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## Halftime

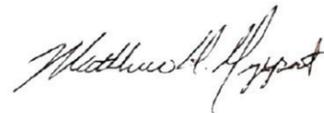
Welcome to the SEAPC Quarterly Magazine! It is our desire that this publication be a tool in your hands to share the power of prayer and success of our hope in Jesus Christ with your friends and family. This magazine is a free gift from us to you. The cost is ten cents more per copy than our monthly newsletter but we believe that the return in lives changed is well worth the investment. Please know that you were in mind throughout its creation, from choosing the pictures and stories to preparing the design and layout.

As we reach "Halftime" of 2013 we want to say thank you for participating with the South East Asia Prayer Center (SEAPC) and for helping this ministry to expand around the globe with the vision and purpose that through prayer we will see lives changed. SEAPC is a global community of friends, dedicated to change the world around them through prayer. We are registered as a 501c3 non-profit organization in the United States and within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We are committed to serving the needs of local people in the nations where we pray and have therefore come into partnership with the local Church in 25 nations through the platforms of Health, Education, Parenting, or Micro-Economic Development. This global community of friends firmly believes that hope in Jesus Christ does not disappoint and have joined together to express that message on a daily basis.

Today, through the translation and distribution of the Attack Lambs message on prayer, SEAPC is touching lives in 75 nations. In just the first half of this year, *The Attack Lambs* book, written by my father Mark Geppert, was translated and taught in Burmese, Chin, Hindi, Khmer, Thai, and Spanish. It has already been printed and distributed to over 100,000 Chinese readers in mainland China, and also is being taught throughout Chinese speaking nations. This book carries the DNA of the ministry we serve and is the precursor used to mobilize people to prayer which has resulted in unique and sovereign life-changing projects. As you read more about those projects and *The Attack Lambs* training in this magazine, please be thinking about your community and how we may be able to serve your desire to see positive change among the people you love.

Your participation with SEAPC in the first half of 2013 has resulted in thousands of lives changed around the world. Please enjoy reading some of those stories in the Myanmar regional focus and Celebration of Hope sections of this quarter's edition.

Where there is life, there is hope! Thank you for prioritizing your giving to bring hope to those we serve.



Attack Lambs seminar in Thailand

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Leah from Abundant Life Care children's home in India.

# Your SEAPC Server

Imagine sitting in a sanctuary, listening to a man pitch a future world-changing technology that would communicate and complete tasks through an integrated network via a central server. Picture him presenting this from a cartridge of slides shuffling through an overhead projector.

The presenter was Dr. Dick Eastman, the year was 1985, and the presentation on mobilizing prayer implanted the vision into my father's heart of an organization that could act as a server: gathering the God-given skills and abilities of the people, understanding the potentials of the platforms, communicating the missions at hand, and providing the resources to see the tasks completed. God showed him that this integrated community of believers could accomplish and overcome anything if they would commit themselves to prayer, worship, sharing Jesus Christ, and the principles of friendship.

We are eternally grateful to those of you who heard the vision over the years and who participated in the establishment and development of the South East Asia Prayer Center (SEAPC).

Three men, Jay Passavant, Jim Gilbert, and Gary Lavelle, formed the original board in 1991. Those men, and many others like them, helped to form the foundation of the server while my father followed the leading of the Holy Spirit to establish the network through prayer.

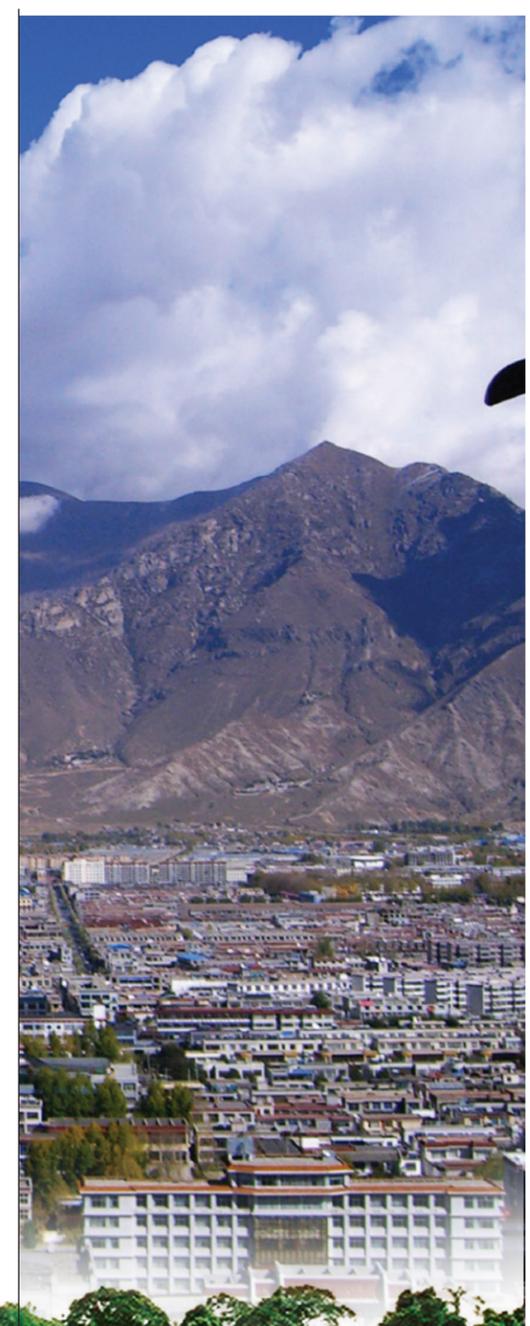
This server was created with one goal in mind, that the knowledge of Jesus Christ would be shared through it and that lives would be changed because of it. Today, SEAPC is sharing that knowledge in 25 nations through the platforms of Health, Education, Parenting, and Micro-Economic Development. God has established a global community of friends who come together through prayer and who participate daily in these nations and on these platforms. I thank God that the technology has caught up with the vision and is now finding its way into the highest peaks of the Himalayas and down to the lowest depths of the jungles of Laos. Jesus has brought us to this point where today's SEAPC global community is providing food, clothing, education, and healthcare to 532 orphaned or abandoned children daily, serving 250 small businesses in the

Mekong region, addressing health needs in Tibet, PRC, supplying Christ-based education to 3,100 students in Cambodia, pumping clean water from the ground in North Korea and Myanmar, and supporting the needs of American children through its SEAPC Coins for Kids campaign.

Thank you for establishing the server and joyfully participating with SEAPC to this point. The network is in place! Please join with me and the global network of friends to help this server reach its maximum potential in sharing Jesus through the platforms we serve. We are going forward in Him, matching resource to need, and expanding through new open doors. The absolute best way to participate is prayer. Begin today by praying for someone you see or hear about in this publication. As you pray and feel led, please consider using your skills and callings in the nations we serve. No matter your background, profession, or location, there is a place for you within the SEAPC Global Community Server.



Written by  
Matthew Geppert  
President, SEAPC



Laos Jungle (below)  
Mountains and city  
in Tibet, PRC  
(right)



JEFF MYERS

“One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. Psalm 27:4



DAVID PENG

“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’” John 14:6



RALPH POLEHONKI

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## Favorite Scriptures



RANDY SWOGER

“And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:19



PETER CHANDRA

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28





# Celebration of Hope Tour 2013

To God be the glory for such a wonderful blessing upon the children in Cambodia and towards the NHO family. These children come from different backgrounds and went through different experiences in their lives. No one was willing or able to take care of them. They were abandoned and orphaned on the streets. They would have to work at someone's house to survive and provide for their own daily needs. These children were affected by problems such as land mines, HIV, famine, poverty, sickness, and abandonment by their families. Because of these problems, they were losing hope. They needed a place that would bring them hope so they would be able to see that they have a future lying ahead of them.

New Hope for Orphans (Children's Homes) provides safe shelter, food, clothes, loving care and the opportunity to know Jesus Christ to help the children rebuild their hopes and dreams for their futures. NHO house parents and caregivers treat each child as their own because we want them to feel loved and cared for as Jesus Christ has done for us all.

We are really thankful unto God for this great opportunity and for opening the door for these children to see different parts of the world – a truly unique experience in their lives. Moreover, they can share what the Lord has done in their lives with other people who have never confronted the hardships and sufferings they went through. Through this, they can encourage people to love the Lord more and more. Our God is so great and powerful. Please pray for our children as they take this Celebration of Hope tour and share God's love and care and their life experiences.



Written by  
Pastor Sinai Phoeuk  
President,  
New Hope for Orphans

For further schedule and dancer info:  
[www.seapc.org](http://www.seapc.org)

**August 3**  
10:15AM @ King's Dominion Amusement Park, Doswell, VA

**August 4**  
Sunday morning services @ Fairview at Riverclub Baptist Church, Fredericksburg, VA

**August 11**  
Sunday morning services @ Christ Community Church, New Smyrna Beach, FL

**August 14**  
Litco International, Vienna, OH

**August 16**  
Kennywood Amusement Park, Pittsburgh, PA

**August 18**  
Sunday morning services @ Riverside Community Church, Oakmont, PA

**August 22**  
7PM @ North Way Christian Community Church, Wexford, PA

**August 23**  
7PM @ St. Peter's Reformed Church, Zelienople, PA

**August 24**  
Church picnic of Penn Hills Alliance Church, Penn Hills, PA

**August 25**  
Sunday morning services @ Monroeville Assembly of God, Monroeville, PA

**August 31**  
Light at the Lighthouse Festival, San Pedro, CA



Htwae at Charity home

# REGION OF FOCUS: Myanmar

It is a country the size of the State of Texas. It has oil, diamonds, teak, gold and precious metals. It has been held under a very repressive military regime for the past 65 years. Though dominated politically, the diverse people groups have not become a melting pot, but rather express their individuality in battles over land and ideologies. Myanmar is like a newborn, who has colic and is just not well adjusted to having been born.

With an estimated population of 60 million and a per capita GDP of \$854, Myanmar is among the impoverished nations of the world. It is a ready source for exploitation as it tries to emerge as a viable nation in Southeast Asia. Buddhism and Animism dominate the spiritual climate as poverty and exploitation dominate the economy. Education is available for those who can afford it.

In our recent journey through Myanmar, we were impressed with the resilience of the people. Most of the people have lived under repression for so long that they have difficulty knowing what to do with new found freedoms. Those who have a clear title to any land near Yangon are experiencing a windfall in the millions as the nation attempts to develop its core and infrastructure.

Against this backdrop, teeming with change, SEAPC has partnered with Pastor James Liang Sai, ACTS Myanmar Mission, and Charity Children's Home to increase righteousness in the land through proclamation of

the Word of God and tangible Christian witness through health, education, parenting, and micro-economic development. Our service has been to the lowest, the orphaned and abandoned children. We now sponsor 81 children out of 220 with the need. A child can be given hope and a future, education, and love, through a \$50 per month sponsorship.

At the same time, we are teaching prayer in Burmese and Chin languages and revitalizing the Charity Home through short-term teams who clean and paint, and maintain the facility. We are feeding faith into the 1,100 churches planted through ACTS Myanmar Mission by supplying them with Attack Lambs and other Christian growth materials as well as hands on leadership training.

This baby will grow and be strong. The light of Jesus will dispel the darkness and the land will develop into a swift and strong nation.



Written by  
Mark Geppert



MYANMAR



Yangon City



ACTS Myanmar Mission

Charity Children's Home

## CHARITY CHILDREN'S HOME ACTS MYANMAR MISSION



Mark speaking at Charity Children's Home



ACTS Myanmar Mission church gathering

# Extending God's Healing Hand to Others



Samnang Chorn

Out of the backdrop of genocide and civil war, God is raising up a new generation in Cambodia. New Hope for Orphans (NHO) has been serving that new generation since 1999 when they accepted a family of orphaned children to provide and care for. Now, fourteen years later, NHO is currently raising up over 330 children/youths within 12 locations around the country. Many children have already grown up there and are now productive members of society. Some of the current young adults are on the verge of moving out on their own and are already making an impact on their country, and their world, for Jesus. Samnang Chorn is one of these young adults.

and a partnering doctor (Dr. Bora), in addition to a supporting staff comprised of youths from the NHO Phnom Penh children's home and Fellowship Word of Life Church. Together, this team travels to the various NHO children's homes and various villages to check on the children within NHO and provide medical outreach services to the poor.

Samnang is 26 years old and lives at the NHO Student Center in Phnom Penh. By 1998, his parents had divorced and they were struggling to survive so he moved in with another family. After being mistreated and working as a servant on their trade boat for five years, he secretly started to look for a way to get away from them. God led him to NHO and he moved into the children's home in 2003.

Samnang said, "The opportunity to live in the home and to study medicine at the government school is so amazing and indescribable when compared to my background. I feel my hope is restored. I can stand up on whom I am. I am so lucky that I can catch this opportunity to fulfill my destiny."

From a young age, he desired to become a doctor. At the children's home, he studied hard and finished high school in 2009. At that time, he applied to the University of Health Science, competing against thousands of other applicants, and was one of the few hundred accepted. In addition to taking classes, he spends time interning at the Russian and Preah Kossamak hospitals in Phnom Penh, interacting with patients in the emergency and surgical rooms.

Samnang is just one example of a child's life that was changed because God brought him to New Hope for Orphans. New Hope for Orphans is able to help orphaned and abandoned children because of support they receive through child sponsorship. Raising Kids, SEAPC Global Sponsorships is the program through which SEAPC provides that support. SEAPC not only partners with NHO in Cambodia, but also with Charity Children's Home in Myanmar and Abundant Life Care in India. Each \$50 per month sponsorship that goes to these ministries helps to restore hope, life and a future for an orphaned or abandoned child. Through these children, God will bring restoration, hope and life to their countries.

Samnang has a deep desire to help the poor in Cambodia. Because of this, he developed a plan called the I Love Cambodia Medical Project. Speaking with the professionals and students around him, he gathered a team of volunteers



## SPONSOR a child

To help another orphaned or abandoned child have the chance to pursue their dreams ....

... sponsor a child through Raising Kids for \$50/ month.

Please contact Tina: [raisingkids@seapc.org](mailto:raisingkids@seapc.org)

Or visit our website to sign up: [www.seapc.org/raising-kids](http://www.seapc.org/raising-kids)

## I LOVE CAMBODIA MEDICAL PROJECT needs

Medicine and Supplies

\$400/month

Transportation

\$300/month

Administration

\$200/month

Salary for Samnang & Dr. Bora

\$400/month

I Love Cambodia Medical Project working in a village

Samnang in medical practice



Written by Tina Tomes, Director, Raising Kids

# Attack Lambs

I do not like being called the “Founder.” I much prefer being a “witness” to all the Lord has done through the partnership of good friends who pray, give, and go. In the life of SEAPC, I have seen what unity of purpose and practice can achieve. So many selfless people have given all to take the practice of prayer to the nations. This common purpose has resulted in many accomplishments, the most important of which is our continued fellowship and common dedication to the belief that lives can be changed through prayer.

“Founder” makes me feel old. I do not otherwise feel very old except when my ankles complain about my weight, or I have to pause to remember the name of someone I just met. Otherwise, I feel really great and am ready to climb another mountain, reach another people group, build another building and, especially, rise up early to get into my secret place and fellowship with God in prayer.

Now that Matthew has shouldered our administrative responsibility and his team is growing, I have had the time to reflect on the “latter stages of ministry.” Actually, a study of Kings and Chronicles reveals that none of the people finished well. And it appears that this is a major challenge in the ministry life. So I checked with the words in red and found that Jesus, as recorded in John chapter 17, gave His report to the Father.

They were certainly unified in purpose, that believers would be made. And, they were certainly unified in practice: give them the Word, to achieve that purpose. After three years of public ministry, Jesus reports that He has glorified the Father by completing the task which HE defines as giving the word God gave him to the people God gave to him. This caused me to consider, *What is the WORD God has given us, and who are the people He has given to us?*

The Attack Lambs Seminar was the word that the Lord gave us. After 20 years of preparation, Jesus led us to walk and pray among the nations of Asia. He instructed us along the way and birthed many ministries out of the faith that was created. The SEAPC Global Community was established, and today touches the lives of millions of people.

The book, *The Attack Lambs* has now been translated into Chinese, Hindi, Spanish, Thai, Khmer, Burmese, and Chin. This allows us to distribute the book through churches and book sales in the nations in which we work. Of course the book was written in English, and the audio book is available at our website. There are now more than 200,000 copies in circulation, and we have been asked to do the book in French and Portuguese.

Having finished the translation and establishing the distribution streams, I feel that if we remain faithful to the call to pray, more nations will be reached. Our present focus is the region from K2 to Everest on the South Side of the Himalayas. Ellie and I visited the region twice this year to continue to create new and network existing prayer cells. Believers are nil, population is great, and opportunity is now here.



Written by Mark Geppert



The Attack Lambs in eight languages



Cambodia Pastor's Conference and Attack Lambs event

# Cars for the KINGDOM



“The Lord is moving me to be proactive for the Kingdom of God halfway around the world and right here in my hometown through my auto repair business,” explains Bob Roth, owner and operator of Roth Automotive.

Bob and his company find great joy in using Roth Automotive to bring lasting change into the lives of those within the Kingdom of God who are less fortunate around the world. He himself has traveled with many of SEAPC Friends across several of the nations we serve to participate in the ministry Roth Automotive has given to as it unfolds.

“It is my joy to be at both ends of ministry projects. Back here at home, my business generates quite a bit of scrap parts. The combination of this scrap with junk cars, old appliances, and any discarded metal has netted over \$100,000 for the Kingdom! The Lord has blessed me with seeing these projects first-hand, along with the ability to generate the funds to bring these dreams to reality.”

“A good part of these funds have brought a blessing to Cambodia’s children’s homes, Christian schools, fresh water systems, kitchen and bath facilities and much more.” In actual fact, Bob has taken the time to build personal relationships with many of the orphans and abandoned kids living in the children’s homes that SEAPC Cambodia serves through New Hope for Orphans.

We are grateful for people like Bob and businesses like Roth Automotive who support SEAPC projects throughout the year. Thank You! Your giving is truly changing lives.

For more information on how your business can help SEAPC, please contact Tony Wimer: [tony@seapc.us](mailto:tony@seapc.us)

Photos: (top) Roth Automotive vehicles which will soon be turned in at the scrapyards for cash, (bottom) Bob in his office

## Stock Contributions

Did you know that stock contributions can be used for the Lord’s work? It is possible for you to donate your stock to SEAPC. This could be a great way for you to give while receiving a double tax benefit!

By donating your stock to SEAPC, you avoid the capital gains tax and get a charitable deduction for the value of the stock donated which may lower the “cost” of your gift! The value of the gift will be the average price of the stock on the day it is transferred to SEAPC. You will receive written confirmation of the high and low and the date of your gift within one week from the receipt of the transfer.

Through your generosity in giving you can change a child’s life. There are currently over 145 children in Cambodia and Myanmar that are waiting for someone to sponsor them.

If you are interested in making a stock contribution please contact our Financial Administrator, Shelly Marsh at 412-826-9063 or [shelly@seapc.us](mailto:shelly@seapc.us).

Photo: NHO’s Siem Reap children’s home



“Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I  
have given you, as I said to Moses.” Joshua 1:3



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Photo: Flowers in Tibet, PRC

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