



# Share Faith, Offer Prayer, Gather Hope

loosely affiliated, global community of friends who believe that lives can be changed through prayer and who are committed to pray for one another. This ministry was founded in 1991 by my parents, Mark and Ellie Geppert, with the mission to create new and network to existing prayer centers. With that mission in their hearts and very little in their pockets, they set out to walk and pray throughout

Today, the South East Asia Prayer Center maintains that same vision; that if we will go and pray, God will hear our prayers and bring vital change to where we have been. As a direct result of going and praying, SEAPC has been given platforms for ministry. These platforms function in any one or combination of the following disciplines: healthcare, education, parenting, and economic development. We start out in prayer but our bottom line is measured by the number of people who are coming to the knowledge of Jesus Christ and making decisions to live their lives according to God's purpose for them.

This quarter's magazine highlights 2014's year-todate specific answers to prayer, miraculous nationchanging events, the priority we have set to pray in the Americas, and ways you can participate with SEAPC in the nations we serve. From cover

Welcome to the SEAPC Magazine. SEAPC is a to cover, its content was designed with you in mind and with the intent that it can be used by you as a tool to share Jesus Christ with someone you know. Please take advantage of this resource and join us in prayer as we believe God for more opportunities in the months ahead. As we have written, stated, and believed since January 1, 2014, "Changes are Coming!" and we have witnessed them taking place.



Matthew Geppert, President, SEAPC





# \$5 HEALTHCARE

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\$2/day reaches 25 students with a

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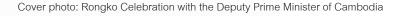
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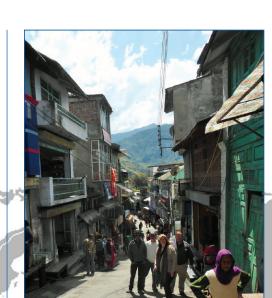


### **CANADA**

Mr. Arne Bryan, founder of Prayer Canada, praying over 12-day-old Rachel, daughter of David and Nermin Matta, Egyptian Christians living in British Columbia, Canada where there is a large population of Egyptian Christian refugees.

#### **INDIA**

Mark Geppert and prayer walking team praying through the streets of a northern India town in March.



#### **CHINA**

Teachers and students at a school for autistic children in Beijing. SEAPC provided training for these teachers in June.





### LAOS

Lieng receiving his graduation certificate from the International Christian Mission

# Changes Are Happening

Can you see it? The written words of truth are capturing the headlines. Last year's self-serving heroes are this year's failures. The scars of a path for self-service are becoming visible. The deceptions have become evident and the lies very clear. Now, the image of a better way and the vision of hope are surfacing throughout the network of the nations.

Can you hear it? Values emerging in the lyrics of life; poise, clarity, and perseverance in a revived quest for truth across the media lines. A sweet song of unity, purpose, promise, hope, truth, and change melodiously amplifying through the speakers of our day. His Name is Jesus and His words are true and settling to the souls of those who seek Him.

It's happening as we pray. China is using its new found wealth to advocate for a better life for the autistic child. Indian believers are seeing through centuries of denominational divide to stand together in prayer. Cambodia has declared Christian education as a model for the nation. Laos has released 24 Christian pastors from prison and is now facing change in its highest government leaders.

In the America's, a choice is again before a generation. Is it true that the prayers of a righteous man or woman can effect the course of a nation? Yes, it is true. As you read, a movement has begun in the Americas. It has begun from home to home, between fathers and sons, across racial, political, and economical lines. It is birthed in prayer and changes ARE happening today for the sake of righteousness. As we pray, God will change the nations! Changes are happening. Please don't stop now. Join in prayer for the purpose of restoration, in the culture of collaboration, for the power of righteousness, in the Name of Jesus.

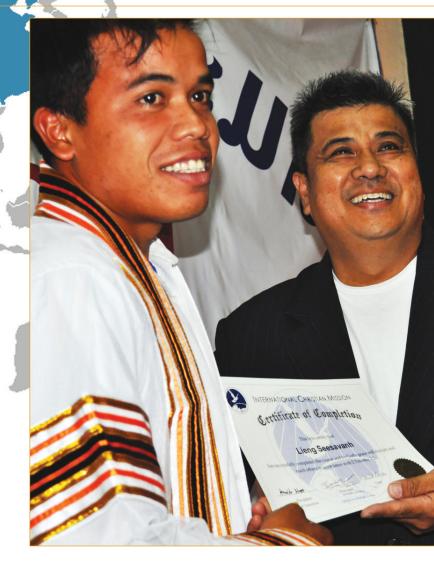


Written by Matthew Geppert President, SEAPC

### **CAMBODIA**

CCSN school celebration in Rongko, Cambodia in April where SEAPC received a nation-builder award







# We Believe

Compelled by the belief that prayer changes people, and directed by the Holy Spirit who is repulsed by the ungodly culture that is developing in the Americas, we are in the midst of Pray Americas.

I was in Singapore, the cradle in which the South East Asia Prayer Center was birthed, having just flown from the United States. Jet lag was keeping me awake, creating a wonderful time for prayer. During this time, I felt the Lord say that if the prayer ministries of the US, Canada, and Mexico could be brought to focus for a 40-day prayer for righteousness and unity, He would respond and change the nations.

I thought about the many wonderful people I have met in the very loose network of intercessors. We, by nature of the calling, stand in our gaps, or our assigned places and rarely all get together. I think this is the Lord's design and I am very happy to take my place on the wall and call upon the Lord to save the people I see. I thought of three people who I could call to request a joint prayer effort. One was John Robb, whom I have never met but with whom I communicate often concerning some strategic prayer locations to which I travel. John had just invited me to speak at the giant prayer gathering in Indonesia. I could not attend because of my visa situation there, but we continue to communicate.

The second person was Dr. Dick Eastman. Dick is my mentor in prayer ministry and SEAPC is fashioned after Every Home for Christ and, more especially, the Change the World School of Prayer. If it is prayer, Dick Eastman will be involved.

The third person of whom I thought was Cindy Jacobs. We have come to know Cindy and gain an appreciation of the Generals of Intercession. Knowing her the least, I called Matt to see if he had her cell phone number. He got it from a friend and I texted her and she responded, affirming the direction of prayer walking the communities and state capitals of Canada, the US, and Mexico.

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Cindy's confirmation came with a commitment of her network to the vision and so we find ourselves, this July, in the midst of a prayer movement that has brought together more than 150 prayer ministries in three great nations. We are praying for righteousness and unity in the body of Christ.

Jesus has made a way of influence for each of us to call upon His name. We are to invoke that name in our nation to bring it to repentance. Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. The righteous in Christ will be heard in the heavenly throne. We have access to the Creator of the entire Universe. We must pray.

As you receive this, the Pray Americas event is about past. It concludes on July 25th as an event, but I hope it continues as a culture. It is my fervent prayer that, through these 40 days, people will realize that complaint gets nothing done, but with prayer all things are possible. As we turn our eyes upon Jesus, the things of earth do grow strangely dim.

I thank those who have joined together. I believe that Jesus will change the nations, that we will see an answer to our prayers for righteousness and unity. I believe that our nations will come together in Christ, that racism will be dashed and that Jesus will be enthroned again. Indeed, God save the Oueen and the Presidents.



Written by Mark Geppert



**Cutting Edge Ministries** 



# SEAPC 2014 Affiliates

Multiplying

Building in the New Destinies Nations



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One of the original purposes of SEAPC is to work with and develop affiliate ministries. Each year, SEAPC works with ten ministries who have come to us with a vision, a calling, and a plan. We pray together and, as the Lord aligns us in spirit, we join together for common purpose. Though each one of them has a unique calling and vision for ministry, the bottom line for all of us is that our efforts result in people coming to know Jesus. The leaders of these ministries very quickly become heroes of ours and our friendships transcend in prayer to form a deep bond and union for the missions we serve. Our goal is to provide a network of prayer, an administrative support team, a communications plan, and a base to share openly with each other as the Lord develops His plan for our lives. We want you to know them, pray for them, and understand that your support of SEAPC benefits them directly.

Back Row: Phany, Visal, Christie, Chanty, Steve, Sokheng, Takaila, Front Row: Srey Nin, Kimlong, Thearin, Dara, Phearom, Sopheab, So Tan, Kim Long



## **CREATION HAUS**

Creation Haus has been an affiliate of SEAPC since 2012. Their mission is to educate Cambodian young adults in graphic design, illustration and screen printing. These training skills couple with life skills and discipleship to change lives and prepare them for independeant living and the workplace. In June 2014, 11 youth from five New Hope for Orphans homes gathered at Creation Haus in Siem Reap, Cambodia for an annual Studio Camp. The time included team-building, design activites and growing closer to the Creator. The youth returned home with a greater understanding of their skills and potential. All are excitedly looking forward to reconnecting with their new friends and learning even more about creativity at next year's camp.



PADGETT family

Tony & Pami Gregorio







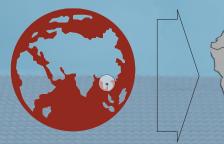




Youth in studio camp activities (left to right) Sopheap drawing, Visal designing, Dara painting, Thearin designing, and Phany screenprinting

## REGION OF FOCUS:

# Banteay Meanchey, Cambodia





Cambodia Christian

School Network (CCSN)

New Hope for Orphans (NHO)

I Love Cambodia

Photos: (left to right) Pastor Sinai, Mark Geppert, Deputy Prime Minister

Photos: Rongko Celebration visit from the Deputy Prime Minister of Cambodia



"You want to speak?" Pastor Sinai leaned my way.
"They have not put you on the schedule, but my report is the same as the man who is speaking, so I will introduce you and translate for you."

"Are you sure?" I asked. The platform was filled with local senators, and government heads. I had met the head of the secret police, and the party powerbrokers from Banteay Meanchey Province. They had been assembled for this visit from the Deputy Prime Minister of Cambodia. He was seated in front of me, to my left and, though he was quite cordial as I led him to meet out teachers and staff, he is not someone you upstage in a public meeting.

"Sure," Pastor Sinai assured me. "Just share the vision."

When the auditor completed his report, Sinai strode to the microphone and introduced me to the assembled several thousand people, calling on me to make a statement. I like his brief introductions.

Standing before our 3,500 students and their family members, the assembled dignitaries and our 200 staff, I realized that it had not been so many years since Bob Roth and Bill Richardson and I had stood in the same spot. Then, it was a rice paddy that we had just purchased. Now, it is the three-building campus of the high school of the Rongko Cluster School. Then, there was no

preschool and no regional high school. Now, we were receiving an award for excellence; the school is again number one in all of Cambodia for math and science, and I was receiving a Nation Builders Award on behalf of South East Asia Prayer Center.

I shared our journey with the people, from the first visit during the Pol Pot time to the present. I spoke of meeting the Mahayana or Living Buddha. I talked about when the killing fields and land mine fields were our daily portion and reminisced about this region, one of the last strong holds of the Khmer Rouge. I told of staying in the village in those days and many nodded their heads, remembering staying up all night while I slept, afraid that I would be kidnapped. I spoke of the cry to God for the children and the oppressive history of Cambodia; first under India, then China, then the French, and Vietnamese and now the Thai attempts to control the economy.

All the while the DPM sat enthralled in the story.

I shared that Jesus loves Cambodia and country people; that He had given me the vision for a rural educational system that was based in faith in Him but built through a partnership of church and state. A place in which He would, by His resurrection power, raise up from the death of the killing fields a generation that would be Christ-centered, Bible-based, Holy Spirit-filled, and excellent in education. I shared how, by the power of His resurrection, He would make that

generation a light to Cambodia, ASEAN, and the world; that the least would become the greatest and Cambodia would rise up, led by this generation to her rightful place among the nations.

Sinai was translating this oft spoken vision and the people were with us. The Holy Spirit was again quickening the vision to those who heard. In conclusion I challenged them, "If you believe that Jesus is risen from the dead and that HE will raise up this generation in His resurrection power, stand to your feet."

They leaped to their feet with applause and shouted praise to the Lord. Even the dignitaries stood, for who could deny that the Lord had raised up from that rice paddy the number one model school for the nation.

Certainly, it has taken over 750 donors, volunteers from many nations, the cooperation of the Ministry of Education of Cambodia, and the agreement of the local political leaders, but the fact is, we are graduating the best educated future leaders of a nation and setting the standard for rural education. It is a multinational effort and we thank God for each person who has prayed and believed.

The Deputy Prime Minister responded, "Pastor Mark's organization is misnamed in the bulletin today and in the materials I have received. The proper name for his organization is the South East

Asia Prayer Center. It is a Christian organization and I believe the proper response to his message is 'Amen'".

When the Deputy Prime Minister of a constitutionally Buddhist nation says "Amen" to a Christian message in a public setting, demons tremble and the power of death and hell is again broken in the lives of the people. Then he announced that, in October, we will open the Institute of Technology, teaching electricity, small engine maintenance and repair, and agricultural technologies. For so many years we have believed, prepared, trained and anticipated this day. When the Deputy Prime Minister says it will be, it will be.

So enjoy this with me and then, back to work. The Lord is not is not finished. We have not replicated this school in other provinces. We have so much more to do, so enjoy the moment and let's get back to work.



Written by Mark Geppert

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# INSPIRED

In the summer of 2012, when we were 14 years old, we went on a mission trip to Tibet with our parents and a team from SEAPC. In doing so, we can definitely say that our values and the amount of selfishness and pride we have has drastically changed. In Tibet, we went through many experiences that changed our viewpoint on life, such as seeing how the farmers in Tibet live as well as seeing the poor conditions the people in towns live in compared to our North American standards. We got to see how much we have that they don't have over a two week span.

The Tibet trip consisted of prayer walking through temples, travelling from town to town to pray on the streets, and going to a very busy intersection at the base of a spiritually significant mountain and attracting a crowd through worship to share the Word of Jesus with them.

Going to Tibet was an amazing experience for us. Everybody says we should be thankful for what we have, but most of us don't realize how lucky we are until we experience the lives of people less fortunate than us. We are lucky to have heard the Word of God and to have the choice to accept Him into our lives. Tibet has barely heard about God's Word. It was sad to see that many will travel far distances by foot to worship false gods in big temples filled with gold.



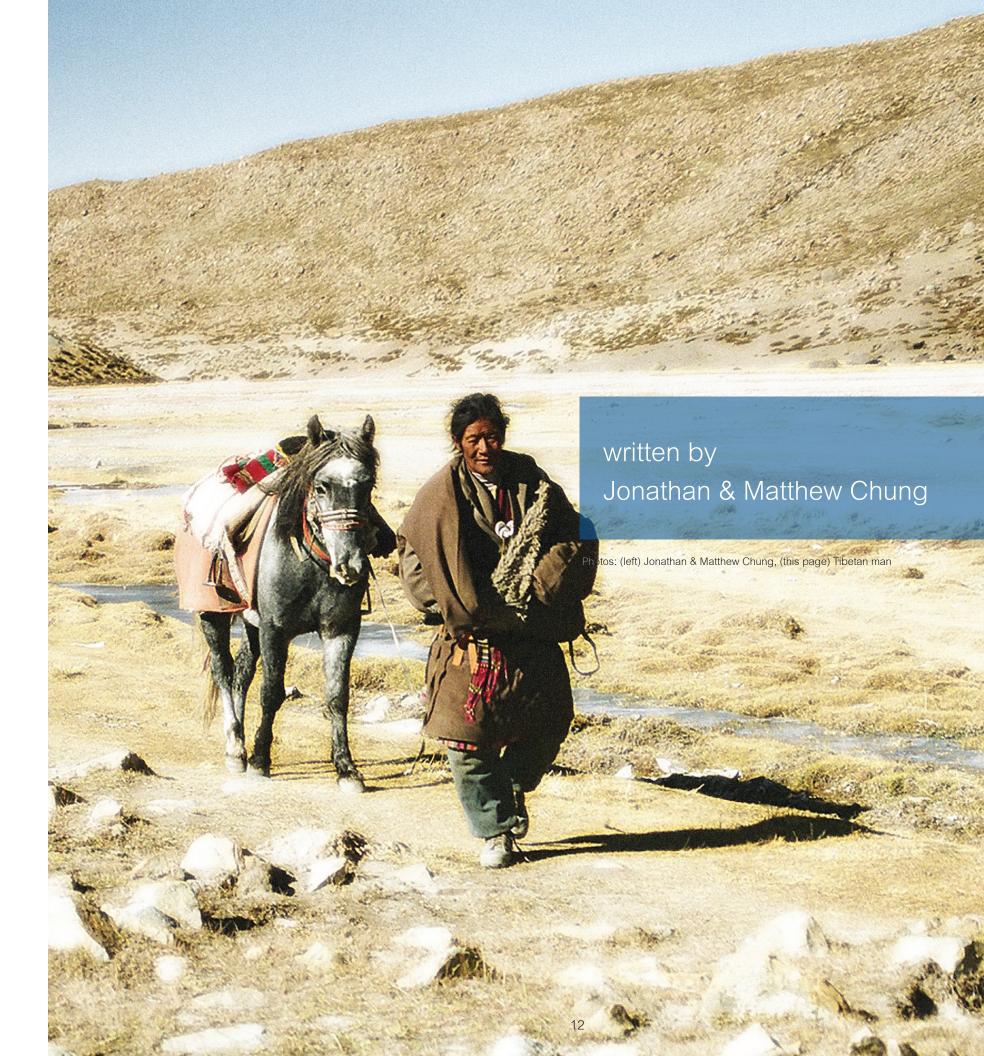
While in Tibet, we could see God working through our team. Whether it was by allowing us entry to restricted areas or if it was by healing a blind man. God was working in Tibet.

Getting to see how the Tibetans live really made us think of the way we live our lives. Our lives are luxurious. Whenever we want something to eat, we just open the fridge. If we want to buy something, we work a little bit (it's not even hard labour) and then we'll receive the money to buy whatever it is we want. In Tibet, it isn't like that. They sleep on hard mattresses and their toilet is not a toilet like ours with running water. Some sleep in tents. This really made us think of how selfishly we really do live. We've never once thought of the living conditions of others around the world. We have so much that they do not have and what's worse is that we take it all for granted. Through the Tibet mission trip, the whole outlook on our lives, where it used to be all about ourselves, has changed from a selfish perspective to a more caring, and humble perspective.

Seeing that we have so much that they do not have made us start thinking, "what can we do to make their lives better?" Even if it was just a little better. We also thought that not many people know what is happening in the rest of the world. Until we went, we weren't aware of the need for the gospel to reach Tibet and there must be even more people in need of hearing about Jesus in different parts of the world. After being there, we can understand why people go there with the intent to help them know God so that their future can have hope and they can be guided by their faith in Him.

Since both of us had some experience in video editing, as well as photo editing, we decided we'd start to help by creating videos, ads, posters, brochures, and other types of medium to help missions organizations, especially those that aid third world countries, to be able to spread the gospel message out to other people. We know that it will be quite a struggle to juggle between creating videos and other projects, as well as maintaining our marks in school, but it is definitely something worth doing.

Please pray that God will equip us and use us more as we move forward with this for His Kingdom!





# Hot Streets

"Hot town, summer in the city ..." When Ellie, the boys, our dog and I arrived in Singapore, we were a sight to see. Knowing no one, Ellie and I walked Pasir Panjang road, looking for a place to stay. This island was anything but paradise for us. It was hot and we had no idea what the Lord would do, but with a word and faith, we walked and believed that the Lord who had sent us, would make a way for us.

That summer of 1991, we were 44. We had sold our house in Virginia Beach, packed up our kids, and launched out in faith. Now, we are a bit older and launching still.

Not only did the Lord make a way for us, He also knit us to the fabric of His church in Singapore and to the region and eventually to all of South East Asia.

It was through prayer walking the streets of Singapore that the outline for the book, *The Attack Lambs*, was developed. Practical prayer became a reality as the Lord brought us in contact

with many wonderful Christian people; allowing us to influence what He was doing in the nation. Embraced by the Church of Singapore, and many of the Methodist, Anglican, and Pentecostal leaders, we enjoyed wonderful fellowship, appreciation, and deep, lasting, friendships. To this day, we walk closely with several of the dear friends we have met along the journey. And now, with Matthew graduating from City Harvest School of Ministry, we continue to be closely knit to the church in Singapore.

It was a sweltering day. Even the local people said it was hot and my shirt was soaked as I pushed through the doors of the Garden Hotel. I had spent the morning walking and praying for the city and had to rush to a lunch appointment with a very prestigious pastor. His church of 10,000 was the fastest growing church in the revival spirit that was sweeping the island. A very direct little general, he ran a tight ship. His staff had suggested me as a speaker and this lunch was designed to see just who I was and what this prayer walking was all about.

From his account of the meeting, he watched me come through the door and thought, "What are we

going to learn from this fat, sweaty, red-skinned sweat ball?" Every time he tells the story, I laugh with the rest of them.

"What is the largest group to which you have spoken?" He asked.

Not particularly interested in his approval, feeling the disdain, not enjoying the lunch, and now chilled in the air-conditioning, I smartly replied, "I cannot say for sure, but it was estimated at 35 million."

"35 million?" He replied in disbelief.

"Yes, as I say, it is estimated, not actually counted." I retorted with a sort of "deal with that" attitude.

"I never heard about a meeting that size." He countered, looking to his staff.

Putting down my silverware and folding my hands in my lap, I looked at him and gently said, "Pastor, actually I have no idea how many people were tuned in to the program. I spoke into the four-inch lens of a television camera and millions watched the program."

He laughed and laughed. The tension was broken and Pastor Lawrence Kong became a very good friend. I spoke at the church and spoke at the church retreat, and it was Lawrence who allowed us to sell 10,000 copies of the *The Attack Lambs*, thereby funding the release of this teaching to millions around the world. I love that man. His ways are rough, but his heart is gold.

And so it was that Singapore became a home to us and the launch pad for the South East Asia Prayer Center. From that Lion City, we have seen so many go to and reach nations. The city has grown and so has the church. God has raised up an Antioch in Asia.



Written by Mark Gepper

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# What a Little Change Can Do

This past spring, the SEAPC Coins for Kids campaign had great success. Thank you for participating! Together we collected \$19,319.45 to be used specifically to meet the needs of children around the world. In total, SEAPC Coins for Kids has now distributed \$135,919 to children since my father and mother-in-law launched the program in 2007.

You have made this campaign very exciting, successful, and fun. We heard of bake sales, bucket filling races, and yard sales. Two participating churches asked the youth to compete with the adult services to see who could give more over an eight-week campaign. Even two Walmarts in the Pittsburgh area joined this spring, allowing SEAPC representatives to collect coins at the doors as shoppers made their ways to and from their vehicles.

Now comes the joy in seeing what a little change can do. SEAPC's theme for 2014 is, Changes Are Coming. For those recipients of SEAPC Coins for Kids distributions, "Change" is coming, quite literally. So far, we have given your coins to meet the following needs of kids. Along with your coins, we have given them the message that Jesus knows and loves them, hears their prayers, and has made a way through the generosity of many others to meet their needs. Thank you for providing "Change" around the world.



Written by
Jessica Geppert



## AREAS HELPED in 2014

- + R.E.A.C.H (Beaver falls)
- + CCSN Energy Camp (Cambodia)
- + Arkansas Tornado Relief
- + Charity Children's Home dormitory renovations, Myanmar

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Picture: NHO Kids Camp 2012



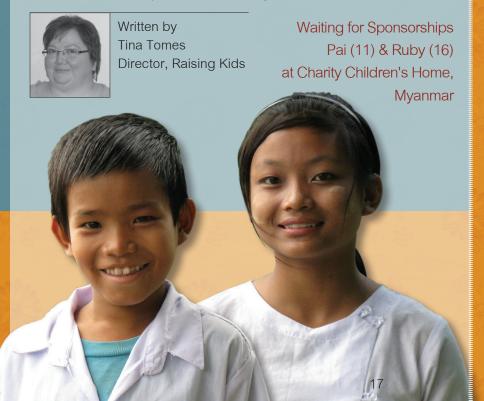
So far, 2014 has been a year of a few sad things and many good things within Raising Kids.

As always, children and sponsors come and go for a variety of reasons. So far in 2014, 50 children have grown into adulthood or left the children's homes. However, 21 new children arrived at NHO in Cambodia, 17 arrived at Charity Children's Home in Myanmar and 3 arrived at Abundant Life Care in India. That is 41 kids who are no longer at risk for things such as crime, starvation and human trafficking just since January 1!

We were deeply saddened at the passing of a young 16-year-old girl in Myanmar due to sudden sickness that the doctor's couldn't cure, but rejoice in the continued strong faith of her older sister and all of the children and staff at the children's home.

The new children's home in Kampot, Cambodia officially opened, starting with 9 children. Several homes in Cambodia received new mattresses, blankets, pillows, clothing cupboards, Bibles, and other needed items. In addition, preparations for NHO Kids Camp (happening on August 5-9) are underway.

In Myanmar, they have had a children's Bible camp at the home during the school break and the older youth have teamed up with staff and members of Church on the Rock to visit various missionaries throughout Myanmar to uplift, encourage and assist them. They have also received fans and clothing cupboards and the boys' bathroom is being renovated.



## CHILDREN: 574

New Hope for Orphans (Cambodia)

- ⇒340 children/youth
- ⇒320 sponsored through SEAPC
- (U.S. office), SEAPC-Singapore
- or direct connections to NHO
- ⇒20 available for sponsorship

Charity Children's Home (Myanmar)

- ⇒221 children/youth
- ⇒ 109 sponsored through SEAPC
- ⇒ 112 available for sponsorship

#### Abundant Life Care (India)

- ⇒ 15 children/youth
- ⇒ 12 sponsored through SEAPC or direct connections to ALC
- ⇒3 available for sponsorship

## SPONSORS: 296

SEAPC (U.S. office)

⇒238 sponsors,

sponsoring 340 kids/youth

**SEAPC-Singapore** 

⇒58 sponsors,

sponsoring 73 kids/youth

#### \$600/year\* sponsorship provides:

- ⇒ 1,095 meals
- ⇒ 365 days of a safe place to live
- ⇒ 200 to 252 days of education at the
- ⇒365 days of monitored health
- ⇒52 Sunday church services
- ⇒ 365 days of Biblical training
- ⇒4-13 loving caregivers at their home

#### \*(\$50/month

\*\*(varies depending upon country)

## Please Help

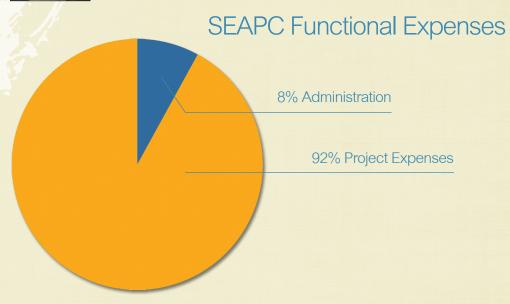
SEAPC is a 501(c)(3) corporation or non-profit organization. However, "faith-based charity" seems to encompass the idea of our ministry much better. Our faith is in the love of Jesus Christ who has commissioned us into all the earth to heal the sick and educate the nations. It is very fulfilling for us to be able to do that through your sacrificial giving, as well as to offer books that mobilize others to the same calling with which we are called.

Another aspect of our "faith base" is the belief that the Lord will bring us in contact with those of like faith who will utilize SEAPC as a way to fulfill their desire to make a difference in people's lives. We believe that our relationship with you is not an accident. We invite you to allow us to be the extension of your desire to make significant change in today's world.

We are dedicated to Changing Lives Through Prayer. While the fruit is great, the seeds sown are small. Faithful contributions of reasonable amounts provide the necessary strength for us to reach far beyond human limits. Matthew 10:8b says, "Freely you have received; freely give." Giving is an extension of our gratitude for the blessings that we have received. After tithing to your local church, please prayerfully consider supporting SEAPC and recommending us to your local church and friends.



Don Quinn CFO, SEAPC



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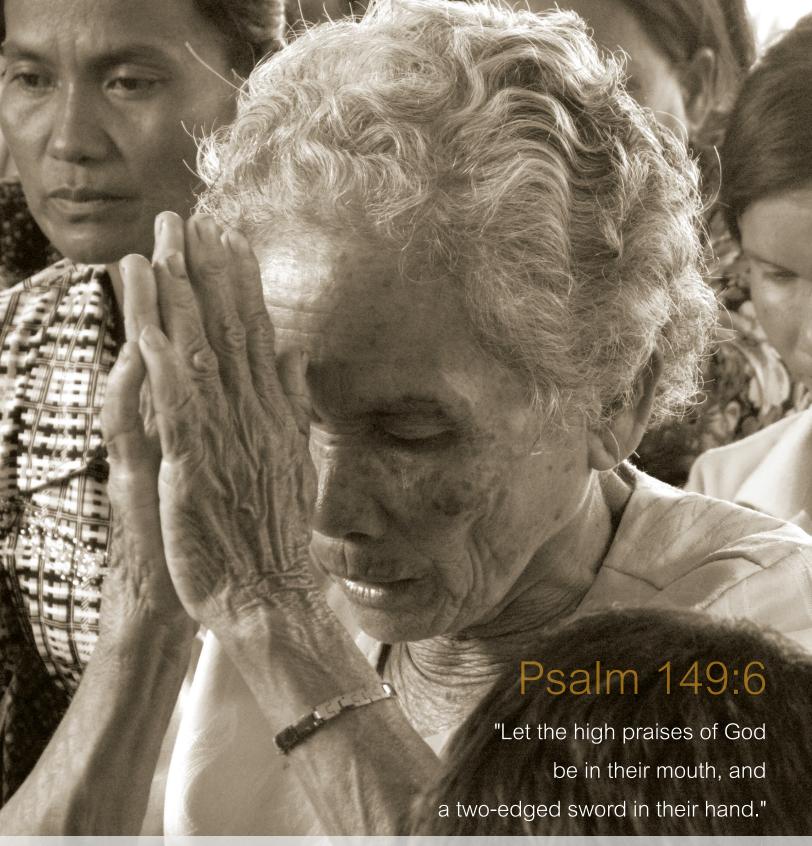


Photo:: A woman at an outreach in Kampot, Cambodia



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