mark Geppert

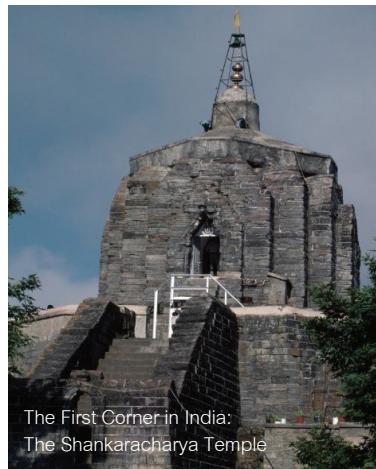


Written by Bill Richardson

The Shiva-Vishnu Triangle is an area in Asia that is that is from the Pakistan/India border in the Northwest to Cambodia in Northeast and Indonesia to the Southeast. This area has been under the influence of spiritual wickedness of false Hindu gods.

We read in Ephesians 6:12, "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places." As we study the false god Shiva, we have found out that his power is described as the "power of maya or delusion by which he controls the world." The false god Vishnu's power is seen as Hindu Universalism or also known as Neo-Vedanta. A quote from Gandhi, "After long study and experience, I have come to the conclusion that all religions are true; all religions have some error in them; all religions are almost as dear to me as my own Hinduism, in as much as all human beings should be as dear to one as one's own close relatives. My own veneration for other faiths is the same as that for my own faith; therefore no thought of conversion is possible."

These forces are at work in our world and keep millions of people in bondage. The delusion that keeps people under Satan's control can be seen in II Corinthians 4:3,4; "But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them." The different delusions and sins of self-centeredness, sexual impurity, devaluing human life, moral relativism, drunkenness, idolatry, contentions, and jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, violence and revelries. Many of these things are seen in Galatians 5. But the truth of the gospel, Name of Jesus, power of the blood of Jesus, and the word of our testimony overcome and defeat the delusion of Shiva and the world of lies.



The First Corner in India: The Shankaracharya Temple



Our team with the young people in India.

# Encountering His Presence

We were tired. Really tired. We had just finished a pastors' conference, this one in a valley surrounded by the snow capped Himalayas.

We had been ministering for hours, preaching, praying, laying hands on every person...twice!

Our team was prepared to leave. We were told we had two hours for rest before we began our nightly home visits. My body was very excited. Rest?? Yes!!

Pastor Daniel approached me. "Pastor, the youth worked very hard to host this conference. Please pray a prayer of blessing over them before we go."

So, we stood before a group of about 15 young adults. My backpack was on my shoulder. One more quick prayer and then... rest!

I raised my hand and began to pray. Suddenly, a young woman standing directly in front of me fell to the ground weeping in deep travail. Then the girl next to her crumpled to the ground, weeping uncontrollably. Then another and another fell to the ground, crying out to God.

I stood there with my hand raised, looking around, wondering what just happened. We were no longer ministers. We had become spectators of God's visitation.

We spent a long time there, watching, worshipping, overwhelmed by His presence. We then went house to house where the same Spirit came in power bringing healing, deliverance, and salvation.

Today, Daniel tells me that this same Spirit continues in this area. Pastors are

becoming reconciled, meeting each week for prayer, organizing to work in unity, and building the Kingdom of God rather than their individual ministries.

From August 22 to September 8, we will return to North India to conduct these same types of conferences in seven cities. The word has spread, and many pastors are requesting for us to help bring them into unity and release the Spirit of revival. Would you like to travel with us, bringing God's presence to North India? Releasing the spirit of revival? If so, please contact us for further information regarding this next journey.



Written by Dan Taylor



A team member prays with a young woman.

# Movement in Myanmar

What an incredible joy to feel one in Christ with SEAPC's friends who are true children of God. Here, I am using the word "true" for I could sense it in your giving heart. Sometimes I am just wondering and thinking about our sponsors and donors who care and show your love for us through selfless giving. There are many ways to spend your hard-earned dollars, from luxurious cars and expensive clothes to delicious dining, but you have chosen the best way of using your money effectively by donating to the poor and needy. The bible says in Acts 20:35 that, "In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

The financial support that you donate through SEAPC is used with care in our Charity Children's Home (CCH) in Myanmar, because we believe that every single dollar has been given and donated with love and prayer. Some of your donated dollars have changed into umbrellas and some have changed into books, daily food, school uniforms, and many different items for our children at the home.

Last month, we have thankfully received funds to build fences behind the boys' and girls' dorms, to paint in the boys' dorm, and to make repairs in the kitchen and other areas. What an incredible help we received from Riverside Community Church through the Coins for Kids program to fulfill these great needs in our children home. All kids, as well as caregivers including myself, have prayed a lot for these needs. Thank God that He has heard our prayers and answered through Riverside Community Church's believers. I am truly thankful to each and every one of these believers for your kind consideration and donation for our needs. Thanks also to all of SEAPC's wonderful friends for letting us join with kind

donors. Now, the repairing and renovating work is under progress. The fence will make secure the compound of CCH, which will bring safety and a good sleep to the children. Renovating and clearing the kitchen plus its surrounding area will help provide food that is healthier and fresher. The repainting of the boys' dorm and changing the old windows will make the boys smile, for it will refresh their rooms as well as their minds in this new season of school. The staff is also very excited and happy to see this all happening.

Some part of funds are being used to buy school supplies, for now is the season of re-opening school. Our children are very excited to go to school with their brand new school supplies and uniforms. Many of them definitely believed that these blessings come through their requests made to God through prayers. They not only received physical blessings, but they are also able to grow in faith because of your selfless giving hearts.

Finally, I would like to thank to all who have given your precious support spiritually, physically, emotionally, and financially. Your support really means a lot to us and changes our daily lives.

As it is mentioned in Luke 6:38, "Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return." Our prayer is that all your laps may be poured into with a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over for your genuine giving hearts.



Written by  
Thang Chung Nung

*...remember the words of the Lord Jesus,  
that He Himself said,  
'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'*



Girls at Charity Children's Home (CCH) in Myanmar.



Boys at CCH.



New clothes purchased for the children.



## Sponsorship Request

*I want to help needy children find hope for today and for their futures.*

I would like to sponsor a child through Raising Kids.

\_\_\_ \$50.00/month or  
\_\_\_ \$600.00/annually

I prefer to sponsor a  
\_\_\_ boy \_\_\_ girl  
\_\_\_ no preference

I prefer to sponsor a child in  
\_\_\_ Cambodia

\_\_\_ Myanmar  
\_\_\_ India (education costs separate)

I will also provide \$25/month for education  
\_\_\_ no preference

I am unable to sponsor a child at this time, but would like to make a contribution to SEAPC/Raising Kids in the amount of \$\_\_\_ to help cover expenses.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

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Address

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Telephone Number

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Email Address

Complete and mail Sponsorship Request or donation to SEAPC/Raising Kids, PO Box 127, Oakmont, PA 15139. Make checks payable to: **SEAPC**, Memo: **Raising Kids**.

## We Talked

He used to sit in a reupholstered chair with wooden hand rests and I on the corner of a well-worn sofa. We talked. Rarely did we agree; but, we talked. He was trying to instruct me in the values learned from a depression childhood and post-combat depression from the war. I, of course, had little, if any, idea of the “Normandy invasion” and the “Battle Through the Islands,” but I did learn that life was tougher then and so were the people who lived it.

He had little appreciation for men with long hair and the peace movement. He was a union man and a very firm believer in the Old Testament laws. I was all about peace and love. Our sixties conversations could have given birth to a great debate and heated words; but we promised Mother that we would not get personal, so we talked. It never really appeared that he listened. Rather, he held his thought until I finished and then, with irrefutable persuasion, proved the shallowness of my point of view. But unlike so many of my friends and their fathers, we talked.

Time has shrunk the land we used to call the back yard. I sold it when we started our sojourn to the nations and the fellow who bought it has done some very nice development, but it appears to be much smaller than when I had to cut the grass.

The wall is still there where, on a warm summer evening, we would sit and talk. He would explain the flowers to me and the absolute importance of having rotating perennials. Anyone who wanted to be known for his garden would have these wonders of God that just came up after the ice and snow departed. They would fill the yard with fragrances and the songs of visiting birds. It was the responsibility of every citizen of a town as nice as ours to maintain a number of perennials that would bloom right after the bulb plants were finished and carry us into the fall foliage.

Spring always brings me back to those cherished conversations, those times when a father is speaking growth words into the life of a son. We talked. Impudence and shame would eventually break off the conversation as I rebelled against the values he so strongly set forth. But, after becoming a father myself, I returned to them. And when I had sons, we talked.

We talked in the same living room albeit with different furniture. We talked in the same back yard. We talked about life and its values and what it meant to be a good citizen and a solid Christian witness in the same community. We talked about fishing and sports and their mother and how very

*Isn't that what prayer is all about? I still come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses. And He walks with me and He talks with me and He tells me I am His own.*

fortunate we were to have been born in America and in our family.

Yesterday, I was trimming the peonies and starting some poppies and lupine, and this time I had two little helpers. Avery Joshua is five years old and his little brother Rocco is two. A.J. used the pruning shears for the first time, and Rocco picked up the clippings and put them in his wagon. And we talked. Brown goes with brown, and green with green. Get the root of the weed. Not all bugs are bad. Some people have to eat bugs because they have little else to eat. The tulips you planted last year were beautiful, the peonies followed, and Grammy loved them. The day lilies are next, see how tall, and then, next year, these will be a very nice red and orange with a bit of delphinium blue.

We talked. The older passing down values to the younger. The younger responding with questions from his point of view, and

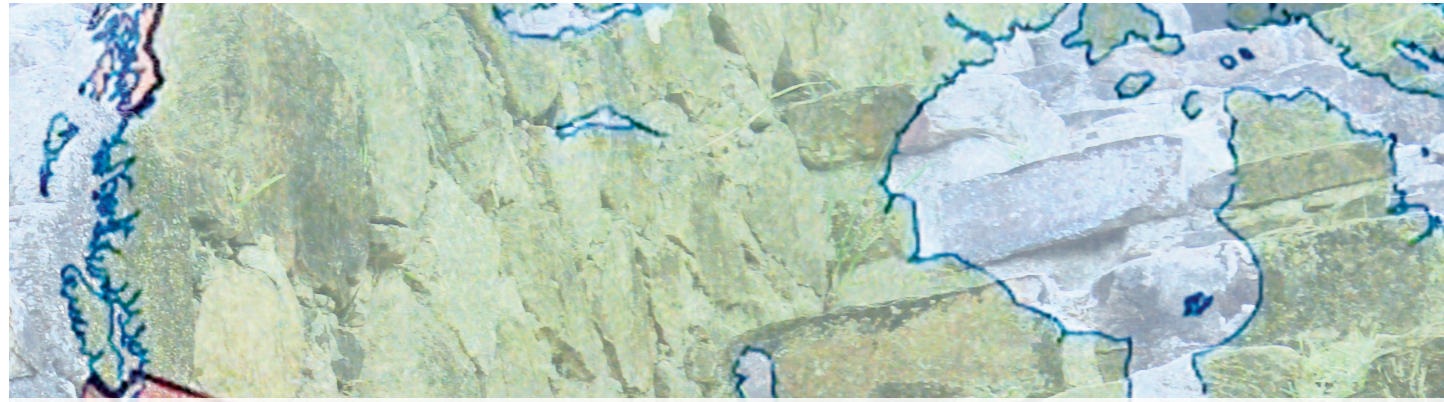
the entire process of bonding relationship replicating itself.

Isn't that what prayer is all about? We talked. I still come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses, and the voice I hear falling on my ear the Son of God discloses. And He walks with me and He talks with me and He tells me I am His own. And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

I know you are busy. I know the battle of the cell phone. I know the preoccupation with schedules and due dates, but isn't there something you can grow. Or someone who just needs to know that you care? Talk while they are young, my friend.



Written by  
Mark Geppert



# Pray Americas

OK, here is the story. If you want to see righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit prevail in Canada, the U.S., and Mexico, then you are going to have to pray it into being. Jesus taught the disciples how to pray saying, "Our Father Who is in heaven. Holy is your Name. Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven..."

If you want to see our schools regain their global prominence, then you have to get over there and pray. Honestly, the Lord wants you to walk at your school and call on Him. Yes, that is the way He works. He sends a representative to the school to press the point.

I spent the first week of July with a group of Mayan people who are determined to see God move in a mighty way in Latin America. From nation to nation and town to town they have called upon the Lord. Over the borders of Mexico,

Guatemala, Honduras, and Belize, they have cried out for the Kingdom (righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit), and we firmly believe God has heard our cry.

Now we are focusing our energy on campuses and campus ministries. Please locate a campus near you. Find a friend or two who can go with you, and get out there and pray. If you cannot get near the place, park your car, put on some worship, pray, and proclaim the Lordship of Jesus Christ over that place.

In your community, discover who is the superintendent in your public schools and the principal of private schools, and get people praying daily for them. They are the top people, the gatekeepers for what comes and goes through those campuses. You must help your school by praying for it. You are the person who knows your town.

God has you there to pray for the people in it. That superintendent is the gatekeeper in the life of your child. They will hire the teachers, selling them to the school board. They will determine the curriculum that will be taught, the morals, the lifestyles, the values. It is essential to your child's future that such decisions be filtered through your prayers. But if you do not pray, then you have no voice in the decisions.

SEAPC is bringing the Lord's Prayer and Bible to public schools in Cambodia. Please pray the same doors will open here in the Americas. Secular humanism has brought its intended fruit. Now is the time to arise in prayer.



Written by  
Mark Geppert



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and town to town they  
have called upon the Lord.  
They have cried out for the  
Kingdom...righteousness,  
peace, and joy in  
the Holy Spirit...and we  
firmly believe God  
has heard our cry.*

# CHONG MING'S

# JOURNEY ... PART 3

From Beijing ----- to Bethlehem

## The water from Lake Dal was fresh

and sweet, but an occasional small fish would tickle your nose when you took a big drink. Chong Ming could see his reflection in the still water. His humps were indeed growing, and his legs looked a bit longer. He was not yet half as tall as his father, but he thought he saw a bit of whisker starting on his chin.

"That," he thought, "was the longest walk I have ever taken."

They had crossed the pass above Kathmandu and walked from Lhasa to the trail that wound its way across the frontal ranges of the Great Himalayan mountains. These, he was told, were the highest mountains in the entire world. The footing had been difficult and the pace very fast. He could see the ice and snow above him and swollen streams below. When, at last, they could see this lake and the beautiful valley, they all were a little happier.

Srinagar was the last part of East Asia and the beginning of the Middle East. The region was well known for the five rivers that flowed down from these giant mountains. Father said they would follow the Jellun River to the Mighty Indus and cross into the land of sand.

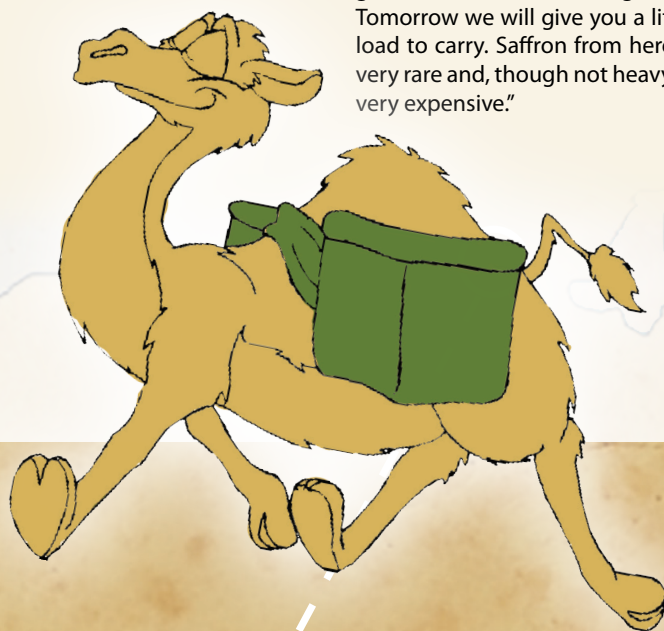
Kings had come from everywhere, and their caravan had grown to more than a hundred camels. He and Ser Ling were very interested in the types of treasures each one carried and the blankets used to cover the goods. Some were silk, and some were wool. Some were

cotton from faraway lands. India camels did not look Chinese like them, but had shorter legs, and the ones from the Lands of the Sands had the biggest feet you could imagine.

"We are about half way," the human leader reported. "And we have crossed the most difficult part. It is all Middle Eastern Silk Route from here. There are 32 Kingdoms, so we will be joined by representatives from each. The main ruler in this area is King Ashoka. He sends welcome and provision for the journey."

"Only half way?" thought Chong Ming. "And that was the longest walk I have ever taken."

"Better rest." His father nudged him. "You're a good little camel for coming so far. Tomorrow we will give you a little load to carry. Saffron from here is very rare and, though not heavy, is very expensive."



## CAMEL WORD SEARCH

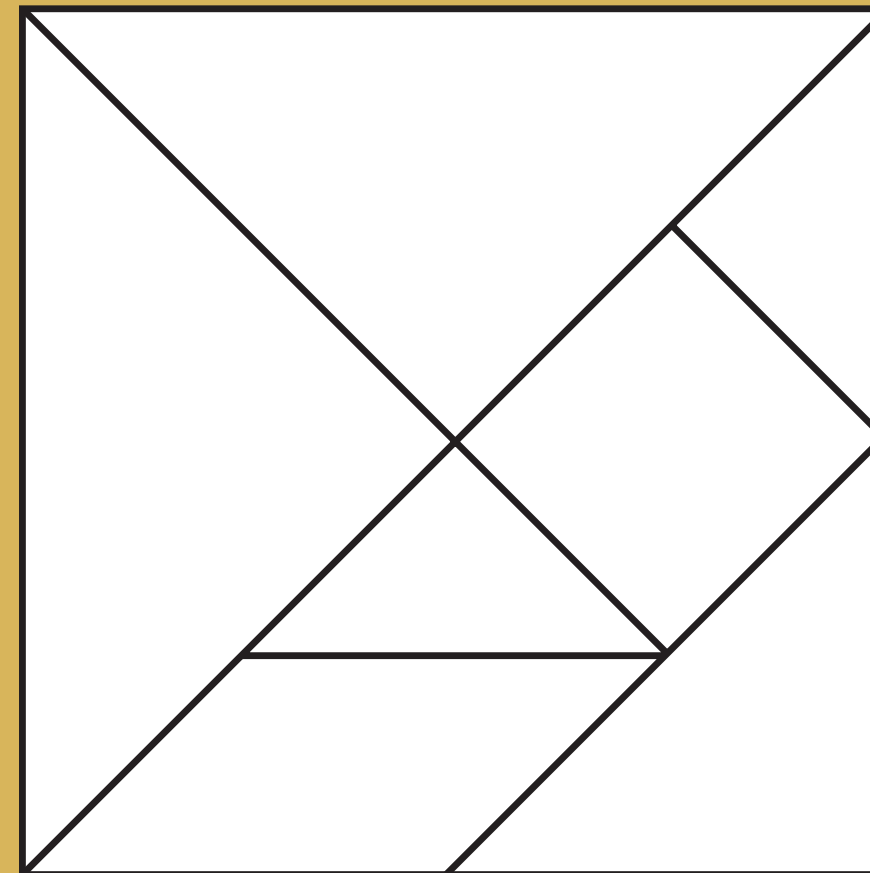
Find these words from Chong Ming's story.

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| LHASA        | KING ASHOKA |
| SRINAGAR     | SAFFRON     |
| JELLUN RIVER | CHONG MING  |
| INDUS RIVER  | SER LING    |

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## CAMEL TANGRAMS

Color the tangram template, cut along the lines, and then arrange the shapes to create a camel like Chong Ming.





Teachers from China receive certificates for completing the first of three training phases.

# Autism in China

Five dedicated teachers from China arrived in March and stayed for two months to observe, study, practice, and receive one of the first certificates given by SEAPC for treatment of autism. Phase one of a three-phase process has been completed, and the teachers have returned to China to implement what they have learned. The teachers had several opportunities to stay in the homes of families that have a child with autism. They were provided an opportunity to see the joys and challenges of raising a child on the autism spectrum.



Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Kimberly Bennett traveled with the teachers to San Diego where they received a certificate to be a trainer in Pivotal Response Therapy. She also provided an opportunity for the teachers to practice their skills with children that attend her private practice, called the Journey Center, in Bellefonte, PA.

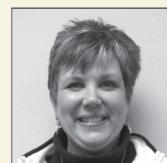
Dr. Ann Huang, a professor from Duquesne University, taught the class

The training will continue as Kimberly

Bennett travels to China in July to coach and continue the training during the second phase of certification. Online courses are in the process of being designed by various professors and teachers to continue the rigorous training.

Many pastors and individuals from California and Pennsylvania assisted with providing housing, meals, and recreational activities for the teachers, making their stay here a success.

A heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed to the success of our first teacher certification training to meet the ever increasing needs of autism. Please continue to keep this autism project, families, and most of all the children in your prayers.



Written by Kimberly Bennett



# Bringing Good News

The first step of our Chinese American International Cooperation Training for Children with Autism occurred between March 13 and May 13. Five teachers, including me, had a wonderful journey learning from many experienced trainers and pastors. Many Christian families opened their homes to host us, although they had short notice. I can tell they tried their best to make us feel loved and welcomed. Pastor Kim got very sick during the first week of driving us around, but she still worked very hard and served us. Rachel and Dr. Huang had many responsibilities and were very busy, but they still made time and taught us. The staff of SEAPC also did their best to serve us. Everybody worked and served the Lord, even when they had little strength.

God gave us a promise that this program has an open door, that the Good news is going to be brought to autistic families all over China as the Church is working as a whole body. May the Lamb receive all the glory and praise!



Written by Gail Ding

*"I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name." Rev. 3:8*



The First Lady of China (on right) visited the school.





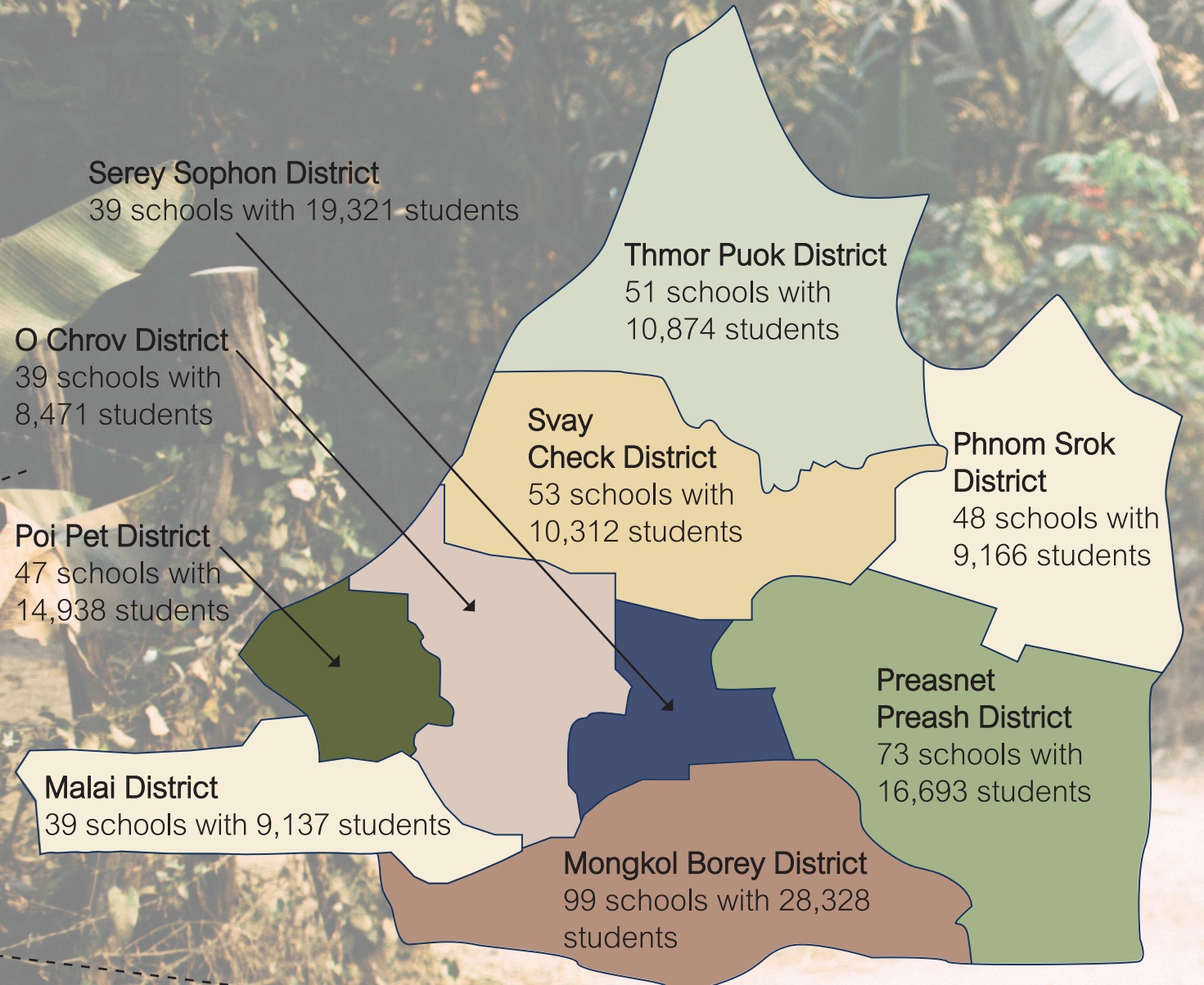
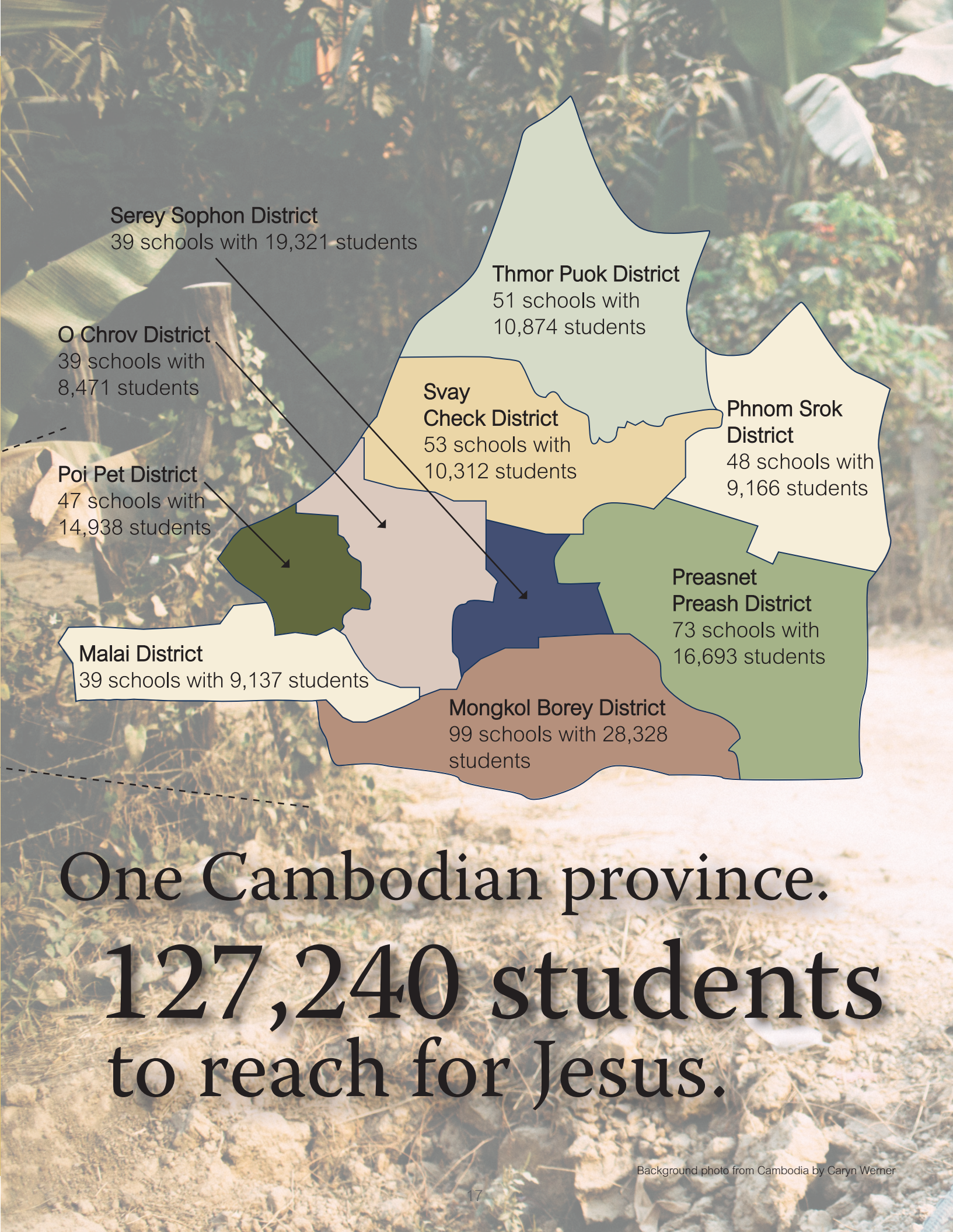
# Banteay Meanchey Arise

Banteay Meanchey Province, Cambodia has 127,240 students within 488 public schools. The province is divided into 9 school districts.



Written by  
Pastor Sinai Phouek

Please pray for these schools as Jesus is about to be introduced in each one through Banteay Meanchey Arise and its supporters on Team 217.



# One Cambodian province. 127,240 students to reach for Jesus.

# The Cost of Caring

Isaiah 1:17 says “learn to do good; seek justice, rebuke the oppressor, defend the fatherless, plead for the widow.” Taking care of the vulnerable amongst evil is something that we take very seriously. Raising Kids is built around defending the fatherless, whether the child is orphaned or they are abandoned.

Each day, 587 children are given shelter, three meals, clothing, education, medical care, loving care from Christian caregivers, and the opportunity to develop

a personal relationship with Jesus. It is though the contributions of faithful, dedicated sponsors that it is possible to provide this level of care.

Currently through Raising Kids, there are 28 children available for sponsorship in Cambodia and 121 children available for sponsorship in Myanmar. The cost to sponsor a child is \$50 per month. One hundred percent of the contribution goes to the care of the child. Please pray daily for the 587 children, their caregivers, and

their growth in the Lord as these children are the future of their nations who will know the name of Jesus. Please also prayerfully consider becoming a child sponsor.



Written by  
Tony Wimer  
Director of Contributor  
Relations, SEAPC



These are some kids identified to live at the coming children's home in Takeo. They will be moving into the rental home very soon.



In His days the  
righteous shall  
flourish,  
And abundance  
of peace,  
Until the moon is  
no more.

*Psalm 72:7*



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Girl in Cambodia. Photo by Caryn Werner.