SNAPSHOTS 2015
changing lives THROUGH PRAYER
Has God forgotten us? Has He turned us over to our own devices? Has He caused us to sin against Him and are we losing this nation? These are the questions asked today across the Americas. From June 15 through July 25, 2015, SEAPC mobilized thousands to pray for righteousness to be restored from Canada, through the United States of America, and into five Central American nations. During these forty days, participants were asked to take one simple action: they were asked to pray. As the summer headlines filled the nightly news with terror, corruption, infidelity, and perversion, these questions were lifted up into the heavens by those who prayed. A simple answer came in response, “You can only lose something that you own.” With joy and hope for the future, thousands of participants of the Pray Americas movement have risen with power, love, and a sound mind to serve their home nations. They are equipped and empowered by their submission to the Most High God. Take heart and join us again this year knowing that our God is not finished with us and that the battle is won in Him. We cannot lose these nations so long as we remain in Him!

Thank you for giving to SEAPC in 2015. Your gift has clothed, fed, and freed the lives of Africans, Asians, Middle Easterners, Americans from North to South, and has changed entire nations through prayer. Enjoy these snapshots of hope, and hold fast to the wonderful future we have in Christ. Our God truly is a good God who answers prayer!
Global Disaster Relief

Nepal

Didi Junga lives in a mountain village west of Kathmandu, Nepal. Her home and village church near the city of Damauli were destroyed by the powerful earthquake on April 25 that rocked the Himalayas, killing more than 10,000 people and destroying one million homes. She came to the Lord in the mid ‘80s and lived through decades of church persecution. In June, a YWAM team from Pittsburgh, in partnership with New Day Destiny Center in Damauli, brought hope back to her and her village. They preached the gospel to everyone in the village, and friends of SEAPC gave money to start rebuilding the church and many homes in the village. We are still raising funds to finish the rebuilding, but in the meantime they are holding their worship services in a converted chicken coop.

Leena (at left) was part of this relief team to Nepal in June. Her team helped to bring 1,800 cooking sets to families impacted by the earthquake throughout the Kathmandu valley. Leena and her relief team demonstrated the loving hands of Jesus to many lost and suffering people. SEAPC also partnered with Mendies Haven, a children’s home in Nepal that is more than 50 years old and is currently home to 34 orphaned children. Charles Mendies and Mark Geppert came together in the 1980s to bring the gospel to the hills and mountains of Nepal. In 1995, there were only an estimated 25,000 believers in the whole country, but today there are about 1 million. What answer to prayer!

Myanmar

The worst flooding natural disaster in the history of Myanmar occurred July and August, 2015. Kalaymyo, where our newest children’s home and several churches exist, was included in the list of top five worst flooded towns. The population of Kalaymyo is estimated to be 400,000. Almost all of the residents, including our children’s home and the houseparents, had to flee their homes and move to higher ground. The price of food increased by several times the normal price, making it very difficult for families to feed themselves and their children. This disaster presented the local church and children’s home in Kalaymyo an incredible opportunity to serve the local people. Churches became distribution centers for rice and cooking oil. The members of the church went out and helped to repair homes, clean businesses, and pray for those who experienced tragedy. In November, a medical team from the U.S. brought much needed medical supplies to the flood-stricken area. The light of Christ through the believers in Kalaymyo, prayer warriors, and contributors to SEAPC has brought hope to a hopeless situation.

NEPAL IN 2015

3 churches were rebuilt: two in Damauli and one in Kathmandu.

10,000 people in Dhading received blanket donations.

MYANMAR IN 2015

247 homes repaired and cleaned

535 people received medical supplies
“Read your Bible, pray every day, and you will grow, grow, grow”

This Sunday school song always brings my mind to the SEAPC Garden of Hope in Laos where 18 young men from different tribes and villages in Laos are spending each day being trained in the word of God, English, worship, and microeconomics. Their future is secure in the hope they have found in Jesus. Their daily bread is found through the wonderful and emerging body of Christ in Laos. And their past is written in their memory as a testimony to remind them of what the living God does for those who seek them.

For two years these students will learn and work on the farm. SEAPC provides daily provision, scholarship, and a weekly stipend for their efforts. Upon their successful graduation, SEAPC matches what they have saved and provides additional grants for the ministry and rural development platforms in which they have been called to serve. Now is the time for Laos!

The statement has been made of this ministry, “You are changing nations without ever firing one bullet.” Our book, The Attack Lambs, is now being taught in 75 nations around the world and its message, “Lives and nations can be changed through prayer,” has become a revolutionary axiom for a world bent on destruction. This year that message has spread throughout the Middle East as Attack Lambs teams walked and prayed among seven Middle Eastern nations. As these teams have walked and prayed, positive changes have followed and citizens of the nations that they visited found a new hope and future in the revelation of Jesus.

A faith and Spirit-first approach to autism has arrived in China through The Chinese American International Cooperation Training for Children with Autism. In March 2015, five teachers from China traveled to the U.S. for training in research-based treatment for children with autism. In August, they worked with Kim Bennett to share with 55 others what they had learned. An online training platform for teachers and parents is in production, which the government is requiring for teachers. Families in China are already feeling encouraged as they see these things coming together.
India

When you think of northern India, what do you see? Many think of the high mountains of the Himalayas or the beautiful valleys of Jammu and Kashmir. The Kashmir valley is home to over 4 million Muslims, and only about 400 Christians. Seleena and her family live in one of these valleys. She lives in a small mud and brick house in a slum with her extended Muslim family of 23. On March 13, a team was prayer walking through her slum and the Lord opened a door for her family to hear about the true God of Abraham and His Son Jesus Christ for the first time.

God is at work throughout this mountain valley, bringing unity and the power of the Holy Spirit to the handful of churches and calling many lost sons and daughters of Abraham to Him.

Just six hours north of Jammu is the city of Srinagar. Its population is 98 percent Muslim and is more like Pakistan than India. Every day there are protests or riots because the people of Kashmir want to break away from India and be part of Pakistan. In the middle of all this conflict is a man of God named Pastor Vinney Sonny. He is the pastor of All Saints Church, and he and his church are a light in the darkness. Last fall and this spring, the Kashmir valley and the All Saints Church were flooded by more than four meters of water. We partnered with Pastor Vinney to bring relief to the people effected by the flood waters. In March, SEAPC registered as a Christian NGO in North India. We are still bringing aid and support to the people of Srinagar.

Banteay Meanchey Province of Cambodia has been a place where approximately 33 percent of the children never finish school. They quit school to work at home to support the family, move to Thailand to work, or end up trafficked within Cambodia or Thailand for labor or sexual exploitation.

To stop this trend, the Banteay Meanchey Arise project officially started in 2015. Throughout the year, several hundred school leaders received training to use as they teach thousands of students and a Bible storybook has been translated into Khmer/English to be used as a teaching tool. In October, construction of the first two of nine regional technical training centers began. The workers building these centers are young people who had either quit school or were about to quit school. Now, they are learning a skilled trade and, at the end of construction, will receive certificates showing that they are qualified for good jobs in the future. They are the first fruits of young people who will break free from the bondage of the poverty cycle.

EDUCATION IN 2015
9 Broke ground on this many technical training centers in Banteay Meanchey province in Cambodia.
126,000 BC Arise project will serve this many students, plus 4,800 teachers, 246 days each year.
5 Teachers from China received extensive training in the U.S. through the Chinese American International Cooperation Training for Children with Autism. They trained 55 others.
in January 2015, SEAPC through Touching Hearts had the privilege of sponsoring a life-saving heart surgery for a young boy named Yixi from a small village in the Northern Tibetan highlands. Gail and Daniel took the boy and fostered him for six months until he was strong enough to have the surgery. Through the generosity of a medical company located near Seattle who sponsored Yixi’s foster care, heart surgery, and aftercare, he is completely healthy now. Praise God! Daniel and Gail continue to visit him in his hometown and his family travels down to Lhasa to stay with them from time to time. The relationship has become a family-style relationship. With this trust, God’s love and the message is able to spread out from this family to the other families in their area.

2015 was an incredible year for SEAPC Coins for Kids. When we reflect on all that countless individuals, churches, and small businesses have done with saving up their spare change I can’t help but praise God. During this year’s spring campaign a church decided they wanted to collect their spare change to help with some repairs at Charity Children’s Home in Yangon. More than $12,497.85 was raised by the church. These funds were able to repair the foundation in the kitchen, purchase new kitchen supplies, build a new security wall behind the girls’ dorm, paint the exterior and interior of the boys dorm, and purchase some clothes for the over 220 children living at the home. The children at the home were so blessed by this church body and their sacrificial giving of spare change. Lives were changed by spare change.
Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?

Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter — when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?

Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.

Then you will call, and the Lord will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: HERE AM I.

Isaiah 58:6-9