



SEAPC
annual report



SNAPSHOTS 2016

changing lives
through PRAYER

Thank you

Dear Friend,

Welcome to the 2016 annual report of the South East Asia Prayer Center (SEAPC). SEAPC is a global community of friends who believe that lives and nations are changed through prayer.



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We believe that one life changed is worth any cost. We believe this way because we are followers of Jesus Christ, and our highest desire is that every man, woman, and child would have the opportunity to know Him.

This community of contributors is playing a vital role in service and prayer around the world today. In 2016, 76 nations received encouragement and training in prayer through SEAPC. Of those, 25 nations gained financial support to serve the platforms of health, education, parenting, and micro-economic development.

As you read this report, you will see an organization that is expanding rapidly through God's grace and the hard work of a very called and committed core leadership team, the foundational values, tireless love for the child in need, limitless faith in the face of great challenge, a joy-filled heart to share Jesus, and a passion for prayer.

Thank you for standing faithfully with us. You are changing lives, and we are grateful for you!



THE MINISTRY THAT GOD HAS CREATED SEAPC TO ACCOMPLISH IS
BEST DESCRIBED BY THE CHINESE SYMBOL "FU" OR "BLESSING".

1. SEAPC is founded by God and is about God, and
2. All things that we do are done under the authority of heaven.
3. Through prayer and obedience to the authority of Christ, blessing or prosperity comes from the Word of the Lord, the mouth of God.
4. Prosperity comes in the form of the fruit grown in the field of the Lord. In this field we work in four platforms: Health, Parenting, Education, and Economic Development. These platforms are held in place by the immovable cornerstones of the field: Evangelism, Church Planting, Discipleship, and Leadership Development.
5. As we gather and enter 2017, may we always remember that everything which we are called to do must be centered in humility and the incredible gift of salvation given to us through the crucified life of Christ. For without the power of Christ given to our humble hearts nothing would be possible. Today, however, we can live in victory knowing that the war has been won! We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us!

SEAPC
IN 2016

2.5% growth in
contributions
received (as of 12/31/16)
versus last year.

8% Annual costs of
administration for
2016 to remain below
8 percent of our budget.

Pray Americas

"You go where I send you and walk and pray. Your prayers will come up and My blessing will come down. When we connect, I will send government changing revival."

This promise was spoken to Mark Geppert in 1985 while recovering from foot infections in Nepal and has been his, and now our, guiding word. South East Asia Prayer Center is, before all else, a prayer ministry.

With your financial, physical, and spiritual support our prayer teams visited more than 90 university campuses between June 8 and July 28. College campuses from Idaho to Ohio, Ole Miss to Stanford, and Illinois to Boston became sites for prayer.



Thank you for being a part of the team in 2016, and we invite you to join us again in 2017 as we pray across the Senate, House, and Judicial Circuits.

Laos



The SEAPC Garden of Hope stands outside of Vientiane, Laos as a 15-hectare sanctuary for the hope of a nation. Its purpose is to grow! "The Garden" has not only produced livestock, fruits, vegetables, and tea for the markets but it has also produced hundreds of young men and women who have enrolled and graduated from coursework in English, business, sciences, and the Word of God. Those graduates are funded by SEAPC Laos to go produce "Gardens" in their home villages. This year 16 students graduated from "The Garden."

In 2016, the training center at the Garden of Hope was completed, thereby providing facilities for 200 students to receive training at one time. This is an answer to ten years of prayer and will bring prosperity to one of the world's poorest nations.

Laos is a nation on the rise. The demands for Christ-centered leadership are great. In 2016 SEAPC USA was blessed to receive the first four interns from Laos. Their vision is to lead this emerging workforce into God's promises. We are committed to stand with them in this purpose.

Please continue to pray for Pastor Hubert Chan, Pastor O., Sister V., and the future of this great nation as it learns more about the goodness of God.



PRAY AMERICAS
IN 2016

90+ college
campuses
prayer walked

200,000+
participated in prayer
globally for the United States

LAOS
IN 2016

4 Laotian interns
trained in leadership,
biblical principles, and
business development

1 training center
completed at the
Garden of Hope Laos



China



SEAPC China is led by Pastor Daniel and Gail Zyp. These friends daily feed the growing number of "Heart Care" Centers across Tibet, foster children from high altitude sickness into health, mobilize nationwide networks for prayer, and in their spare time coordinate international leaders for autism with China's top professors, educators, and medical professionals.

SEAPC has finished the second year of a ten-year agreement with the Beijing Rehabilitation and Autism Association in China called the Chinese American International Cooperative Agreement for the training of trainers in Autism. Lovingly, this work is called "CARE" and is championed by SEAPC Board Member and founder of the Journey Center, Pastor Kim Bennett. Through Kim's leadership in 2016, SEAPC has built a strong team of friends and partners who have led successful trainings for autism in China and in the U.S. Please pray for this team as we move forward into nationwide training this coming year.

In the new China, faces change but the challenge remains the same. People in China need Jesus. We have the joy of calling the Lenharts friends. Frontier Harvest International and the Lenhart family continue to lead all of us in taking Jesus into China. Please pray for the Lenharts, Kim Bennett, and Gail and Daniel.

India

In 2005, Pethia Sharmai's family moved from a small village on the Pakistan border to the city of Jammu in Northern India. They were in search of a better life, but they didn't find one. What they found instead was extreme poverty and despair in a slum on the outside of the city of Jammu.

But God had another plan for her family. Sharmai's mother met a young church planter from the Church of North India, and she invited her to a gospel meeting that night in the village. Her mother brought the whole family and they found the true source of hope, Jesus Christ. Today the whole family is part of a Spirit-filled fellowship in that slum and Sharmai has a dream to be an evangelist and reach the millions of Muslims that live in the Kashmir valley.



EDUCATION
IN 2016

3 short-term teams brought Christ-centered autism training to hundreds of leaders in China

488 BC Arise began educational programs for 488 public schools serving 126,000 students for 246 days last year.

9 national missionaries led BC arise educational programs, and were the first fruits from college scholarships for Rongko High School students.

Myanmar



Although the second Charity Children's Home was opened in Kalaymyo in 2015 and the impact was felt right away, the impact continued to grow in 2016. It changed the lives of 18 orphaned or abandoned children living in the area. It has completely transformed the life of Auan, who was abandoned by his mother and father.

He was born into a remote village that has no school or even any transportation. Auan is 9 years old and now has the opportunity to receive an education. He is in the second grade and loves going to school and learning. At the children's home, Auan learns about Jesus every day and is surrounded by loving houseparents and caregivers. Because of your prayers and support Auan's snapshot this year looks a lot better than it has in the past.

Meanwhile at the home in Yangon, Charity Children's Home cares for 208 children on a daily basis. In March of 2016 Charity Children's Home held its annual VBS for the children during the break between school years. The children really look forward to it, as they learn new songs, play games, and have special evening services with guest speakers. The highlight of VBS is always the water baptisms, which happen on the last day. This year 12 children were baptized as an act of obedience and public declaration of their faith. It brings us such joy to see these lives changed through prayer!

Nepal



Paras Acharya was born in the far-western part of Nepal in the mountain city called Jumla. Jumla is one of our key prayer points, and in 2017 we will work to plant a prayer center there. Paras became an orphan when he was six years old and came to be part of the Mendies Haven Children's Home 12 years ago. Over the past 50 years, Mendies Haven has provided a home and a family for hundreds of orphaned and abandoned children in Nepal. By giving these children a nurturing and loving home, access to quality education, and opportunities for personal development, they raise the most vulnerable children to become healthy and productive leaders. Paras starts every day with devotions at 6 a.m. before eating breakfast and going to school. Next year, he will graduate from high school, and his goal is to become a Gurkha Solider serving with the British army.



Middle East

Jesus has called us to pray from Beijing to Bethlehem. That prayer journey has brought us many new friends along the way. Early in 2016, we received a direction from God to host the annual SEAPC Friends Around the Table gathering in Malacca, Malaysia for the purpose of mobilizing Malaysians for mission. Their mission is to use the strategic Middle East platforms God

has brought to SEAPC for the purposes God has given to them in prayer. Sounds simple, right? It is so difficult that only a Chinese Malaysian could do it.

How good it is to worship together and pray with people called into something greater than themselves. How necessary it is for you to pray that these seeds planted would burst through the ground with life in the spring of 2017 across the Middle East.

**MICROECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
IN 2016**

16 students
trained
at the Garden of
Hope in Laos.

1 bottled water company
in Myanmar created jobs
in accounting, distribution,
management, and labor.

**NEPAL
IN 2016**

580 blankets
distributed to
families still affected by the
2015 earthquake.

3 churches built:
two in Damauli and
one in Kathmandu

Cambodia

In 2015, brothers Oun and Ouen were working to help bring income for their family. Their parents had both died and their older siblings were not earning enough money to support them. Neither boy was able to attend school. It looked as though their lives would be spent struggling to survive.

Also in 2015, God directed NHO and SEAPC to purchase land to build a children's home in Pailin Province, Cambodia, to help children in need in that area. A church in California saw and grasped this vision. With their support, the home was built in 2016. The official dedication and opening of this home took place on August 28, 2016 with members of the California church in attendance to share the joy.

This home is already providing a safe place and an opportunity for a new future for 38 children. All of these children are sponsored by members of the church that built the home. Oun and Ouen are two of those 38 children. Within a period of one year, their lives have changed from one of working hard to struggle to survive to one of receiving safe shelter, nourishing food, education, medical care, and the opportunity to develop a relationship with Jesus.

This isn't the only home that was constructed in 2016. A new children's home in Takeo was under construction, a permanent location in Preah Vihear is under construction, and an expanded location is in process in Kampong Cham. Dozens of children have already been affected in those areas as well. These are great examples of what happens when God moves individuals and organizations to benefit those considered the "least of these."



- SEAPC began BC Arise serving the 488 public schools of Banteay Meanchey province and the 126,000 students they educate with a Christ-based science curriculum and prayer. The first of nine technical training centers was completed.
- Nine Banteay Meanchey scholarship students graduated from university and are now working full time back in the province with SEAPC.
- Children's homes were built in Takeo, Pailin, Kampong Cham, and Preah Vihear provinces.
- Kids Camp brought 600 people from around the world, 326 of which are orphaned or abandoned children from 13 homes, to the beach to feel the love of God and the joy of His hope.
- Geppert Brothers Fly Fishing Foundation was created and hired nine high school graduates in Banteay Meanchey province.
- Daily English and Bible study groups were formed at Meanchey University.
- Nine sustaining companies for the work have submitted their business plans.
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes launched campus ministries to reach students.
- Hundreds of short-, mid-, and long-term missionaries from around the world have come to serve.
- "My Precious Book," a bilingual Khmer to English children's Bible, was produced and distributed.
- The I Love Cambodia project provided health, education, flood relief, and sports training to hundreds.
- Pray for this work, and join Team 217 today to become a part of this nation changing movement.



PARENTING
IN 2016

4 homes
being
constructed in
Cambodia.

619 children were cared
for daily around
the world in SEAPC Raising Kids
homes.

677,805
meals provided for children
by SEAPC Raising Kids.

\$1 in every \$4 spent by SEAPC in 2016 provided
for the needs of orphaned and abandoned
children around the world.

Coins for Kids



We are grateful and humbled by the tremendous support of the 2016 Coins for Kids Campaign. Over \$15,300 was collected and we thank God for all of the dedication, diligence, and generosity that this number represents.

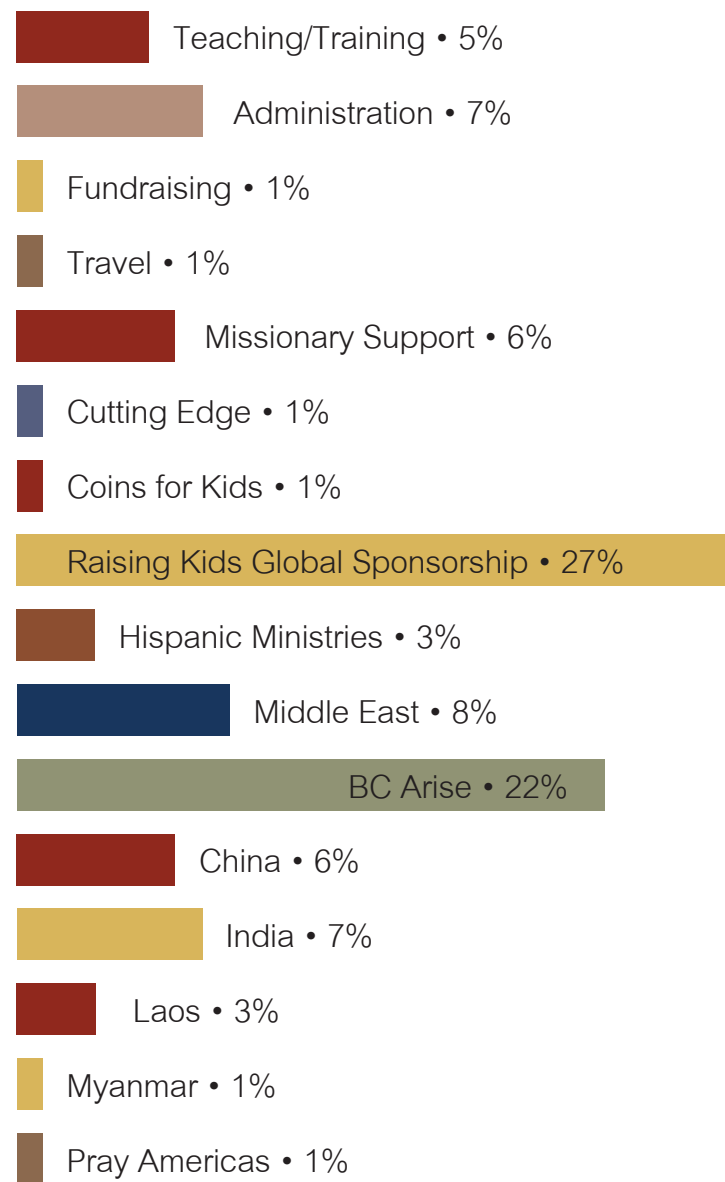
A portion of those funds was sent to Myanmar. The Charity Children's Home in Kalaymyo received a necessary electrical safety upgrade as well as new bathroom facilities, while the Charity Children's Home in Yangon was provided with supplies to put a fresh coat of paint on the girls' dormitory.

Another portion of the funds stayed in the United States and was sent to West Virginia to aid in flood relief, provide warm coats in Western Pennsylvania's Alle-Kiski Valley, and send four deserving teens on a youth retreat they would not have been able to afford otherwise.

God is good. God can take spare change and provide life changing blessings. A very heartfelt thank you goes out to all who allowed God to work through them by supporting the Coins for Kids campaign.

2016 DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

TOTAL: \$2,351,302.99



HEALTHCARE
IN 2016

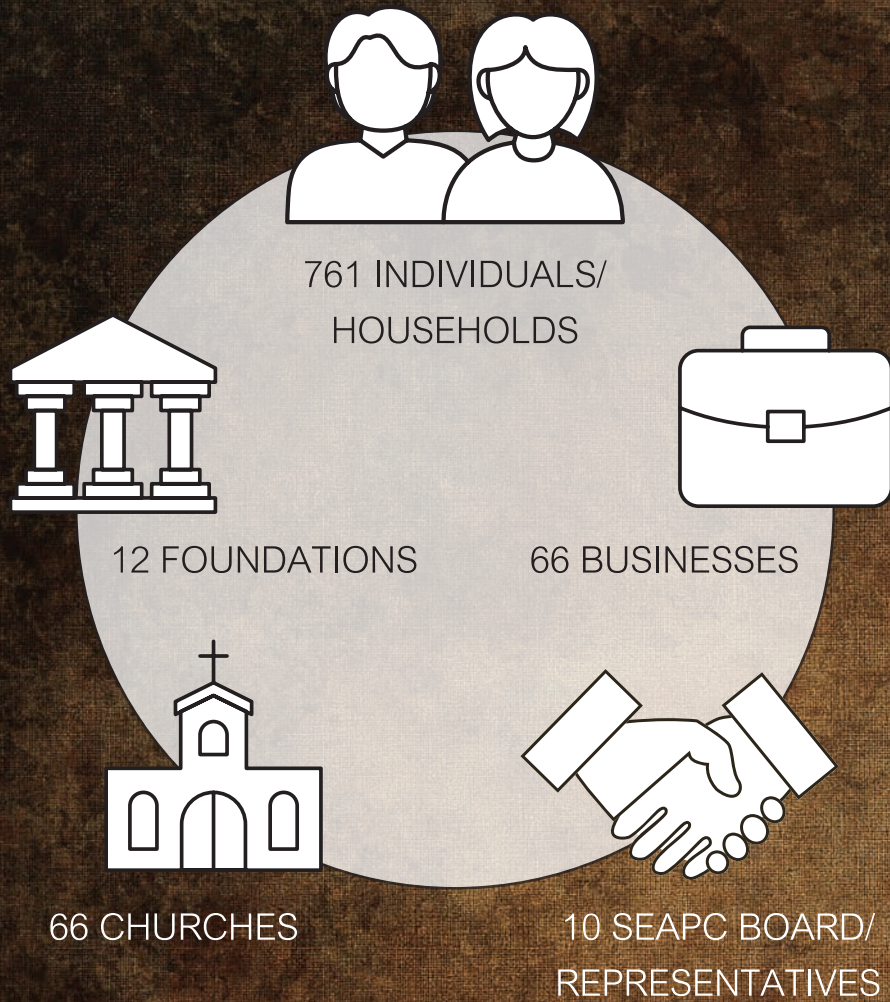
12 healthcare out-
reaches to 1,800
villagers through the
I Love Cambodia project.

76 prisoners in Thailand
received medical
treatment from a short-term
team in September 2016.

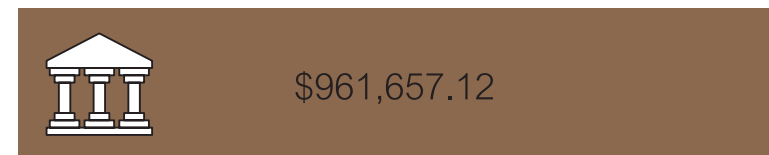
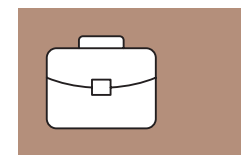
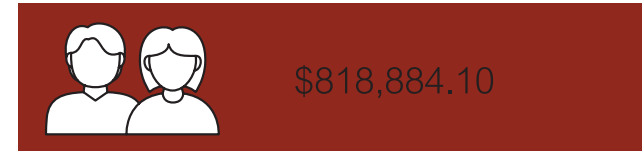
Touching Hearts in Tibet continues daily to serve
the medical needs of children affected by high
altitude sickness and has expanded into foster
care for children with high altitude sickness.

500,000
vitamins distributed to Mendies
Haven and local children in Nepal.

Donors



Donations



TOTAL = \$2,391,368.99



SEE, I AM DOING A NEW THING!

NOW IT SPRINGS UP; DO YOU NOT PERCEIVE IT?

I am making a way in the wilderness

AND STREAMS IN THE WASTELAND.

ISAIAH 43:19



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