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Welcome to the SEAPC Magazine! This year, you are personally invited to journey with us on a great adventure around the world. We believe that this is the time for an unprecedented movement of the global Christian community toward righteousness. In that light, we are trimming our wicks, completing our projects, fulfilling our promises, and praying for great government changes to come. Together this year, we will trek from Beijing to Bethlehem; meeting people along the way whose lives were changed and taking part in unimaginable opportunities and experiences.

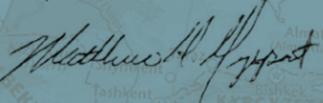
Our journey begins in Beijing where SEAPC has just signed a 10-year agreement with the Autism Association of Beijing for THE CHINESE AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TRAINING FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM. Undoubtedly, we will witness lives change as we walk hand in hand with our Chinese brothers and sisters; believing God for an answer for Autism. The project is a three phase, ten year cooperation between the Beijing Autism Association and SEAPC with the purpose of training 100 high level educators from China, distributing internationally recognized and certified training to government and non-government organizations, and establishing service centers in each province of China to stand as support units for public and private organizations, as well as the families affected by autism. SEAPC will be responsible for the cost of development of this cooperation under the auspices of the Beijing Autism Association. We are lovingly calling this work: PROJECT STARS.

In this magazine, you will travel with us high in the Tibetan plateau — treating children with

heart disease, down in the Mekong River valley — providing award winning education to 4,000 Cambodian youths, alongside Chung Nung and his team as they meet the needs of orphaned children in Myanmar, through developing eco-friendly sustainable farms in the provinces of Laos, and across a documented 36 percent drop in crime in Chiapas, Mexico, after a group of pastors led their churches to participate in Pray Americas for 100 days.

This is the Time!! You are invited. Come along with us, either from your place of prayer at home, as a SEAPC mobile phone app trekker, or in the planes, trains, and automobiles that will get us there. We will have a lot of fun, God will get all the glory, and people who have never known Jesus will never be the same. Thank you for standing and praying with your friends at SEAPC.

In Jesus,



Matthew Geppert, President, SEAPC

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Beijing to Chengdu

by Mark Geppert



It has been 30 years since I first booked a trip from Beijing to Chengdu. In those days, we went down a semi-dirt street in Beijing to a ticket-booking office, paid the money, gave our names, and got hard sleeper class tickets. There were no computers, scanners, heaters, or air-conditioning and very few people spoke English. The local people were still all wearing the blue Mao era tunics and were quite fascinated by these blue-eyed, long-nosed, foreigners. Our goal was to place a piece of Christian literature in the hand of each of our fellow travelers.

The route became an annual trek for us. The third Monday of June, each year for two decades, I took people on the road to Chengdu. Some of them fell in love with China and have stayed and participated in the miracle of the move of God in that great nation. Others have adopted children from China or have become China Advocates in their local

churches. Some have lived in Chengdu and played a significant role in church growth. Matt and I wrote our book, *A Faith to Die For* while staying in Chengdu.

Here we go again. SEAPC has accepted the invitation of the Beijing Autism Association and joined a 10-year agreement concerning training families and faculties to address the needs of children with Autism. In the first 3 years, we will host trainers here in the U.S. and send trainers to Beijing, as well as set up an online training center for all to embrace a common best practice to study the causes of Autism and set protocols for the education of Autistic children in all of China.

Beginning this journey in Beijing, we will, in the second phase, establish centers in each of the provinces of China. Since one out of every 40 people in the world lives in Sichuan Province, and

we already have good relationship with hospitals and schools there through our Touching Hearts Project, and are supporting a foster care program, it only makes sense to go from Beijing to Chengdu.

2015 marks our 30th year of involvement in China. Official government numbers say that Autism affects one percent of the population. We realize that with 1.3 billion people it is very difficult to have credible data, so part of our work is demographics relating to Autism. Our national partners, The Autism Association of China are working to create a database of families. We will have access to the database as we establish a National Centers Network.

At this point, we are asking the SEAPC Global Community to pray for the right people to be on the team that will enter through this open door

and bring forth fruit again in China. We have been joined by D.T. Watson Institute and several universities. We are asking the Lord for His chosen for this journey.

It will be 10 years. It will touch all of China and through China to the nations they influence. Just as the railway to Chengdu has many turns and more than 3,000 tunnels, so the path before us will be filled with opportunities to call upon the Lord. All aboard.



Written by
Mark Geppert

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Lhasa to Katmandu



Photos:
Daughters of Destiny
Conference



Yixi's family praying
to Jesus



Yixi in the hospital

Our God is the Father to the fatherless and the healer to the broken-hearted.

Yixi is one year and ten-months old. He was born with Tetralogy of Fallot, which is a congenital heart disease. His father had left him and his 19-year-old mother shortly after his birth. They live in Naqu, Tibet Autonomous Region, PRC; a nomad area where people don't speak much Chinese. Yixi wasn't gaining much weight due to lack of oxygen and malnutrition. The doctor suggested for his mother to send him outside of Tibet, where he could get enough oxygen.

Through a common friend, he came to us a few months ago. He gained a few pounds before he was taken to the Chengdu Military hospital for heart surgery. The surgery was successful and he is recovering. His mother and grandmother were so touched by the great love of God that they received Jesus as their Savior. The little boy's broken heart was healed, so were his mother and grandmother. What an awesome God we serve!!

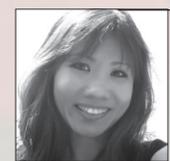
A NEW DAY TO STEP INTO YOUR DESTINY

I believe there are significant moments we experience in our Christian walk that can impact us in ways we may not understand at the moment. About 24 years ago, as a teenager in Singapore, I heard a message by an American missionary who shared about her imprisonment for preaching the gospel in Nepal. For many weeks, the Holy Spirit would lead me to pray and cry out for a greater outpouring in the nation of Nepal.

In October 2014, about 300 beautiful women came to the Daughters of Destiny Conference dressed in a prism of colors. What a sight to behold as these women, most under the age of 35, lifted their hands, danced and praised God in their native language, accompanied by the sound of modern instruments. This group of emerging leaders were well organized in their ability to set up a women's conference for the first time; not expected in a culture with so much gender disparity. Trafficking of girls from Nepal into India for forced prostitution is perhaps one of the busiest slave trafficking routes in the world. I shared the story of Rehab, a Canaanite harlot, and heroine of faith, mentioned in Hebrews 11. I wanted these beautiful women to understand that their destiny and purpose is not limited by their background, failures, or even successes in life. The presence of God was so strong with an abiding sense of unity and love that they have for each other. I was amazed and humbled to have witnessed this youth revival movement rising up in the Himalayan Mountains! It reminded me of the videos of underground, persecuted, Chinese believers weeping and pouring out their hearts to God.



I left Nepal with a sense of urgency and purpose in my spirit. God is continuing to open doors for more prayer support and networking, both here in the US and Singapore. I look forward to returning to Nepal in February 2015 to establish a New Day Destiny Center: a ministry center focused on leadership training, prayer, and worship as a platform for early childhood education and economic development. As my husband and I continue to raise our three school-age boys in California, we know this is indeed a "new day" for our family too.



Written by
Merreyl Whitney

Shimla to Srinagar

Group Shot Pastors Conference in Kullu



You've got to see this. Go to www.seapc.org and see and hear the invitation to the South Side of the Himalayas extended by my two partners in travel, Mr. Ravi and Mr. Naveed. An Indian former Brahmin and a native Kashmiri standing together, inviting you to join me to travel from Shimla to Srinagar. Now that is a Macedonian call if I ever saw one. Prayer walks, prayer journeys, prayer adventures, require that you go and pray.

When Dan Taylor was introduced to me, I saw a seasoned warrior of prayer. He had been recruited to our Tibet team by Bonnie Lloyd and Steve Chang in Phoenix. They told me he would be an asset, but I had little idea just what a blessing we would become to each other.

After Ellie and I took the first journey to Shimla, we immediately thought of Dan as the man who the Lord would touch to continue the ministry there. And my how the Lord has gone beyond our dreams. Dan already had registered a ministry called Five Rivers in the USA. Punjab, the state from which the rest of this region was carved in 1947, means five rivers. There is no coincidence in the Kingdom. Just as we were starting up South Side Works, Dan was winding down an inner-city ministry in Chicago and moving to Phoenix where his wife had a great career opportunity. The Lord brought us together in perfect timing.

Please enjoy Dan's report of how the Lord is multiplying disciples in Shimla and along the Five Rivers.

Be sure to sign up through our office for the March 15, 2015 journey to Srinagar and beyond. Airfare plus \$100 per day and we will change lives from Shimla to Srinagar.



Written by Mark Geppert



Top: Mushtaq and Neera with Dan's Sister, Barb in Shimla, Middle: Dan ministering at Pastors Conference in Kullu, Bottom: Indian mother with child who was healed in Kullu Back: Christ Church in Shimla

OPEN DOORS IN NORTH INDIA

"I'm a little upset with you," she said. I was sitting with Mushtaq and Neera, a husband and wife who are the priests of Christ Church, an Anglican church in Shimla, North India. They had asked to speak with me and, so far, the conversation wasn't going so well.

I had met Neera in 2012 during my first journey to North India with my friend Mark Geppert and his team from SEAPC. Mark was leading a prayer journey throughout the state of Himachal Pradesh, one of the most unreached regions in the world. Each time I returned, I would stop in to visit and pray with Mushtaq and Neera. Over the past two years, we had become dear friends.

But now I was a little concerned. "I'm sorry, I don't understand" I replied.

"You come here to pray and minister with the house churches but you do nothing to help us. Our denomination has churches all over north India and many of them are very weak. We need your prayers and your ministry to help them. We are in great need of a move of God. Please come with us to visit these churches. We want you to help bring revival to us."

I was stunned. God had just opened the door to three states of North India where less than 2% are Christians. The hand of God has been heavy on this ministry. Since that first trip with Mark, His favor has gone before us; opening door after door of effective ministry.

We just completed our sixth trip to India, where we conducted pastor conferences in three cities for house churches under the leadership of local pastors, Daniel and Poonam. They hosted our team and organized the conferences.

Through our visits, the pastors are seeing people come to Christ as well as many, many healings and deliverances. Pastors who had once felt weak, alone and discouraged are coming

together in unity. There is a new energy, a new excitement. The spiritual atmosphere is changing. Faith is rising, and now, they do not only believe God for the impossible, they are fully expecting it ... and they are asking for more. They are asking for us to return and continue releasing the presence of God, bringing breakthrough to their region.

Pastor Daniel shared this shortly after the conferences: "I am receiving wonderful testimonies from the pastors in Kullu, Solan, Shimla and the Palampur region. The fire is still burning and people are getting healed. All glory to Jesus. Now, after the conference, the pastors all are coming together in unity and humility. Every week they are praying, and they have started the pastors' fellowship. We have learned from you to be humble and honest before the Lord, and allow Him to work in/through us. I just want to do His will ... our heart cry is this, to see North India to be saved."

We will return in March to conduct conferences in the churches of North India with Mushtaq and Neera. We will visit four cities in Punjab, (Punjab means five rivers in Hindi), as well as do house-to-house ministry in Shimla. (This is unprecedented as they very rarely ever allow an outsider to minister in one of their churches, let alone conduct conferences for their leaders.)

Daniel and Poonam have asked us to return in September. During our last visit, God poured out His Spirit in a wonderful way and, now, many others want to get involved. Plans have been made to conduct leadership conferences in six cities throughout Himachal Pradesh.

This is God's time for North India and we are very thankful to be part of His plan.



Written by Dan Taylor

CHONG MING'S JOURNEY ... PART 1

From Beijing

to Bethlehem

Chong Ming was now strong enough to carry loads for long distances. He had been to Chengdu and even up to Lhasa, but now the camel train was being prepared to cross the high Himalaya passes and to see the lands beyond.

Chong Ming was very excited. The camel drivers had come early in the cold Beijing morning and called to his whole family to get up, brush teeth and prepare for a long, long, journey.

The young man who would ride on his shoulders came, began to brush him and check his hooves and, especially, his nose. There would be no time for sniffles as they traveled and they had to be the most sure-footed for they would be walking through snow and sand on this journey.

It was January and usually at this time they were driven down to Xian to get loads of silk and goodies for Chinese New Year's, but this time they were being prepared to carry loads of gold, frankincense and the fine spice, myrrh.

Chong Ming saw the humans talking about a map they had hung on the stable wall. It was indeed a long walk. He could only see the first three months. They were going to Chengdu, and then up the mountains to Lhasa. After a rest in Lhasa, they were going even higher to the mountain pass at Tingri and then wind their way down to Kathmandu.



Camel Joke #2

Q: Why was the camel so proud of his son?

A: He was the spitting image of the dad.

Camel Joke #1

Q: What do you call a camel with no humps?

A: A horse.

Some of the old camels that were not making the trip commented, "These passes are so high, and the air is so cold that you cannot even sing. You just have to think about every breath and be very careful where you step. Very few Beijing Camels have ever made this trip. A young camel would be very wise to stay close to his father every day."

The humans stood back from the map and Chong Ming could see the star they would follow. It was just a drawing; you could see the star every night in the low sky toward the mountains. It never moved. It would be the point to which they would travel. In the first three months they waited to reach Srinagar and the road that came down to the deserts.

Camel Joke #3

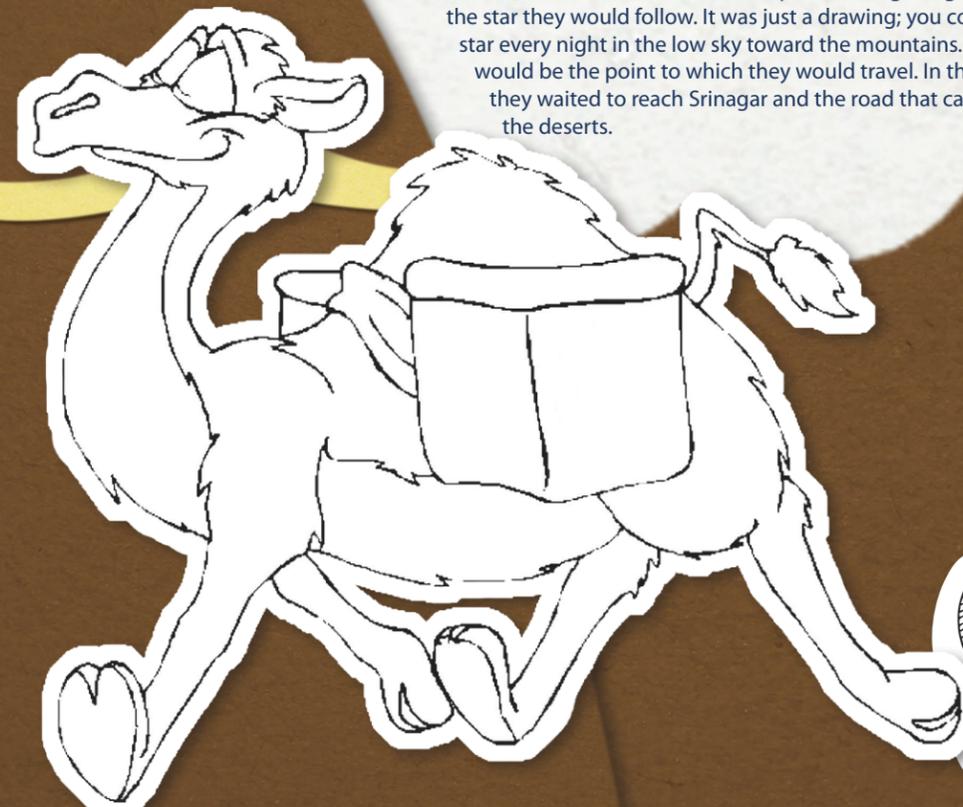
Q: Which camels go to an acting school?

A: The drama diaries.

Camel Word Search

- CAMEL
- UNGULATE
- HUMP
- BACTRIAN
- DROMEDARY
- TRANSPORTATION
- AFRICA
- ASIA
- FAT
- RUMINANT
- HOOF
- CUD
- HAIR
- HERBIVORES
- DESERT
- MAMMAL

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CHONG MING

Camel jokes by Yefim Brodd



Raising Kids: SEAPC Global Sponsorships

Join the Journey

While we at SEAPC journey from Beijing to Bethlehem this year, it also feels like the time to follow the children within Raising Kids along their journeys as well. For some, it is very short and for others, it is long. It is a road filled with many triumphs, trials and, yes, failures. Some journeys succeed and others get lost along the way.

Over the years, we have seen so many different journeys that the children take. The majority thrives; staying and accepting Jesus and end up doing marvelous things.

The journey the child takes depends upon so many things; desire and ability to study, what they experienced before going to the children's home, if they feel like they "fit in" at the home, if they accept Jesus, etc. Just like any parent does with their own child, the caregivers at the homes try to do their best to help the children and guide them along the right path, but it is ultimately up to the child which path is taken.

Sponsors are a very important part of the child's journey. The children are always fully aware of whether or not they have a sponsor. To them, the sponsor is more than just someone who pays for their food, clothing, shelter, medical care and education. A sponsor is the person who is specifically praying for them, by name. Someone who they know cares for them even if they have never met in person. That is why so many of them write, "I miss you. I love you. Please visit me soon." They want that connection to get as strong as possible.

Many young children when they arrive list their prayer request as getting a sponsor. Many older teens (or early twenties college students) continue to pray for that sponsor as well. They want the stability of a sponsor in their lives. In Myanmar, we have so many older teens who are patiently waiting for a sponsor (a handful in Cambodia, too). They need prayer support as they finish up high school and face the decisions of whether or not to go to college and transition into adulthood. Sometimes this is when the most urgent prayers are needed because they have so many paths to choose from and only one path is the right one.

This year, we will take each month to see a particular child on their journey; showing the importance of prayer for each child. Join me on this journey and on the journey of being a sponsor to one of the children within Raising Kids.



Written by
Tina Tomes
Director, Raising Kids



NHO Kids with Pastor Sinai



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

Address

Telephone Number

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**.

Region at a Glance: Mexico



MEXICO



SEAPC-Mexico

Attack Lambs Seminars

Mexico, a multi-ethnic nation with sounds, colors, flavors and multiple regions that stand out for their natural resources and human richness, has a great challenge facing forward as a nation, even amid many changes and reforms. Recent reports show Mexico as violent. Violence costs us all economically, and that description is not God's plan for our nation.

Mexico has the greatest potential of any country in the world to overcome their current levels of violence and build a more peaceful society. The national budget of 4.4 billion pesos in combating violence in 2012, representing 27% of Mexico's GDP, is equivalent to twice the amount allocated by the government to fund health and education. The areas in Mexico that have not been impacted by the war on drugs, have tended to be more peaceful and have had the opportunity to prosper economically.

The good news is that the states of southeastern Mexico have improved their rate of peace by 7.4%: states like Campeche, Chiapas, and Yucatan. If all of the states of Mexico were as peaceful as these states, the country would benefit by 2.26 billion pesos. This is equivalent to the amount that would be required to pay the minimum wage for two years for every Mexican citizen living under the poverty line .

The extraordinary potential of Mexico to achieve peace is based on its strength in relation to the key pillars to achieve better positive peace (effective government, solid business environment, equitable distribution of resources, and good relations with neighbors) and higher levels of health and education. To fully achieve its potential for peace, Mexico needs to fight corruption and improve their levels of government; particularly the justice system. This would make Mexico more peaceful and prosperous.

All of this has aroused the Christian Church in Mexico to seek to have a role of greater interest to the community. Pray Americas recently joined 300 intercessors of Tapachula and Chiapas with SEAPC to raise an awareness

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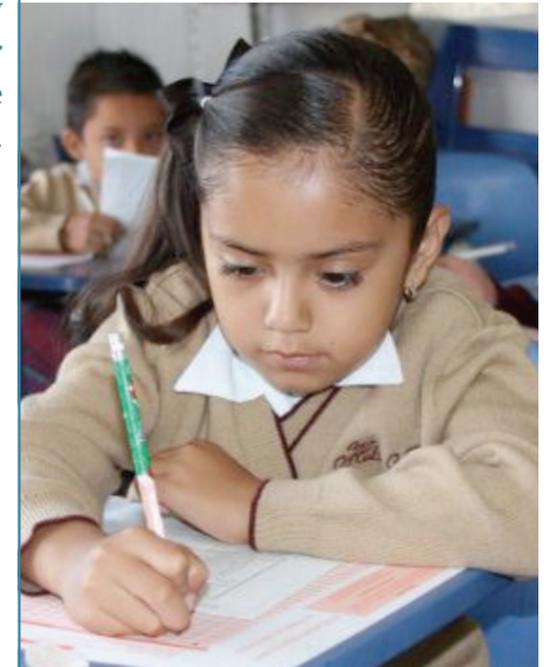
for the Americas and our Mexican people; to see results in economics, the exercise of justice, education and health. We pray for God's work to move forward; with the harvest of souls rising, forming working disciples that positively affect the midst of society.

The Word of God exhorts us in Ephesians 5:15-17, "See then that ye walk diligently, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what is the will of the Lord." The Church must show diligence and wisdom, and acknowledge God's agenda for Mexico.

Today when walking in southeast Mexico, I admired the natural beauty and promises of this region of the country, but likewise notice a very strong contrast of limited living in these regions; the regions with the greatest ethnic population descended from the Maya . I also noticed the strong advance of the gospel in these states; such as Chiapas, Campeche and Yucatan.

Surveys state that, in little more than a decade, the number of people claiming to be evangelical Christians in our country grew by 8%. In the year 2000, evangelical Christians represented 12% of the population. By 2010, the figure rose to 17% and currently has reached 20%.

This is the time! Join us in prayer to go through the five pressure points and see the transformation of Mexico!



Written by
Alejandro Orella



Intercessors of Tapachula and Chiapas with SEAPC for Pray Americas

Moving to Completion: Mexico



Thang Chung Nung with children at Charity home



Praying during Charity church service

Moving to Completion: Myanmar

Strong Desire

Written by Thang Chung Nung

Within Charity Children's Home, our vision is: "to reinforce building up God's kingdom in Myanmar through children from different tribes and places around Myanmar; by caring, molding and strengthening their physical, emotional and spiritual needs."

Our Mission

- ⇒ To create more opportunities and places to accept more children in particular standards.
- ⇒ To create the best environment for the children to strengthen up their physical, emotional and spiritual needs.
- ⇒ To ensure every child in our home gets proper education.
- ⇒ To ensure every child in our home gets saved
- ⇒ To ensure as many children as possible become strong soldiers of Christ so that when they grow up, they can win souls in their community.

When I researched and analyzed the religious activities in our country through social media and personal information, I found out that the Buddhists are now working hard to convert as many tribal children as they can to Buddhism. To be truthful, they successful in their mission because there are many poor, tribal, orphan children who are seeking a secure place to live and there are too many poor, tribal parents who are willing to send their children away to the cities so that they can have a proper education. There are many rich, Buddhist, business people who are actively donating millions of dollars to the Buddhist monasteries and helping monks get these children from tribal groups.

Many times, the strong desire of the parents or relatives (if orphans) for their children's education makes them blind of what is about to happen to their children in regards to religious matters. When they realize, it is often too late to get back their children in their previous condition for they have already been in the monastery for years as a Buddhist monk or nun, because the monastery is providing the education.

The deepest desire of my life is to create more places so that we can accept more children and train them to become strong soldiers of Christ and make them a source of blessing for their own people. We have been successful in some areas where people have turned their lives to Christ through our previous children who have now become missionaries.

I strongly feel that if I can accept one more child in my home, I am saving one more soul and have a chance to save more souls through that child.

Thus, we have these God-given goals to accomplish in the years to come:

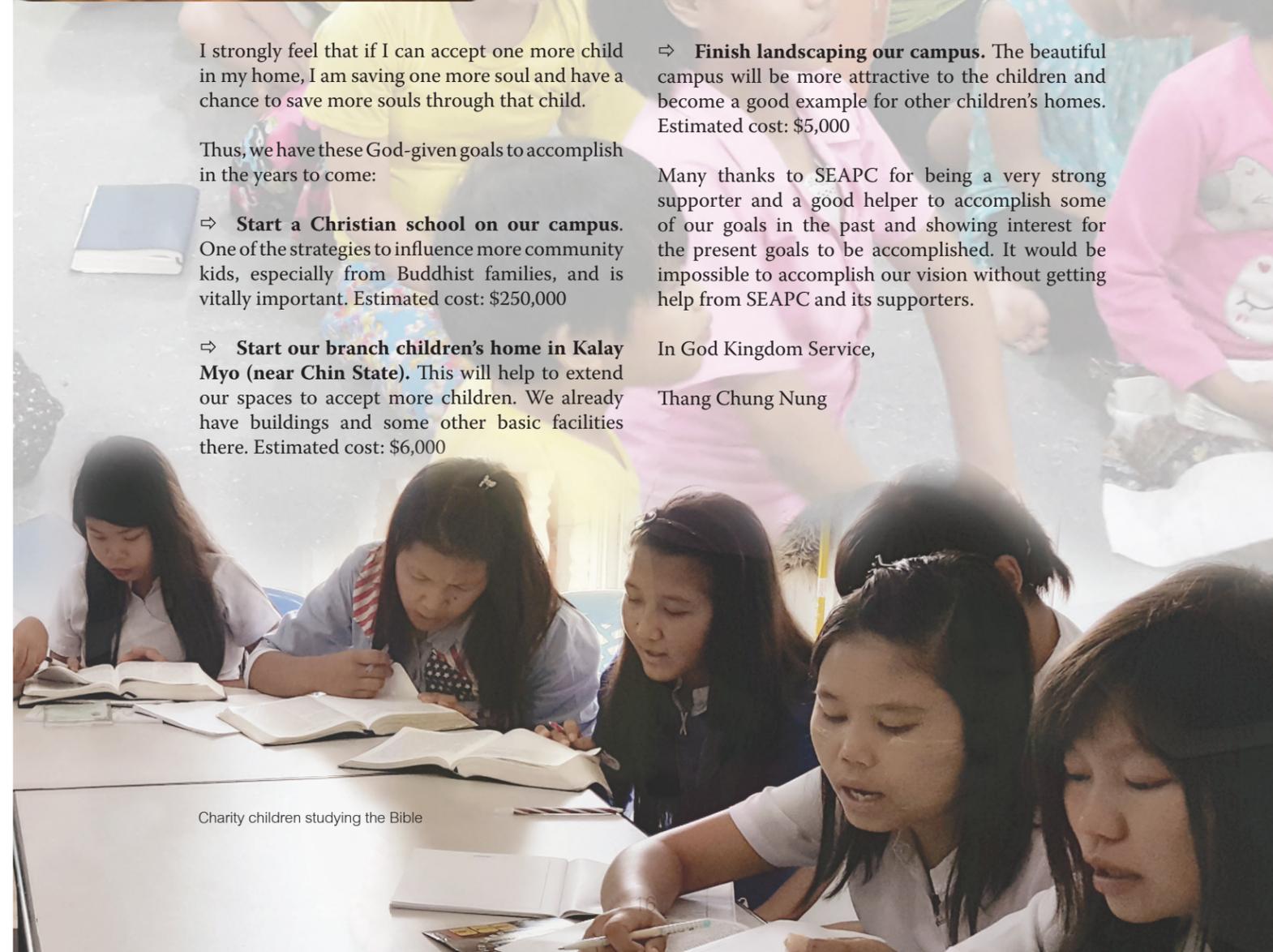
⇒ **Start a Christian school on our campus.** One of the strategies to influence more community kids, especially from Buddhist families, and is vitally important. Estimated cost: \$250,000

⇒ **Start our branch children's home in Kalay Myo (near Chin State).** This will help to extend our spaces to accept more children. We already have buildings and some other basic facilities there. Estimated cost: \$6,000

⇒ **Finish landscaping our campus.** The beautiful campus will be more attractive to the children and become a good example for other children's homes. Estimated cost: \$5,000

Many thanks to SEAPC for being a very strong supporter and a good helper to accomplish some of our goals in the past and showing interest for the present goals to be accomplished. It would be impossible to accomplish our vision without getting help from SEAPC and its supporters.

In God Kingdom Service,
Thang Chung Nung



Charity children studying the Bible

Moving to Completion: Cambodia

Positioning for the Future

The desire in Cambodia is to see the nation turn to Jesus. In the aftermath of genocide and years of civil war, the country has finally had over 10 years of overall peace, with minor protests. However, the genocide and war left the country in a devastating state with little economic, education and medical infrastructure.

Many people were left living in rural villages without running water, electricity or employment opportunity. A survivalist mentality prevailed in which children often became extra burdens rather than blessings. Adults, hopeless without the ability to provide for themselves, let alone children, would often turn to violence, alcohol, or drugs. Many times, they would either die due to these things, or accidents, or would abandon their families just to try to live themselves.

Out of the God-given compassion of Pastor Sinai Phouek for his country, a plan was developed to

reach out to the hurting people. It started with a church, then children's homes for the children who were either orphaned or abandoned. It has expanded into education and healthcare as well.

The vision of SEAPC-Cambodia, under the direction of Pastor Sinai is to create and operate a Christ-centered Community Center in each province of Cambodia. Each center will include a church, a children's home, a Christian pre-school, tutoring center and medical clinic. The children's home will provide for the orphaned and abandoned children, while the church, preschool, tutoring center and medical clinic will serve the surrounding community.

Currently, there are 12 Christ-centered Community Centers in action in 11 provinces with children's homes and churches. One location also includes a medical clinic and a few include tutoring centers. By the end 2018, we would like to continue to build

these centers to encompass the full vision, while at the same time, building full centers in the remaining 13 provinces.

We are poised in the position to complete this vision like never before. The first "groups" of children from New Hope for Orphans have grown up, attended college and are entering the workforce. Their energy, intelligence and vision will help to push us toward this goal as they want to see others benefit like they did. The first scholarship students from the Cambodia Christian School Network are now in their junior year of college, getting closer to the time when they can return to their villages and become teachers.

This vision, like all others, has various needs to bring it to completion.

- > \$100,000 per location to construct the buildings for a Christ-centered Community Center

- > \$35,000 per location for preschool, tutoring center and medical clinic set-up
- > More Christian staff to serve as child caregivers, teachers, pastors, doctors and nurses
- > \$50 per month sponsors a child living within one of the children's homes through Raising Kids, SEAPC Global Sponsorships

As a team, we can accomplish this goal and change a nation that was once in ruins. As it continues to rise up out of the ashes, we can be the catalysts to raise it to true success in Jesus.



Written by
Tina Tomes
Director, Raising Kids

Photo: (back) CCSN meeting, (bottom left) disaster relief, (bottom right) CCSN scholarship students



Moving to Completion: Facebook Chat with Hubert Chan

Laos



What's going on?



Preparing for revival.



AMEN!!



After the fire, then the rain. The Lord spoke this to me. After the cleansing fire, then the refreshing rain. After that consecrates then the rain of revival.



I need to pray and find out exactly what needs to go on my altar and present it before God. More than cool, this is the time.



God spoke this to you? Did He say where, when, how? I'm ready and excited brother but what do you mean?



Now. Yup, the fire that consecrates then the rain of revival. Prepare your heart. Prepare your net. Prepare your altar. Let it rain.



What does that mean?



AMEN!! Where is this in the Bible? What do you mean?



1 Kings 18. The fire came down and then Elijah went to King Ahab and said that the rain is coming.



The Bible says it is yet 4 months then harvest comes but look unto the fields it is white with harvest. Harvest is usually after the rains and there is a window. The longer you wait, the harder to harvest. As the wheat gravitates toward the ground, the farmer would call the neighbors, friends and family to help and they will take turns with each family. When harvest comes, there is a window. The longer we wait, the harder it becomes and we can't do it alone. We need everybody to participate.



Elijah repaired the altar. Many of us are like the broken altar and we need to be repaired. Then Elijah took 12 stones to repair it. Peter says we are living stones. And then Elijah put the sacrifice on the altar. Then he poured water. Water was the most expensive commodity at that time because it was drought, so he put the most precious thing on the altar along with the sacrifice. We need to put our most precious commodity on the sacrifice along with our lives. Paul says present your body as a living sacrifice. So what is most precious to you? Place it on the altar.



So the Lord showed me the story of the net when the disciples were hauling in the fishes after Jesus told them to throw the net on the other side. The net broke. Then there was a similar story after the resurrection of Jesus. Jesus was standing on the beach and said the exact things to Peter, throw the net on the other side and when they hauled the fishes the net did not break.



When Jesus called James and John, the brothers were mending their nets. We need to mend our nets so that each strand is strong enough to hold the fishes. We need to mend our relationships. We need to work with one another on a broader scale. We need to work with other churches. We need to mend our relationships with them. We need to work together for the harvest. Only then can we hold the fishes that are coming in and it will not break. Mend the nets. Prepare the nets.

Then fire came and consumed the sacrifice and when the people saw, they glorified God. When we build the altar it is not for us but so that the people will glorify God in the



time of visitation. That's what Paul says. Then the people killed the prophets of Baal and then Elijah went to King Ahab and told him that the rain is coming. Cool right?



Amen. So then we need to prepare the net for the harvest.



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HC: We need to mend some nets.



MG: Yup. I need to mend some nets.



HC: Me, too.



MG: This is the time!

This year, with the completion of the Acts Bible Training Center at the SEAPC Garden of Hope in Vientiane, Laos, we are moving one step closer to the vision God gave Hubert Chan in 1998. That vision is to establish a Garden of Hope branch in each of the 18 provinces of Laos.

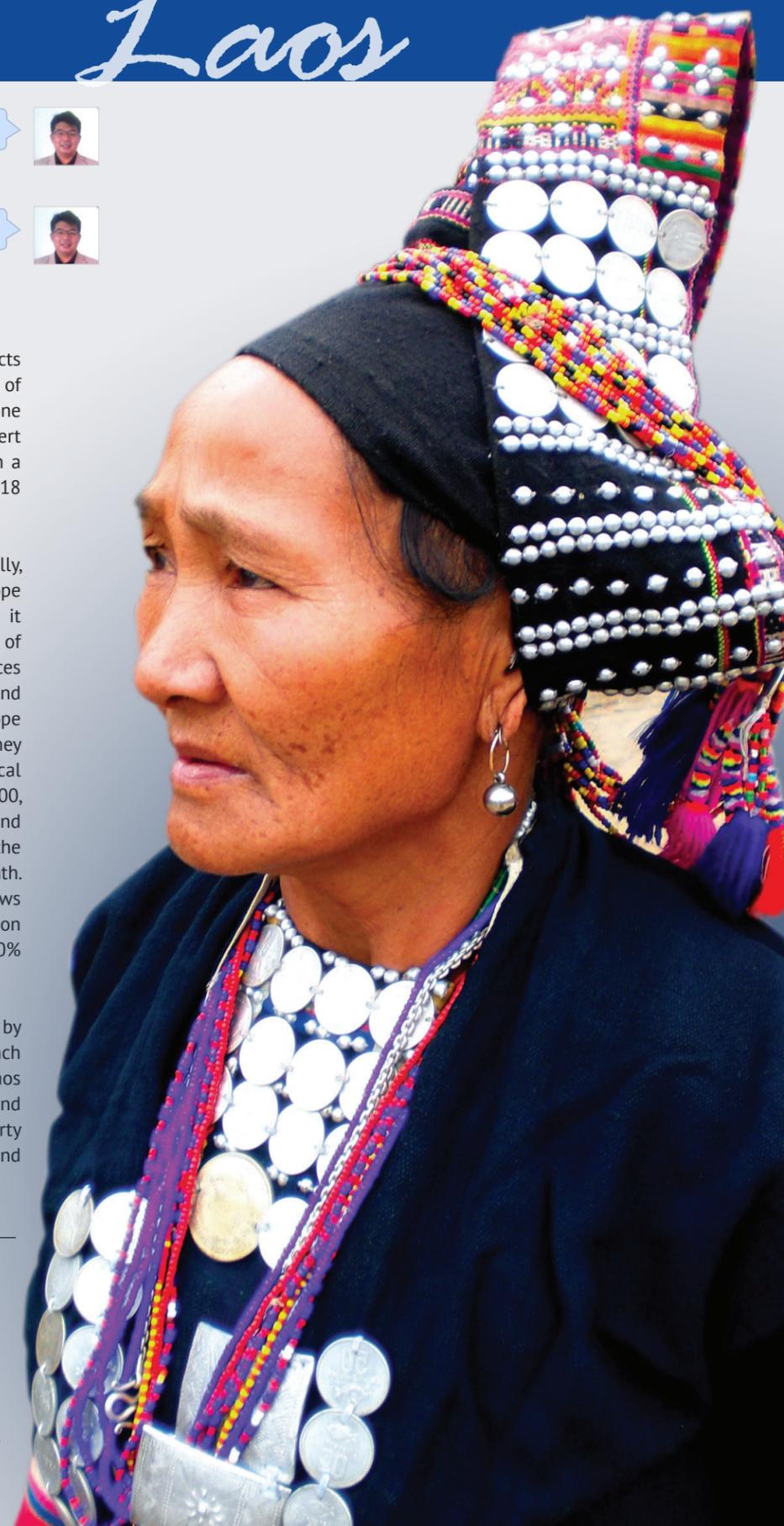
What is a Garden of Hope branch? Basically, it is the extension of the Garden of Hope into the provinces of Laos. How does it happen? The graduates from the Garden of Hope in Vientiane return to their provinces and establish their own businesses and churches. Then, they set up a Garden of Hope branch in their area to provide what they received in Vientiane: business and Biblical leadership. Land is purchased at \$10,000, a building is constructed for \$15,000 and training is provided for the students at the student sponsorship rate of \$125 per month. \$30,000 establishes a branch and allows it to function for one year. From then on forward the Garden of Hope branch is 100% self-sustainable.

Directed by SEAPC Laos and managed by these graduates, the Garden of Hope branch allows us to reach the people of Laos with the life-changing news of Jesus and economic skills to pull them out of poverty – an example of why it is time to mend and prepare the nets.



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Photo: woman from the Akha tribe



Moving to Completion

Know the Numbers Now is the Time

Laos



PRAY

- ▶ For persecution of Christians to stop
- ▶ For the students to benefit the most from their training
- ▶ For open doors to share the Gospel
- ▶ For the opening of the English-speaking church in Vientiane

GIVE

- ▶ Sponsor a student at the Garden of Hope Bible School for \$125/month
- ▶ \$50,000 will finish construction and furnishing of the Garden of Hope Bible School in Vientiane

GO

- ▶ Spend a year or more in Vientiane, teaching English
- ▶ Be part of a short-term team

Garden of Hope graduates leading worship



Cambodia

PRAY

- ▶ For a Christ-centered facility, which includes a church, children's home, education center and medical clinic, to be in each province of Cambodia by the end of 2018.
- ▶ For the existing 12 children's homes in 11 different provinces
- ▶ For the 3 new children's homes and the new dormitory at Kampong Cham scheduled to be built in 2015

NHO kids at 2014 camp



Myanmar



PRAY

- ▶ For sponsors for the children at Charity Children's Home
- ▶ For the 105 Church on the Rock (founded by Pastor James Lian Sai) church plants throughout the country
- ▶ For the development of a Christian school, preschool through high school, on the campus

Charity home students in class



GIVE

- ▶ Sponsor a child at Charity Children's Home for \$50/month (there are currently 105 children/youth available for sponsorship)
- ▶ Build the Christian school for \$250,000
- ▶ \$25 provides a mattress for a child

GO

- ▶ Be part of a short-term team for 10 days in April 2015 to focus on teaching English and computer training (contact our office for details)

GIVE

- ▶ Sponsor a child within New Hope for Orphans at \$50/month
- ▶ \$1.3 million to provide 13 Christ-centered facility in every province throughout Cambodia (\$100,000 each)
- ▶ \$5/day provides free, basic medical treatment for an impoverished villager through the I Love Cambodia Medical Project

GO

- ▶ Join a short-term team in the summer of 2015 to teach electrical, mechanical and agricultural skills to teachers and students within the Cambodia Christian School Network
- ▶ Join a short-term team focusing on repairs at the Banteay Meanchey children's home, details to come (contact our office if you are interested)

Give the
king Your
judgments,
O God,
And Your
righteousness
to the king's
Son.
Psalm 72:1
Son.

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