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Kids Are Kids

"Ladies and Jellymen!" Rocco, my second son, exclaimed. "It's time to put on our shoes." For a two-year-old boy, two things are very important. The first is having your voice heard by those around you. The second is jelly.

There is a common statement made in missions work around the world: "kids are kids!" This means that no matter where you go or what culture you are in, children carry the same special qualities and respond to the same two things: they need to have their voice heard, and they really love sugar.

This month SEAPC is launching our fall SEAPC Coins for Kids campaign. For eight weeks, from September 29 through November 24, we will be collecting our pocket change and contributing it to meet the needs of kids in the United States and around the world.

Often we can become caught up in the complexity of something as simple as serving others. I was reminded of my own shortcomings in this area when Rocco overheard me say "corporate agility" on the phone. Later he asked me, "Daddy, can I have some corporate jellybeans?" Imagine how confusing our complexity must seem to kids.

As you read through this month's magazine, I pray that first you are blessed by how God has used

your giving to change lives around the world. Secondly, that you grasp the timing of the Lord in the nations today and can see your role in the harvest and missions. And lastly, that you see the picture represented in this month's scripture, Psalm 72:10, and the power represented as the kings of the earth came before Jesus. He was just a baby, and yet they laid their gifts down to be certain that his earthly financial needs would be met. We have the opportunity to place gifts before children in need so that they would know Jesus and do greater works in their lifetime.



Matthew Geppert, President, SEAPC

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Cover photo of a boy in Myanmar by Caryn Werner. Part of the funds from the 2014 SEAPC Coins for Kids campaign went toward new bunkbeds and bathroom renovations for children at Charity Children's Home in Myanmar.

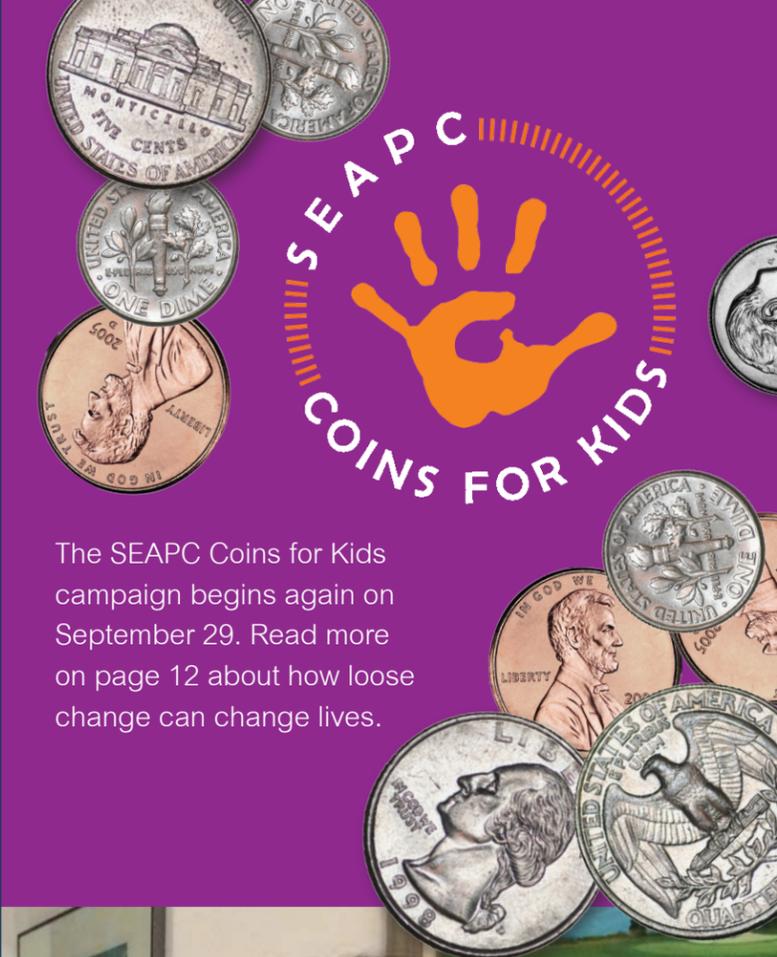
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The SEAPC Coins for Kids campaign begins again on September 29. Read more on page 12 about how loose change can change lives.



Turn to page 6 to find out how these bears are helping raise funds to build a children's dormitory in Cambodia.



The author and his wife with Jacob, their adopted son.

A Peculiar People

In February 1986, I took my first trip to Canton, China, with a missions team from bible school. Our team of ten had the opportunity to carry bibles to the believers in the house church, and after that we traveled to Tibet. One of the few things I remember from our orientation was the word “gweilo.” We were told that a lot of Cantonese-speaking Chinese people referred to us as “gweilo,” which is translated literally as “ghost man” or as “foreign devil.”

This September, Kim and I were in Guangzhou, formerly called Canton, to adopt our son, Jacob. One day, Kim heard someone call us “gweilos.” This reminded me of our purpose as Christians on the earth. In I Peter 2:9, “But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people.”

I love that name, “peculiar people.” We are a peculiar people. When used as a noun, “peculiar” is defined as “a privilege belonging exclusively or characteristically to a person.” I love the thought that we are a privileged people, we are children of the King of kings and the Lord of lords. Our Father is the Creator of universe and everything. We are called to be different

than the world. Acts 17:6 says, “These that have turned the world upside down.”

In 1990, there were 6.3 million people living in Guangzhou and today there are more than 13 million. The city has changed, and China has changed. As Kim and I walk some of the streets that we walked over 25 years, everything has changed. The street that used to sell cats and dogs for food now sell cats and dogs for pets. The churches have grown to an estimated 160 million believers, and the Chinese church has a vision to take the gospel back to Jerusalem. God is using Chinese believers to turn the world upside down. What a blessed day to live in.

God is also doing great things in the country of Nepal. This week Nepal declared itself a secular nation. The country of Nepal had always been the only Hindu nation in the world, but that all changed in September 2015. What an answer to prayer! I remember being in Nepal in 1989 when at least 300 pastors and hundreds of Christians were jailed. The government of Nepal demolished churches and scattered the believers. But wherever the believers were thrown into jail, the church was established there. The

persecutions of the government became the force that lead to the establishment of the Church of Jesus Christ throughout the country of Nepal.

In 2013, The Center for the Study of Global Christianity at Gordon Conwell Seminary published a report that Nepal is the fastest-growing Christian nation in the world. The church is growing at a rate of 10.93 percent. That means that one out of every 26 Nepalis is a real Christian.

As you read this article, we will be in Nepal praying and speaking into the lives of young believers and seeing the Lord raise up a mighty army of believers to win their country for the Lord. As we read in Isaiah 52:7, “How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!”



Written by
Bill Richardson



Lives Change

I arrived home from India yesterday. The sounds, sights, smells, and faces are still so fresh. Moments, brilliant moments, flash in my mind. Over and over again I see the beautiful faces full of joy, laughter, and sometimes tears as they encountered the love of God.

As we traveled and visited places we had been before, we would hear many stories such as “The woman you prayed for who could not conceive is now pregnant,” “The marriage that was falling apart is now healed,” “The pastors who had been divided are now working in unity,” and “My son, whom you prayed for, was healed.”

We visited seven locations on this trip to North India. Mountain villages where I was told I was the first white Christian to ever visit. A tea plantation where the workers crammed into a small room with no light during a thunderstorm, sitting on the dirt floor to worship Jesus. A small prayer hall so full that we could not move to pray for people. A back yard filled with family and friends gathered to start a new church in an area where less than 1 percent are Christian.

In some homes we sat on the floor eating simple food with our fingers, while in others we sat with the wealthy in elegant dining rooms. But in house after house, all were desperate to be touched by the same Jesus.

There were conferences with 200, 300, even 400 people in attendance, all of whom were so hungry to be visited by the God who loved them and died for them. Sometimes we would meet outdoors, sometimes in large established churches, sometimes in small prayer halls, all encountering the presence of God who was changing their lives.

A CNI priest who attended a conference was so touched by God that he offered his church to be used to host the conference next year. This priest, who had been there for 40 years, now for the first time was offering to work together in unity with all the other believers in the region.

Over and over again we would hear, “You prayed,” “You spoke,” “You came,” “Now our lives are changed.” This is what God does. When His presence comes, everything changes — lives change.

Would you like to be a part of changing lives in North India? Please contact us at www.5riversinternational.org to learn more.



Written by
Dan Taylor



There are 35 children and youth, ranging in age from 5 to 19, living at the Kampong Cham (KM) children's home. (Left) The children with houseparents – Vandy on left, his wife Tevy at furthest right – and the cook Chanchaya, second from the right. Vandy and Tevy have two very young children of their own. (Above) The girls' current bedroom.

Caring with Bears

Since 2013, SEAPC Canada has been partnering with EFC New Life Gospel Church to raise money to construct the Kampong Cham children's dormitory in Cambodia. The older existing structure houses more than 30 children, but it has been inadequate for a number of reasons. It cannot support the weight of beds, so the girls have to sleep on the floor. Until recently some of the boys' bunk beds on the first floor were located outside. And recently, there has been a rapid deterioration of the concrete foundation.

As a result, on August 30, SEAPC Canada met with several members of our home church at EFC New Life Gospel Church to brainstorm some fundraising ideas. One idea was brought forward from one of our younger members, Sherry Huang, who has been to Cambodia twice now. Her idea was to custom make matching stuffed teddy bears — one female bear and one male bear to sell as a pair. The lucky owner of the bears would then send one bear to a child at one of the New Hope for Orphans children's homes in Cambodia while keeping the other one.



The first pair was recently created and posted on Facebook. Within two hours there was already an order for 24 bears! It really is a reminder how God provides when we least expect it.

The fundraising team in Toronto is working hard to get these bears made and delivered. We are so encouraged by the support we have received so far for this project. However, there is still a lot of work to be done to reach our goal. We've set an ambitious time frame of 10 months to raise the remaining money for the children's home, and we ask for your prayers as we continue to plan and carry out our fundraising activities.

If you or anyone you know would like to order a pair of bears, please email Cassandra.tsai@seapc.ca.



Written by
Cassandra Tsai



The Unchangeable

We have been in Tibet for nearly ten years. Many believers who served the people in this highland say that Tibetans are hard to change. Other Tibetan brothers also tell me that they don't kill any living things, including flies, in order to respect Tibetan traditions. It would seem that Tibetan Buddhism is too strong to be changed, and yet, nothing is unchangeable for God.

During the past few years, many students have lived with me either in Lhasa or in my hometown Sichuan province. We live and study together for some time, and the spirit of the Lord starts to work in their hearts. They begin to accept some new things in their living styles. Before they would only eat large animal meat, but now they can eat smaller animal meat, such as chicken, duck, and fish. Before they would go to the temples and consult the monks for major decisions, now they can make their own decisions. In Lhasa they all have different responsibilities in the apartment, like cooking and cleaning. They know that I don't like to see flies at home, so whenever they see flies, they will kill them without being told. Before, it would have been unimaginable for them to break those traditions.

2 Cor 3:17 says "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." And in Isaiah 61:1, we read, "The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners."

During those years of ministry, we experienced harvest, joy, hardships, persecutions, betrayal from the believers, being cheated for money, and more; but the grace of the Lord is enough for us, and He has overcome all of those. Our love from Him is unconditional to those who are in need — the love of our Lord does not change. When some patients, sponsored students, or people who accepted help walk away from us, we will not be hurt. We will continue to bless them and pray for the seeds in their hearts to grow.

When there is love and trust, there will be a lot of people who come for help. The children with high altitude sickness needed to be fostered, the sick patients needed money, poor university students needed sponsorship, and some people even needed money to build their houses.

One patient's father told us that, when his child needed help, none of their relatives and neighbors would lend them a penny. But we, as their strangers, offered all the treatment. As we are reminded in Proverbs 3:27, "Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act."

We travel to different needy areas. In the beginning of September, we went to a nomad area where we visited six villages in three days. This is a different area with different living styles; some families only eat rice and noodles with very few vegetables; others only have meat, butter, and milk products. The hosts and guests live in the same big room. You can't wash feet and sleep in the smelly quilts.

As Paul said, "I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings."



Written by
Daniel and Gail,
SEAPC China



CHONG MING'S JOURNEY ... PART 6

From Beijing to Bethlehem

“It was along this fertile crescent route that Abraham followed his father to a new land.”

The new camels had joined them the previous evening, and all they talked about was the promise God had made to Abraham.

“So the star we see in the night sky is a sign in the heavens that declares the birth of that promise. We have waited thousands of years, carrying hope in our hearts, and now we get to carry these gifts to the newborn King.

“This Fertile Crescent will take us to Damascus and then down to Jerusalem. In all time there have been just two great kings: Abraham, who is the father of all nations, and David to whom all the kings in this procession paid tribute.

“Now this new king is said to be the King of kings and the Lord of lords and we are carrying kings and gifts from kings from all the nations to worship Him.” They were so excited about this trip. Chong Ming felt just a little better about the long walk from China. He shifted the saffron weight on his growing shoulders.

“I hope He likes the saffron,” he said to Ser Ming. “The New King must be the most important person who ever lived.”

Just like Abraham, Chong Ming was following in his father’s footsteps along the Fertile Crescent to the City of the Great King. His chest puffed out a bit as he thought about the honor of representing the Chinese in presenting gifts to the King.

As they climbed the rise before Damascus, Chong Ming looked back at the caravan that had formed. It stretched for miles along a narrow strip of green in a sea of dust. The fertile crescent was beautiful. It was indeed a Highway of Kings.



MAP READING

Notice on the map where the Jordan River is (it’s highlighted in blue). That’s the Fertile Crescent Valley on the way to Damascus and then Jerusalem. Of course it stretches farther than this map shows. It is also north of this map, where the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers are, and it ends in the Nile River Valley in Egypt. This is near the end of it, and it forms a long, long crescent shape.

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BREAK THE CODE

Cross out all squares with numbers higher than 10.
Now start at the top and going left to right, write the words on the spaces to find out the secret message.



He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” (Genesis 15:5)

COLOR AND LEARN

Read about God’s promise to Abraham in Genesis 15 every day this month to grow your faith to believe in God’s promises. Ask God to make you a person who believes God and has faith in Him.

Abraham’s promise from God was very difficult for him to believe because both he and his wife, Sarah, were long past the age to have children. But God was faithful and Abraham believed God and had faith in Him. Abraham trusted God!

UNSCRAMBLE THE WORDS

Unscramble the following words from the story of God’s promise to Abraham.

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- CDEHILNR _____
- AACIS _____
- AGGHILNU _____
- IIO RSSTV _____
- ACEILMR _____
- AAABHMR _____
- AAHRS _____
- AEP RRY _____
- AFILMY _____

answer to secret message: TRUST MEANS TO BELIEVE IN GOD. answers to word scramble: stars, children, Isaac, laughing, visitors, miracle, Abraham, Sarah, prayer, family



Spare Change, Changed Lives

There's a poem about finding a penny and having good luck. Well, I am not sure about having good luck, but you will certainly have a penny in your pocket, which will ultimately end up in between couch cushions, in the cup holder of your car, or on top of the dryer.

Why not give that penny a purpose? The SEAPC Coins For Kids fall 2015 campaign began on September 27, and it's never too late to participate! I urge you to save all of your loose change from now until the week of Thanksgiving and then send it in to the SEAPC office. Once all of the donated change has been counted, it will be spent on things that can change the lives of children around the world and right here in the United States.

Since its inception in 2007, SEAPC Coins For Kids has raised more than \$124,000 and has provided things from backpacks

to heart surgeries! Imagine knowing that the change you found while cleaning your car helped fund a heart surgery! It's also a great way to motivate employees in the workplace and children at school and at home. Start a coin-collecting contest or start a challenge. Offer your children change as a reward for chores or good manners. The possibilities are endless and so are the blessings!

So, how does SEAPC Coins for Kids change lives?

A portion of the 2015 spring campaign funds went to Reaching and Equipping All Children for Him (R.E.A.C.H.). This ministry has served in sidewalk Sunday schools, camps and other outreaches for children around the world for many years. Most recently, they purchased a church building in Beaver Falls, Pa., a once-thriving steel mill town that is now a broken city full of drugs, violence, domestic abuse and hurting children. Children in their church have

siblings who have been shot, parents who have been arrested for dealing drugs, and parents who have been murdered. Many of the children in their church have been or are under the Child and Youth Services System.

This church is serving as a respite and place of hope for these children (as well as adults) in the community. Children come and can eat a couple of times a week, learn biblical principles that directly affect their current situations, develop friendships with each other, and get closer to Jesus.

Tim Blanarik, founder of R.E.A.C.H., says, "If not for the transformed lives of the children and adults who are coming to the church, the work here would be overwhelming."



Written by Jessica Geppert



A portion of the funds from the 2015 SEAPC Coins for Kids campaign went toward R.E.A.C.H. (Reaching and Equipping All Children for Him), a ministry in Beaver Falls, Pa.



We Are His Workmanship

They see a good work and glorify God! How does that work? A good work is truly untouchable, it's sovereign. It was created by God before the foundations of the earth by God for His purpose and, exactly like the ark of the covenant, it cannot be touched by man.

So where do you and I fit in? We read in Ephesians 2:10, "We are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."

Through Jesus, we are made clean. Through worship, we enter into his revelation. Through the Word, we equip ourselves for the work. At the altar, we enter into the work that people will see and glorify God.

Kim Bennett gave her life to Jesus at a young age. She became a worshiper and loved to be in God's presence. She learned to hear His voice. Later while teaching in public schools, she studied God's word earnestly and eventually became a co-pastor of Acts Church with her husband Pastor John Bennett.

Thirteen years ago, Kim went back into public teaching where she became a speech pathologist. Her first year she met Nathan, a young boy living with autism. It became clear that God had prepared her to work with children like Nathan.

Today, Kim is becoming the first government certified international to train people to work with children living with autism in China. We are amazed by the open door and the incredibly rapid and strategic advancements of the work. Together with our partners in China, we marvel at the sovereignty of the work and, at the same time, guard ourselves from the temptations that surround it.

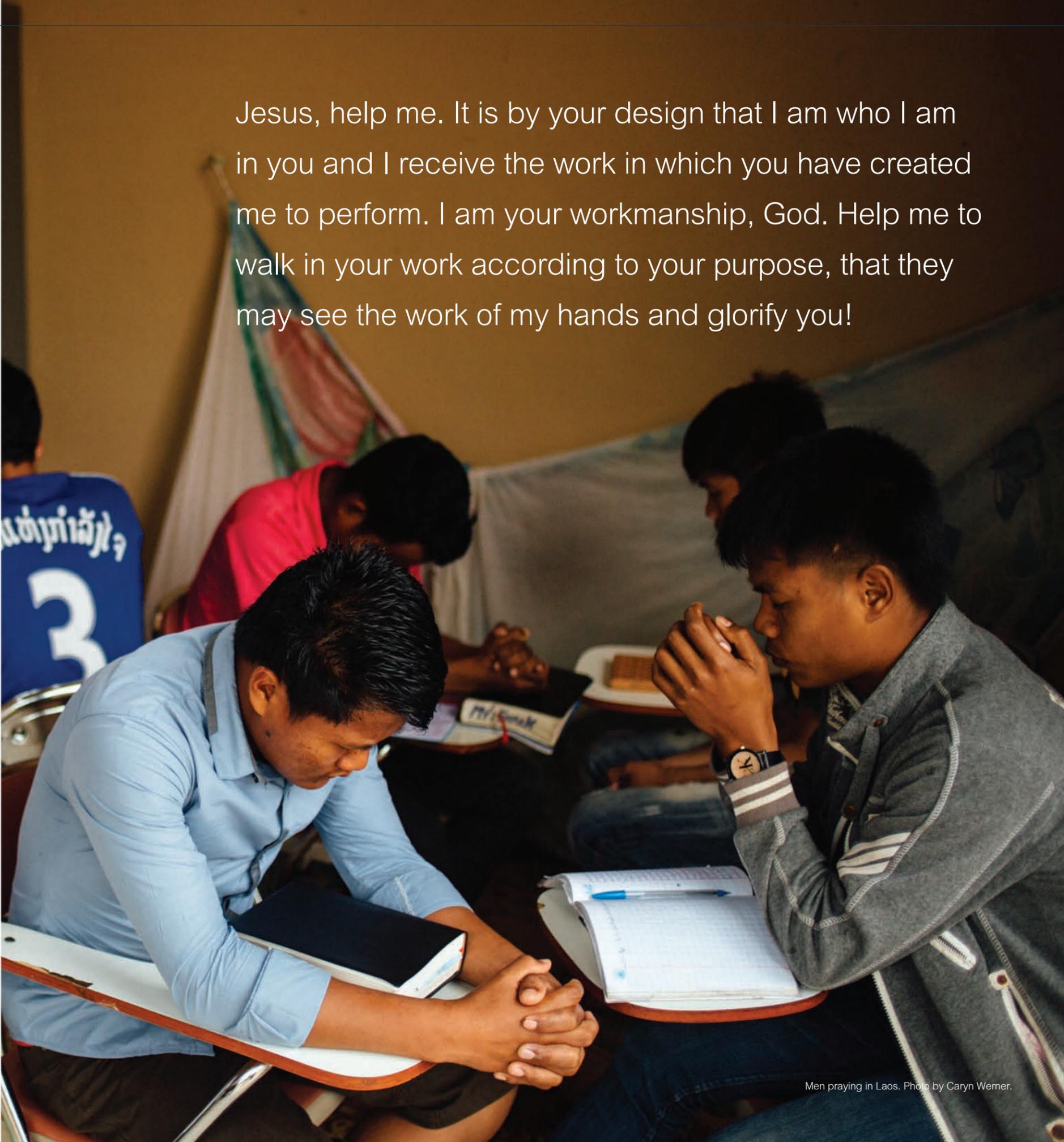
God said, "Do not touch the ark!" We know that our weaknesses disqualify us for the work. We know that our resources limit us from accomplishing its goals. We know that our training will not heal the sick. However, we know God! Therefore we believe that this training will bring healing, that we are in fact qualified in Him, and that through His body we have all the resources necessary to complete the work.

Here is a power prayer to walk in (at right).



Written by
Matthew Geppert

Jesus, help me. It is by your design that I am who I am in you and I receive the work in which you have created me to perform. I am your workmanship, God. Help me to walk in your work according to your purpose, that they may see the work of my hands and glorify you!





How Things Have Changed

The morning fog and constant dampness actually chilled us to the bone. We had slept on the deck of this pre-war ferry for the night-long ride down the Pearl River. With empty backpacks in hand, we shuffled to the mid-ship canteen and paid about 25 cents for the best cup of coffee I can remember. Half-sweetened with condensed milk, it awakened every nerve and prepared us for the day ahead.

The Star Ferry Company sent a launch and, with the hundred or so local people, we chugged our way across Hong Kong Harbor to the waiting immigration facility. In the line for foreigners, we met several others who had made the trip down from Canton, China.

Ours would be a brief stop in the Gateway City. Fortified with a Sausage McMuffin with Egg, we went to the Revival Church office and again loaded our 70-pound backpacks and handy gym bags with the most precious cargo one could imagine: Bibles to be delivered that day to waiting workers in the China network.

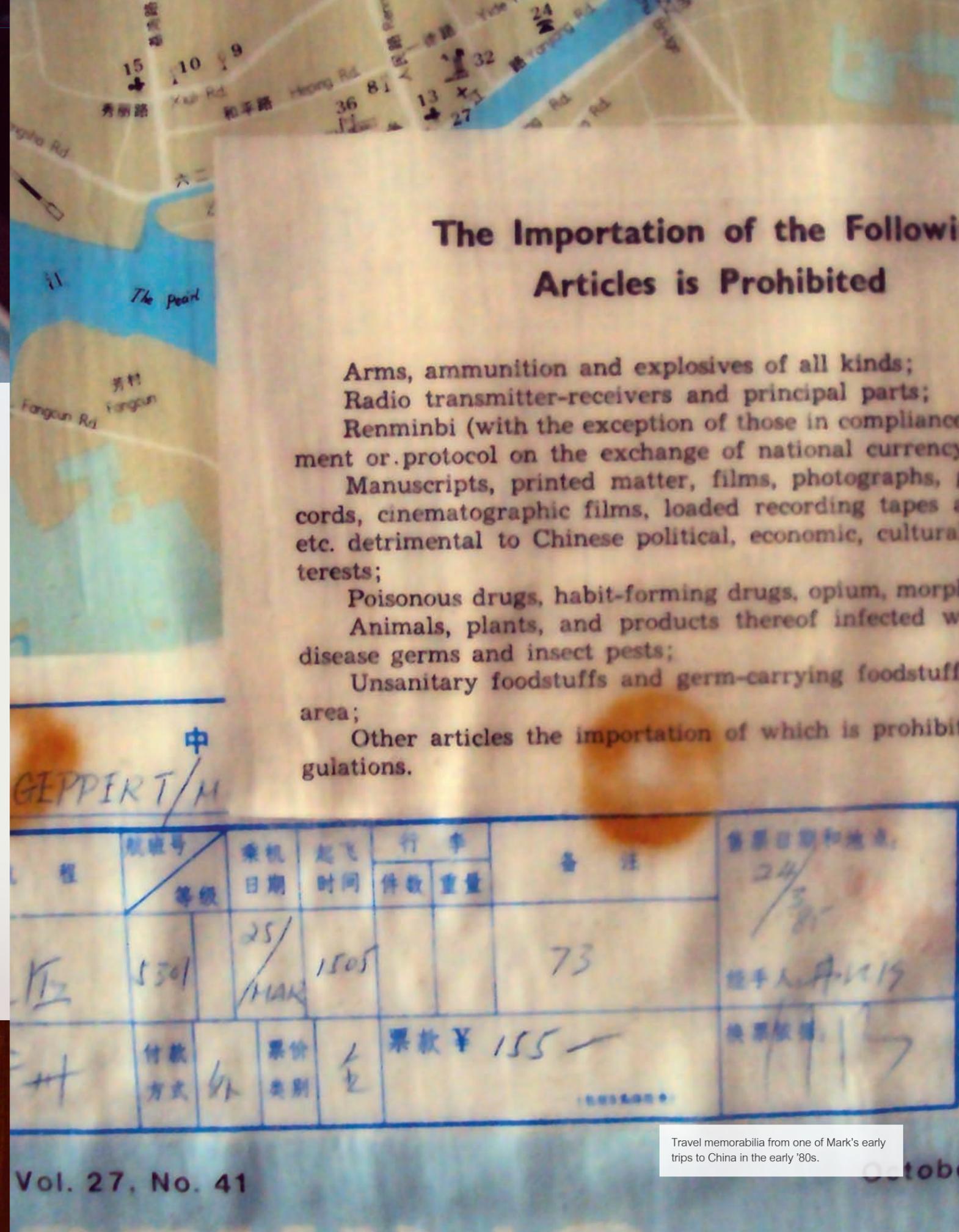
Given our train tickets for the Kowloon-Canton Railway and the locks and keys for our bags, and a brief note of instruction, we headed out to Fan Ling, the Mecca of Bible Couriers for a shower and

change of clothes before catching the 10 a.m. slow train. It was in these days of constant motion, fast foods, and very diverse groups that we met such legends as Curtis Jones, Dick Eastman, Dennis Balcombe, Samuel Lamb, Wang Ming Dao, and Mable. These people would be used of God to shape our lives and ministries. They were the ones who were ready to suffer to get the Bible into China and fuel the movement of the Holy Spirit that has become the world's biggest church and force for righteousness.

Today, Bibles are printed China. Today, Canton is Guangzhou, and Hong Kong is part of China. Today we are having gatherings of overseas Chinese and mainlanders on a regular basis and the Chinese Christians are having an impact around the world. We just held SEAPC Friends Around the Table in Hong Kong. We have open praise and worship in the mainland and the church continues to grow. The only negative is, I cannot find a cup of that coffee.



Written by Mark Geppert



2. 6:30 p.m. Jade Restaurant, Tung Fang Hotel
Bring 2 chairs and mat
Contalina and Ng. After eating, Contalina and Ng will pick up the camera and have

MARK CARRIES MY CAMERA

Travel memorabilia from one of Mark's early trips to China in the early '80s.



Turning Point

Amilcar Cabrera's pictures on Facebook are what got my attention and gripped my heart. He asked in his post for us to pray for New Hope Church in the poor village of La Limonada. The church building was damaged due to a neighbor's house that caught on fire.

The pictures showed the damage caused by the fire and the charred remains inside the building. The place looked familiar to me. Then I remembered: this was the church we visited during our trip to Guatemala in 1986.

A few months later, I accompanied Mark Simpson, of Rivers of Life Ministries, to Guatemala. We visited Pastor Carlos who was eager to show us the completed repairs on New Hope Church. Through his tears, he shared with us the challenges he and his family were dealing with over the previous months. To make matters worse, the fire came and damaged much of his church.

The situation seemed hopeless. Where could they get the material to repair the church? Money was scarce. Then came his turning point, funds to repair the church arrived from South East Asia Prayer Center. God used those funds to bring hope for the future to Pastor Carlos and his congregation.

Perhaps, you may not have thought of your support and prayers in this way, but they could be someone's turning point.

Through you, needed resources can bring hope, change lives, and bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the lost and the forgotten! Thank you for being someone's turning point.



Written by Edward Slonchka

Pastor Carlos and Amilcar Cabrera inside the fire-damaged church.

Heading to the Field

"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step," according to the old Chinese saying. My upcoming journey of 7,853 miles from San Francisco to Phnom Penh for a year-long stay in Cambodia started with a simple question to Matthew Geppert after he spoke at the Southbay Agape Christian Church. "Would you consider an older person like me instead of the younger folks whom you were asking to volunteer as teachers and tutors in Cambodia?" to which he said graciously, "Of course!"

It has been four years since I reached this major decision. Since then, I have made two short trips to check things out. During these trips, I have seen God at work in Cambodia. I have seen Him providing for the orphans at New Hope in miraculous ways and have witnessed the joy of the Lord in these children.

Yet after coming back from these short trips and settling in the usual routine of life, there was always the nagging question, "Should I step out in faith, pull my roots from a fairly comfortable

living in California, leave things familiar, and venture into uncharted waters for a year?"

The answer came in June 2015 as a pastor prayed for me, "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Phil 4:19). Since God will provide all my needs, all I have to do is obey and follow the Lamb wherever He goes. There are times when I'm tempted to doubt this decision, but it helps to remember the words of my pastor, the late Edward Miller, "It is better to err on the side of obedience than not to obey."

I thank God and SEAPC for the opportunity to be part of Banteay Meanchey Arise. Together, we will see God's kingdom come.



Written by Cecilia Po



Cecilia with children from Phnom Penh, Cambodia wearing their new uniforms. Prior to this trip, Cecilia's church wanted to bring school supplies, but decided to raise funds instead. Pastor Sinai said that he would need \$6,800 for school uniform for the 300 children. Just the day before leaving on this missions trip, a check for \$5,000 came in, bringing total donations above \$7,000. God truly provided above and beyond.



Inviting the Holy Spirit to Banteay Meanchey

There were 680 registered guests, representing 488 schools, 127,240 students, 5,240 teachers and the government of Banteay Meanchey Province, Cambodia. They stood together in the theater of Meanchey University. Hosted jointly by SEAPC, the Provincial Government, and the Ministry of Education, the meeting had been called for each District Superintendent to share their plan to stem the flow of children leaving school and going illegally to Thailand where they become the phantom faces we see in flesh trade videos.

Having completed the national anthem, the lieutenant governor leaned over to me and said, "How 'bout we cut the usual lengthy speeches, just say hello, and cut this meeting from two days to one?"

Now that is the kind of leadership I enjoy — let's cut the talk and get the work done. We endured a rather verbose national government representative and then the lieutenant governor made his welcome and assuring comments toward SEAPC and our involvement in bringing technology centers to public schools in the province.

My comments were brief. The national motto of Cambodia is "Nation, Religion, King." I pointed out to the assembly that I spoke neither for the nation, nor for the king, so I must be there to speak for God. I shared that He loves them so much that He gave His only Son, that whoever would believe in Him would not perish. This is now the second time I have shared the good news with these 680. Then I asked if we could stand and bow our heads

and if I might pray for them. They stood and we prayed, inviting the Holy Spirit to Banteay Meanchey and closed with a hearty "amen" from all in attendance.

Returning to my seat, my eyes met those of the lieutenant governor. "Good, pastor," he said. "Thank you."

The agreement of church and state to bring Christian workers and materials into public schools is so refreshing. Each eye-to-eye agreement dissolves layers of misconception. We were there to formalize memorandums of understanding between SEAPC and each school district for the establishment of a technology training center at their desired location within each district.

Nine districts, nine locations, nine buildings, all at the same time. They provide the land and 50 workers/builders, and we provide the materials and the trainers/contractors. Our investment is \$125,000 per location, \$1,125,000 for the total project. The short term fruit is 450 skilled workers certified by SEAPC, the school, and the government, which raises their income from \$1 per day as unskilled labor to \$10 per day as skilled labor.

The long term result is curriculum development and distribution, beginning with *My Precious Book*, a children's bi-lingual Bible storybook which we will use to teach reading at the elementary level (93,000 students) and English at the secondary schools (33,000 students).

These buildings become educational centers as the students to whom SEAPC has provided scholarships return to

Banteay Meanchey as trainers. We have developed a Christ-centered, Holy Spirit-filled training process for teachers as all levels. We also become a central leadership development facility for local church leadership development.

With an agreement reached, MOU's signed, dinner served, we now enter into "Do it Land."

The giving of Team 217 (217 people giving \$100 per month for 18 months) will facilitate the translation, printing, and distribution of *My Precious Book*, and the other curricula we need. This team is making it possible to mobilize the young fruit of our orphan care, Love Cambodia, and our scholarship recipients to go to work within these districts.

The \$1.125 million is coming. The first payment to the contractor is due as you read this. Yippie, faith is fun.

Please pray for these kids. If a child enrolls in these schools, there is a 90 percent probability that they will not graduate from high school. The senior class is less than 10 percent of the size of the first grade class. These are the children who, heavily recruited at age 13, are featured in the horrible videos we see of slavery. Jesus will change this place as we participate with Him. And they all said, "amen."



Written by
Mark Geppert

Within the nine districts of one
Cambodian province, we will build
**nine technology
training centers.**

In the short term, the fruit of
this labor will be

**450 newly certified
skilled laborers,**
capable of earning up to ten times
the amount per day than an
unskilled worker. In the long term,

**we will reach
more than 127,000
students**

in the name of Jesus
through BC Arise.

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**

Life at NHO

The vision of New Hope for Orphans (NHO) is to build up Cambodia's young generation by helping orphans and vulnerable children. Every year, NHO accepts at least 20 children from the provinces. Some of them lived in red-light districts, areas with high rates of alcoholism, or in a violent family.

When the children arrive at NHO, they receive clothing, education, health care, nutrition, and safe shelter. These elements stand as four interdependent walls, joined together with dedication and compassion, to provide a full house. In order to develop and

heal, the connection with family and community is essential. They have the opportunity to change their lives, and when they graduate from high school, we give them the opportunity to go to university or training school. Nearly every year, youth from NHO graduate from university or training school and can get good jobs. These are big blessings from Christ Jesus for their lives.



Written by
Sokhom Sor



The father of these siblings, Vichet, Piseth, Sok Nai and Ly Heng, was a drunken man who never cared about his family. The mother got sick and couldn't work. Neighbors helped by providing food for them. After their mother died, the children lived with a neighbor. Every evening, they cried around their mother's tomb. The village chief looked for an organization to help them and they came to NHO in early 2013 (top photo). Today (bottom photo), they are healthier, happier, enrolled in school, and their lives have been completely changed.



Leangkheng's parents died from a serious illness, so she and her siblings moved in with their grandparents. A few years later, her older sister (Sarah, one of the SEAPC interns in 2014) moved to Phnom Penh to live at NHO, while Leangkheng and her brother stayed with their grandparents. Eventually, their grandfather became blind and their grandmother had a stroke. Because they could no longer care for themselves, the grandparents moved in with an aunt. This aunt has many children of her own and could not support Leangkheng and her brother. They joined their older sister at NHO in 2007. Leangkheng has grown up and is now studying at the university to become a nurse. Her life has dramatically been changed because of God's provision for her.

Our Affiliates

Currently, SEAPC has seven affiliate ministries with which we partner. An affiliate ministry is covered by our nonprofit status, permitting them to receive and disburse funds and send out a newsletter about their ministry under the name of SEAPC. John 14:16 says "And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever." The Greek word for helper in this passage is paraklētōs. In the broadest sense of the word, paraklētōs is our gift of the Holy Spirit. The help of the Holy Spirit is to guide us into a deeper knowledge of the gospel truth, and to give us strength and encouragement throughout the trails we face to help further the Kingdom. It is our desire to abide in the Holy Spirit and equip and support each affiliate to reach more people for Jesus.

Each affiliate is working hard to glorify God throughout the nations in different capacities. We want to see the world changed through Jesus Christ.

It is such a blessing to serve each affiliate ministry. We come alongside our friends to assist them in the plan and vision the Lord has laid before them. We help each ministry to develop an independent entity with the necessary procedures in place to be successful in expanding the Gospel.



Written by
Carli Wyckoff



The Tutwilers, serving Cambodia through BC Arise.

Cutting Edge Ministries

Cutting Edge Ministries has been a long-time friend of SEAPC, serving the greater Pittsburgh area and beyond by lending a helping hand.

New Hope Ministries

New Hope Ministries in Arkansas is a church serving the Hispanic population in and around Little Rock, Ark.

Building New Destinies

Building New Destinies has been called to assist and disciple refugees in Phoenix, Ariz.

Operation Capital City

Operation Capital City has been called by God to prayer walk the beautiful country of Mexico.

New Day Destiny Centers

New Day Destiny Centers is following Jesus' example of reaching out to children and empowering women in Nepal and Cambodia.

The Tutwilers

The Tutwilers will be overseeing and managing the construction of the nine technical centers through the Banteay Meanchey Arise project.

SERVED

Our newest affiliate, SERVED, is focused on providing education for children of conflict in the Middle East.

Legacy New Life Builders

Legacy New Life Builders works with contractors and volunteer workers to build premiere homes which will generate resources to be used to meet the needs of children around the world.

Forerunner Flame International

Our friends at Forerunner Flame International have recently become their own registered 501(c)3 organization. We look forward to continuing the process with each of our current affiliates.

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A close-up photograph of a blue and gold patterned rug. The rug features intricate floral and geometric designs in shades of blue, gold, and red. The pattern is dense and detailed, with a central medallion and repeating motifs. The rug is set against a dark green background.

*May the kings of Tarshish and of
distant shores bring tribute to him.*

*May the kings of Sheba and
Seba present him gifts.*

Psalm 72:10