



SEAPC  
annual report

# 2017 YEAR IN REVIEW

CHANGING  
lives through  
PRAYER





# from the president



The South East Asia Prayer Center continues to push forward towards our ultimate goal of witnessing a world connected in prayer that shares Christ-based gifts with those in need. As part of an ever-growing global Christian community of friends who believe that lives and nations are changed through prayer, please receive the individual testimonies accounted for and the documented national shifts reviewed in this annual report with great joy, knowing that your portion served in prayer and expressed in giving has led us through one of our most exciting years.

A world connected in prayer is not easily established, equally challenging to assess, and certainly never witnessed before, but is undoubtedly central to the purpose of Jesus Christ (John 17:20-23). It is a world we envision where the parental, health related, educational, and financial needs of all people are met through the sustaining hope collected in prayer and the compassionate love of God expressed freely towards each other (Acts 2:40-44).

Sound like a dream? We believe it's a dream worth investing in! And we are confident that God will help us in reaching its goal. As New York Times best-selling author, friend, and contributor to SEAPC, Mark Batterson says, "go after a dream that is destined to fail without divine intervention!" Together, as we press into the vision God has given us, we are pursuing a mighty dream with great faith and witnessing unimaginable miracles along the way.

Today SEAPC is active in networking prayer through 75 nations. An active network means that our core teachings and trainings on prayer have been translated and distributed at various levels in those 75 nations and a community of prayer has been established. Leaders, whom we call and consider dear friends, in those nations translate and contextualize those trainings as well as establish and serve the network of prayer. We believe that coming alongside of the friends and complementing their vision with global prayer support not only strengthens their God-given platform and vision but also generates a direct link toward meeting the needs of the people they serve from the global network of friends in prayer at SEAPC.

Of those 75 nations, 25 are currently engaged in meeting the parenting, health, education, and micro-economic development needs of the people within that network. While each of these nations share in tremendous witness of individual lives changed through prayer, five strategic focal nations have experienced documented national shifts in towards righteousness in 2017 as a direct response from expressions of love shown in meeting physical needs through shared global resource. These five nations — China, India, USA, Cambodia, and Myanmar — represent the largest expansion of the SEAPC global Christian community of friends in 2017. The SEAPC friends network stood alongside of key government leaders in these nations this year, as they made historic declarations for Jesus Christ.



The nation-changing projects that are meeting the needs of individuals in these five nations include:

- CARE, The Chinese American International Cooperative Agreement for the Training of Trainers in Autism, a government certification program for the establishment of standards in training for working with children living with autism throughout China;
- The Kashmir Center for Blindness, a government-backed program for the treatment and research of blindness across the Kashmir region;
- Pray Americas, the annual unified 40-day prayer movement through the nations of North America;
- BC Arise (Banteay Meanchey Arise), the comprehensive training of 130,000 children in 488 public schools in the rural province of Banteay Meanchey, Cambodia;
- and ACTS Mission, 117 established centers for prayer and service in Myanmar, networked to 1,580 distribution hubs.

While on the horizon we see the spiritual, human, and material resource flow from the SEAPC global friends network moving into nations like Thailand, Laos, Indonesia, Brazil, and Iran, 2017 confirmed our decision to further understand and communicate the needs of the key five nations listed above which resulted in millions of individuals receiving an understanding of who Jesus is and thousands generating prayer for one another in hope and love for the first time.

We are an open book, ready for you to read along, and hoping that your story will be embedded in the pages of next year's report. We value transparency, acknowledging that this is not a perfect organization as it is full of imperfect people, but we do also confess that we serve a perfect God and strive each day to be more like Him. In the interest of transparency, the

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financial disclosure you will read in this annual report reflects the distribution of funds received through the SEAPC USA office and is not reflective of the organization's total global financial contributions. As we turn our hearts and minds into the coming year, we thank God first for His faithfulness. We enter 2018, the second year of our five-year goal to grow from 75 nations and into all the nations of the world, with great hope, believing that this year ahead is a year of "Breakthrough" (Jeremiah 33). Please know that as we do, we are thoughtful of you and confident that your time in prayer for and your gifts given through the network we serve will bring blessing to those in need and also into your house. Thank you for contributing to the South East Asia Prayer Center.



*Matthew H. Geppert*  
MATTHEW GEPPERT  
President, SEAPC



# from the board

As a CPA, I am used to annual reports about numbers. How much in funds came in, how much went out, and was there a profit. But at the South East Asia Prayer Center we measure things differently.

After Friends Around The Table this past October, I was fortunate to be able to spend the day shopping with a number of our partners from China, Laos, Thailand, Singapore, and the United States. Some were ministry leaders prior to working with SEAPC. Others were introduced to a personal relationship with Jesus by SEAPC and are now active partners with us. I was able to get to know them on the personal level. Each have a story of what life was like before their personal encounter with Jesus and have an even more amazing story of what life is like now. Many of their stories are truly miraculous. What is common with each of them is Jesus reached out and established a personal relationship — one on one. They had a personal encounter. That is what this annual report is about.

You will read about our platforms of education, healthcare, parenting, and micro-economic development. But the real story is the child, teacher, community leader, farmer, parent, grandparent, monk, doctor, nurse, or business person who has a personal encounter with their Savior and Lord, Jesus

Christ, through these platforms. There have been thousands upon thousands of such encounters this year. God is using these platforms to reach out to personally touch one person at a time. This is what SEAPC measures. This report is not about the funds, it is about the personal encounters with Jesus.

I encourage you to do more than read this report. Pray your way through the report. Ask Jesus if he wants you to go deeper. Perhaps it is praying for one of the platforms or countries. Perhaps it is a short or longer term mission trip. Or perhaps it is just one on one relationship with a child in a children’s home through sponsorship. What is Jesus personally asking you to do? How will your story fit into next year’s annual report?

My family and I are truly blessed to be part of the South East Asia Prayer Center. Over the years Jesus has led us into a deeper commitment and relationship through our involvement. It is our prayer that you experience the same blessing.



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Chairman of the Board,  
SEAPC



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# who we are

## TAGLINE:

Changing lives through prayer

## WHO WE ARE:

We are a global Christian community of friends that believe lives and nations are changed through prayer.

## OUR VISION:

A world connected through prayer that brings Christ-based change to those in need.

## MISSION STATEMENT:

To establish and connect a global community of prayer that brings the hope and love of Jesus Christ into the world through parenting, healthcare, education, and micro-economic development.



**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. 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!



# 25 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

*a timeline of kairos moments witnessed in 2017*



Prayer walking team in Taiwan



Grand opening of first BC Arise technical center



Indonesia prayer walk with Steve Chang and Jeff Yuen



Guatemala safe house agreement for children in La Limonada



Nationwide prayer mobilization conference for 32 states of Mexico



Began partnership with HETC in Brisbane for scholarships in technology training



SEAPC Canada obtained nonprofit registration



Team prayer walked at Myanmar spiritual center, Bagan



Healthcare trip to Nepal resulted in 800+ patients served and 5 miraculous healings



Opening up sponsorship for children from Tibet



Hong Kong prayer walking, teaching, and training



Launched SEAPC UK office



JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER



Established house church training center in Cuba



Mongolia church planting



Platform for education opened in Bhutan



First of four water wells drilled in Korea



Malaysia, Singapore, and Vietnam prayer walking team



Signed agreement for Kashmir blind school



CARE teacher training in China



Thai school groundbreaking



Friends Around The Table at River of Life Christian Church in Santa Clara



Launched SEAPC Brazil and began translating Attack Lambs into Portuguese



Garden of Hope completion in Laos

These are the 25 nations where SEAPC is currently operating in 2017.



# prayer



Prayer is a conversation with God. This conversation can be initiated by either party, and results in a building of their relationship. For the person who “believes in a God” this conversation can be a bit distant and unilateral. The supplicant has a written or mental list of basically material requests and reads events as answers or non-answers to his request. Motivation to pray arises more from circumstance or related news blasts.

For the person who “walks with God” the relationship is often like the road to Emmaus experience of the disciples. As they walked along with the resurrected Christ, they did not recognize Him. He was a teacher and led them to understand many things, the conversation was rich and doubt dispelling, but the relationship continued at a distance until Jesus revealed Himself to them. This relationship launches the supplicant into a “listening” relationship and he joins the song, “He walks with me and He talks with me along life’s narrow way.” Jesus is with us every step of the journey. And, when we listen, His still small voice can be heard through the din of all the other voices calling to us. It is this voice that draws us into the third type of prayer conversation.

When we realize the honest truth of Matthew 6:33 and begin to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness in our lives, we let go of the material. We know that our Father will give us all we need for all He has called us to do and be. Voluntarily ordering ourselves under His will so that we “seek first the Kingdom” is a far cry from directing the Almighty in the things He should do for us. How the conversation changes when we cry, “Your Will, Your Way, In Your time for Your Results, and for Your Glory.”

“Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven” was a struggle for Jesus even though He was the Christ. And, so it is with us. The sweet bliss of total surrender is at most a glimmer of light for most of us.

To have a conversation with God in the midst of His will requires us to understand that His ways are higher than ours, His timing is eternal which incorporates all temporal thought and need, anything asked according to His will is going to be heard and answered, and He is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all we can ask or think.

I vividly recall a time during our Touching Hearts in Tibet when pressed with financial need, I cried out to God, “I need a million dollars.” And it was true, I did need a million dollars that week to purchase much needed equipment to be able to keep kids alive.

The Lord spoke to me, “No, you do not.” Wow, I was amazed that He was speaking to me. His voice is not always heard in my mind. Sometimes He will speak through a scripture, more often than not, a thought will occur to me with an accompanying peace. This time He spoke in a way that I could hear and know it was not just my thinking.

“You need 10 million,” He said ever so clearly. “Let’s talk in those terms.”

Wow again. The Lord of the Universe was taking time to tell me the future accounting of the Touching Hearts ministry of SEAPC. Over time He provided. The Government of China gave \$800,000 to purchase equipment and forgave \$200,000 in medical bills at their children’s hospital. So, the million was covered with a bonus. The Lord continued to supply for the work and does to this day.

Now that He is multiplying millions through South East Asia Prayer Center, and we are constantly working to “Seek first His Kingdom and Righteousness” this conversation has opened our eyes to see a bit of the “Abundantly beyond all you can ask or think.” (Ephesians 3:20) Our prayer relationship has grown to a

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conversation concerning His will and our activity within it. It is the will of God that none should perish but that all would come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. That means there are no parameters. This year we can be in Japan and Liberia. We can lengthen and strengthen the tent cords of the ministry through creating new and networking existing prayer cells anywhere on earth. There is no limit. Does this mean we say “yes” to every request? No, only those to which the voice of the Lord leads us, for these days we do a lot more listening than talking in prayer.

Our baseline number for 2018 is about \$3.5 million. Our administration cost will be about 4%. But we live in “exceeding abundantly beyond” land and “anything according to His will” land and “my God is able to supply all of your needs” land so who really knows how much He will provide to do His will, His way? Volumes have been written and we have studied in donor development, solicitation of grants, leveraging of gifts, and major donor development. We appreciate these teachings and those who follow them, but the Lord has called us to another plan.

“Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added unto you.” (Matthew 6:33) The old one, “Harken diligently to hear and to do the things

the Lord commands you, and all these blessings will overtake you.” (Deuteronomy 28:1) Another that has been the backbone of SEAPC finance is “Give and it shall be given unto you... For with the same measure you give will it be given unto you.” (Luke 6:38)

Sounds so simple until you have to make decisions on which technical building is next, where in Beijing do we put the autism center, where in Kashmir does Jesus want the school for blind kids to be built, when do we break ground for the model school in Thailand, and a hundred other works He has placed before us. Thank God, HE settled where our base would be for years to come by providing a headquarters building in 2017.

So, how to pray for us? Pray that we can diligently seek and hear God’s voice in our individual and corporate prayer times. We are the South East Asia Prayer Center. We know that it is prayer that gets us there and prayer that keeps us there. Ask the Lord to settle desires so that His presence is truly our delight. Please pray that we can delight ourselves in the Lord at all times, that our heads do not swell, and that our hearts are humble before Him.

written by MARK GEPPERT





ONE TEAM WITNESSED  
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JESUS IN FOUR DAYS.

There comes a time in a Christ-based relationship when God moves on the hearts of the people to take that which He has given to them and to share it with each other. For those of us serving SEAPC, witnessing this point in relationship fuels our passion for prayer. These are the “harvest” moments: the times and spaces where generations of prayers seemingly compound upon each other to bring forth fast-paced change. That change draws resources out from the nation and puts them into the hands of the people. The outcome delivers transformed reality to the community and certainty of faith in answers to prayer for the men and women calling on the name of Jesus from within.

This moment occurred for the people of Banteay Meanchey, Cambodia on November 12, 2017 when the Provincial Governor, all government department heads, directors of education, and the Deputy Prime Minister joined their hearts before thousands of witnesses to make one common statement: “The New Mindset for this province is founded in the ways of Jesus Christ.”

For the past two years SEAPC has served the 488 public schools and 130,000 students of Banteay Meanchey’s emerging generation. This program, now known as BC Arise, was commissioned into action in 2014 in response to the abnormal achievements obtained by the students within SEAPC’s Cambodia Christian School Network located in Banteay Meanchey’s Rongko cluster schools. At that time, SEAPC was asked to implement a curriculum, based in Judeo-Christian work ethic, for those 488 public schools, to establish skills training centers in 9 districts, and to gift educational resources into the hands of the children at those schools.

In 2017, from around the globe, 11 education teams comprised of over 100 educators visited BC Arise. These teams had three main objectives: pray,



train the current 12 full time Cambodian staff and thousands of province teachers, and deliver specialized educational programs to children at public schools.

Banteay Meanchey is home to one of Cambodia’s most porous borders, where children are crossing into Thailand every day to find work and provision for their families. With that in mind, our year began in February with focused trainings for more than 900 fourth grade teachers, which is a group that we believe holds the most significant opportunity to instill a vision that will keep these children in school through their teenage years. These teachers learned the basics of four key areas — electricity, water quality, machinery, and computer science — that are now being further taught through two SEAPC skills training centers located in the province. During one of these trainings, 543 fourth grade teachers prayed to receive Jesus into their hearts.

From those trainings, national missionaries — current full time employees with BC Arise who graduated from CCSN Rongko, received SEAPC scholarships, and graduated from Royal University in Phnom Penh — coordinated weekly educational outreaches to the fourth grade classes within the nine provincial districts.

During the next six months we witnessed the outpouring of the Holy Spirit through these teams bringing healing, deliverance, incredible peace, and joy to those children. One team witnessed 1,121 children receive Jesus into their hearts in just four days. The national government responded by bringing electricity, roads, and new school facilities to the province! The resources in the nation are being delivered to the people, prayers are being answered, and a declaration has been made. The new mindset is the mind of Christ in Cambodia.

Khun graduated from high school in Banteay Meanchey province and enrolled into Meanchey University. As a freshman, she heard of a teacher named Cecilia Po who had come from America to teach English. Eager to learn, she joined Professor Po’s English study.

One night Khun asked Cecilia to pray with her. She had heard about Jesus and wanted Him to be a part of her life and to help her with her studies. Cecilia prayed and something began to change in Khun’s life. After Cecilia returned home, another short term missionary named Faith Toomey arrived from New Life Christian Ministries in Saxonburg, Pennsylvania. She continued to pray for Khun. She had developed a very serious syndrome, whereby she would fall faint and her heart would nearly stop. On many occasions, Khun needed to be hospitalized, and doctors could not identify the cause.

In July 2017 a short-term team from Faith’s home church, traveled to Banteay Meanchey to build facilities, teach English, and prayer walk. On the team’s last day in the province, they met and prayed for Khun. She shared that her fainting condition began after she had made an exchange with a spirit at a temple in Pailin province. After she spoke, Khun fainted on the spot. The team called on the name of Jesus and asked the Holy Spirit to minister to Khun. **AFTER INTENSE PRAYER, KHUN LIFTED HER HEAD AND SAID THE NAME OF JESUS IN HER LOCAL LANGUAGE.** Immediately her eyes focused, she smiled, and tears came down her face. She received Jesus at that moment, and has not fainted since.



# healthcare

Healthcare is one of the four ministry platforms of SEAPC. We believe that through prayer and healthcare we are the extended hands and feet of Jesus bringing life to people who need healing. This year has seen incredible testimonies of lives changed in the nations we serve through healthcare.

Republic of China, in 2017 Touching Hearts continued to treat children with congenital heart disease in situations that are complex and risky. Additionally, children from Tibet who are suffering from high altitude sickness are being brought to Chengdu to give them the opportunity to grow and become healthy in a lower altitude and with better nutrition.

WE HAVE ASKED FOR HEALING ACROSS THE NATIONS, THAT THE BLIND SEE AND THE DEAF HEAR, IN JESUS' POWERFUL NAME.

## CHINA // CARE

This year through CARE (officially known as The Chinese-American International Cooperation Training for children living with Autism) the Beijing Center for Children Living with Autism has been established where real time international training is taking place regularly. During the course of the year, there were three trainings that took place in person. Over 200 trainers were trained impacting thousands of families throughout China.

## TOUCHING HEARTS IN TIBET

Although the survey and treatment of congenital heart disease has been successfully handed over to the People's

## SOUTHSIDE WORKS // BLIND SCHOOL

This year Mark Geppert and Bill Richardson worked with Dr. Tariq Qureshi, the Church of North India, and government partners in Kashmir to develop a state of the art high-tech school for the blind and visually impaired. This school will serve the people of the Kashmir valley in North India. The school will be developed to start with 100 students at the physical school and also serve other students through outreach services to the greater Kashmir area. The school will also have an eye clinic for those who need continued eye care. This clinic will host eye specialists from around the world and

local doctors. The architectural plans to move forward with the school are in place. Please keep this school in your prayers.

## HOSPITAL AND TRAINING CENTER

We are also involved with John Bishop Memorial Hospital in Anantnag, India. This 100-year-old institution provides care to over 100 expecting mothers and families a day. It delivers between 25 and 50 babies daily, and it exists to serve the people of Kashmir and provide help for humanity. To continue as a nurse training program and retain its license as a hospital, it needs to expand and modernize to provide better service to those in the area. We have been asked to help with this building project and build a three story structure to be used as a nursing school and maternity hospital.

## MEDICAL SHORT-TERM TEAMS

Several medical short term teams served through SEAPC this year. One team specifically served in Kathmandu, Nepal in partnership with Mendies Haven. The team treated close to 900 people and provided over \$5,000 worth of medical supplies. This particular team saw several miraculous healings take place: the blind regained sight, the deaf heard, and limbs were healed. Praise God!

Next year the same medical team will be serving with John Bishop Memorial Hospital in Anantnag, India in training and helping to equip nurses and doctors in the maternity and delivery unit.

Jean will never forget her first medical missions trip to Mexico. **DESPITE HAVING NO MEDICAL TRAINING AT THE TIME, SHE WENT WITH AN OPEN HEART, TRUSTING THAT GOD HAD A PURPOSE FOR HER.**

When Jean arrived, she assisted the doctors with visual triage. Witnessing life illuminate in people's eyes remains unforgettable. To help people regain their center of purpose through restored health was a life changing experience. Jean was hooked.

This year, on a medical missions trip in Nepal, she revisited her medical missions roots in visual triage. Jean prayed for a woman with blind eyes and The Great Physician completely restored this woman's sight. Everyone around her was rejoicing! We praise the Lord for this creative miracle, and for continuing to show us that while He might have blessed some with medical abilities to treat physical ailments, He alone is the true Healer!





# parenting



What a joy it has been to watch what God has been doing in Raising Kids this year. There have been times that it has been difficult to keep up with Him because He was doing so much. Thank you to everyone who has partnered with Raising Kids through prayer, resources, and time to bless orphaned, abandoned, and at-risk children.

Raising Kids has grown substantially in 2017. Touching Hearts Child Care in Chengdu, China, was added as another partnering ministry/location. Two brand new home locations, Oddar Meanchey and Kampong Thom, were added in Cambodia. In all, as of December 5, there are 710 children living at one of the children's homes with whom we partner. 132 of them just arriving this year. We also grew in the number of sponsors who support the children. As of December 5, there are 401 sponsors through the SEAPC office; 108 of them are new this year.

The homes, themselves, had wonderful things happen. In Cambodia, construction was completed for the permanent structures at Kampong Cham, Pailin and Takeo. Various renovations also took place. In Myanmar, the church was completely renovated to accommodate more people because attendance is rapidly growing. The girls' dormitory and bathrooms were fitted with increased security for the girls as well.

Raising Kids has also been blessed by the generosity of our sponsors and others. Our sponsors are always very generous to their children at Christmas, and to those children who are not sponsored. This year, our sponsors were extremely generous. As of December 5, \$13,144.75 was received in our office to provide for Christmas gifts for the children within Raising Kids — \$5,005 of that was specifically designated for unsponsored kids.

Now, we are gearing up toward next year. 2018 is going

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to bring many things. In January, we are starting the Raising Kids Improvement Committee. This hand-selected committee is going to look at various areas for improvement within Raising Kids, both in the USA office and at the homes, come up with solutions and help implement these solutions so that Raising Kids can be the best blessing it can be to the children, staff, and sponsors. We are moving to a new data management system to keep track of all of the information. This will eliminate the need for entry in multiple places, reducing time and the possibility of errors. It also includes ways to improve communication. There will also continue to be growth at the homes. In Cambodia, the construction of the permanent location of the Oddar Meanchey home is under way.

The most important aspect of all of this is that the children will come to know Jesus; the true hope and basis for their lives. He is the key to their success. Again, thank you for your prayers and support on behalf of these children whose lives are dramatically changed.



Sitha's parents died of HIV when he was in his early teens. Before she died, his mother arranged for Sitha and his siblings to live at NHO so that they would have a home and someone to care for them after she died.

He was one of the first children sponsored when the sponsorship program started in 2003. He had struggles through his teens and early 20s as he searched for who he was and God's plan for him. **HIS SPONSOR STOOD BY HIM, ENCOURAGING HIM AND PROVIDING FOR HIS COLLEGE EDUCATION.**

After college, Sitha started working for SEAPC-Cambodia and NHO; filling a variety of roles. In April 2015, at the age of 30, he married the daughter of a pastor in Kampong Thom province. When their son was born in July 2017, they incorporated his sponsors' last name as their son's last name to honor them.

Sitha has had many different dreams for what he wants to do with his life, but one core value has always remained — helping children who are in situations similar to what he went through. Within a month of his son's birth, he and his family moved to Kampong Thom province to start a new children's home. Very quickly, they found 8 children who needed help. More children continue to come. He wants to be the best father to these children that he can be. He wants to see them grow up to know Jesus and to reach their full potential.



# micro-economic development



By definition, economic development is “the adoption of new technologies, transition from agriculture-based to industry-based economy, and general improvement in living standards.”

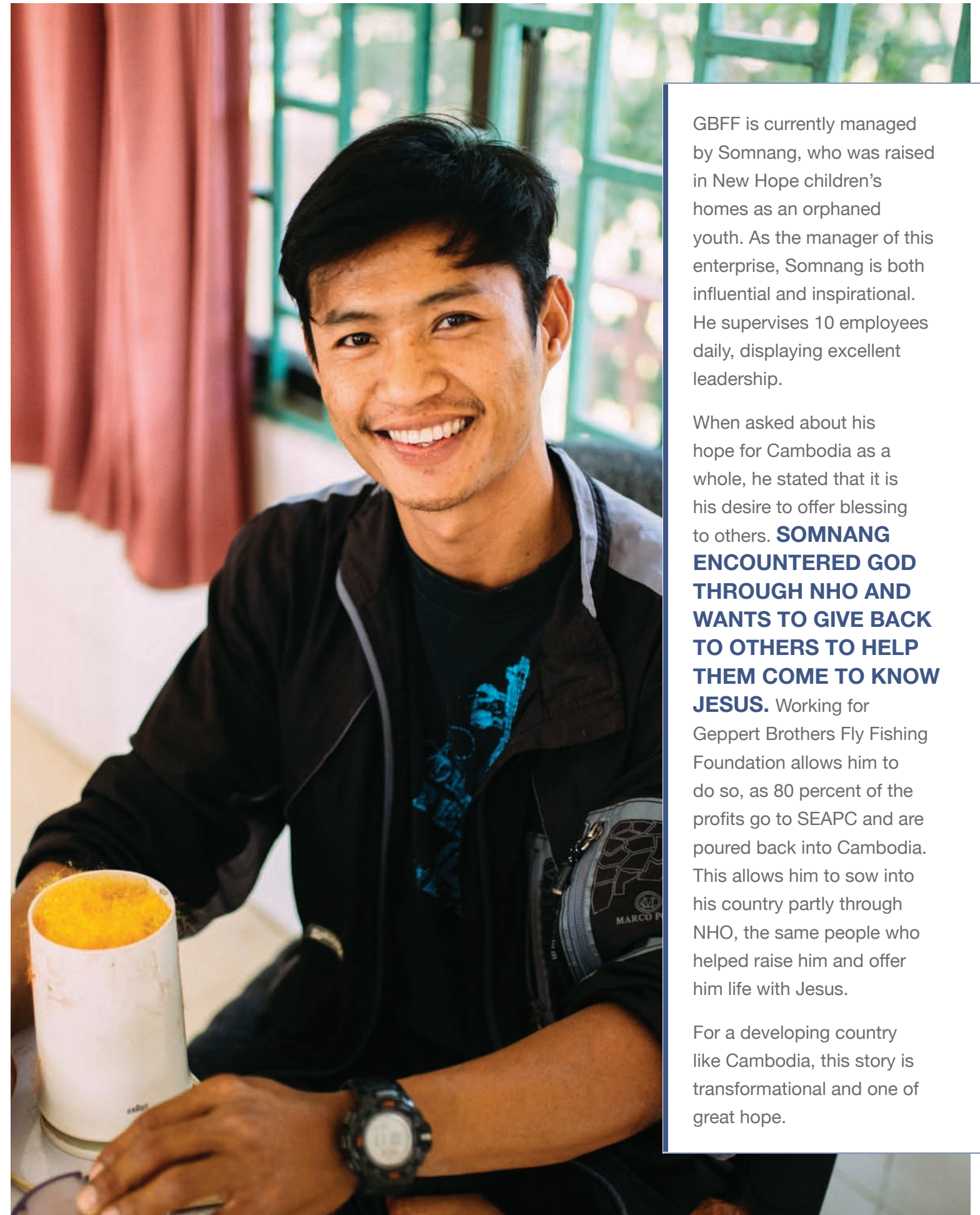
That is what we are seeing in our work around the world.

In the province of Banteay Meanchey, Cambodia, we are seeing a nation rising from the “killing field” to become a nation empowered by the resurrection power of the Holy Spirit to become an economic powerhouse. Through the different projects — including small-scale distillation, cultivation, and processing of lemon grass to create essential oils from native Cambodian plants — we are seeing adoption of new technologies, transition from agriculture-based to industry-based economy, and general improvement in living standards with the mighty power of gospel of Jesus Christ.

Another such project is Geppert Brothers Fly Fishing Foundation. GBFF was registered as a 501(c)(3) organization in the spring of 2017 for the purpose of creating employment for rural, at-risk young adults in Banteay Meanchey, Cambodia. GBFF produces fly fishing goods, which are imported into the US and made available for contribution to some of the world’s most prestigious fly-fishing

outfitters, primarily located in southwestern Montana. Those contributions generate resource to provide scholarships for graduates from high schools in Banteay Meanchey who want to pursue a career in nursing, as well as provide resource for orphaned and abandoned children. GBFF has 14 full-time employees, and 250,000 flies were produced in 2017.

In Laos, The Garden of Hope is a Bible training school and agricultural center where students from remote villages come to get educated in Bible, theology, worship, and agriculture. Each student at the Garden commits to a two-year program. Training, housing, food, and education are paid for by SEAPC. Each student receives a monthly stipend, and at the end of the two years, any money that the student has saved up is matched and given back to them to fund the startup of a business and church back in their local village. With their startup money in hand, the students return to their village, now trained in the word of God and equipped to start house churches. Because they also have proper agricultural training, they are able to start their own Christ-centered businesses to support themselves and their churches. The Garden currently has 12 students, and to date 67 students have graduated from the program.



GBFF is currently managed by Somnang, who was raised in New Hope children’s homes as an orphaned youth. As the manager of this enterprise, Somnang is both influential and inspirational. He supervises 10 employees daily, displaying excellent leadership.

When asked about his hope for Cambodia as a whole, he stated that it is his desire to offer blessing to others. **SOMNANG ENCOUNTERED GOD THROUGH NHO AND WANTS TO GIVE BACK TO OTHERS TO HELP THEM COME TO KNOW JESUS.** Working for Geppert Brothers Fly Fishing Foundation allows him to do so, as 80 percent of the profits go to SEAPC and are poured back into Cambodia. This allows him to sow into his country partly through NHO, the same people who helped raise him and offer him life with Jesus.

For a developing country like Cambodia, this story is transformational and one of great hope.



# Coins for Kids

SOMEONE WHO DONATES  
EVEN **A FEW QUARTERS** IS  
CONTRIBUTING TO SOMETHING  
MUCH LARGER THAN THEY  
CAN EVER IMAGINE.



This year the SEAPC Coins for Kids campaign celebrates its tenth year! It has raised over \$200,000, and we are extremely grateful for the loyalty and dedication from all who collect coins! The 2017 spring and fall campaigns raised over \$16,000 and have, once again, blessed kids in need all over the world in the following ways:

- Sponsorship for students to attend a Christian winter retreat in Clymer, NY
- Sponsorship for students to attend a Christian beach retreat in Lewes, DE
- Sponsorship for at-risk kids to attend a Bible based summer camp in Jumonville, PA
- Provided hurricane relief in Houston, TX
- Provided winter clothing for refugees in Pittsburgh, PA
- Provided brand new playground equipment, kitchenware, and clothing for kids at Takeo Children's Home in Takeo, Cambodia

The campaign, as a whole, is a blessing to those who receive, as well as to those that give. For the kids who

receive the blessings from the coins, the results are tangible and used every day and they thank God for His provision.

For those who collect the coins, however, the blessings are more internal, they are more spiritual. The Bible says in 2 Corinthians 9:6-8, "Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

Because of the nature of the collection, even someone who donates a few quarters is contributing to something much larger than they can imagine as those quarters are combined with the coins of many others, and then combined with the love of Jesus.

God is great and present in these campaigns and His hand is upon the proceeds as they are sent out. Once again, thank you for your support!



More than 171 natural disasters occurred around the world in 2017. In the countries that we serve, we saw earthquakes, flooding, mud slides, hurricanes, and famine. In places like Myanmar, we saw the rise of the Rohingya refugees. The Rohingya people are a Muslim minority group residing in the Rakhine state and there is a crisis because of the forced mass migration of thousands of Rohingya people from Myanmar into Bangladesh. Today there are over 800,000 Rohingya and according to the UNHCR there are over 65 million refugees in the world in 2017.

During 2017, we rebuilt churches damaged by earthquakes in Nepal and Myanmar, sent relief supplies to Chepang Christians that lost their villages during flooding in Southern Nepal, sent a medical team to earthquake survivors in Kathmandu and Dhanding, Nepal and a rebuilding team to Houston, Texas. It has been a busy year, but God has shown up every time to let us be His hands and feet to a hurt and needy world.

Pastor Ravi P. (pictured at left) pastors a church on the rim of Kathmandu Valley. His church was badly damaged by the 2015 earthquake in Nepal. His church sits on the opposite side of the hill from the tallest Shiva idol in the world. This church is a light to a community that sits in the shadow of, but not under the power of, Hinduism. Over the last two years, SEAPC has invested in seeing the Sunday classrooms rebuilt and the teaching materials replaced. Today this church has about 90 members and is seeing a mighty move of God in Nepal.



# how we steward

In the Not-for-Profit and Public Sector industries, there are two buzzwords that you often hear in conversation: accountability and transparency. With the advances in technology over the last ten to fifteen years, the public has greater access to information of all types, but specifically financial information (i.e. guidestar.org). This access has given greater traction to the transparency of an organization’s financial position, governance structure, organizational policies and programmatic accomplishments. Since the window of transparency has been opened, it has led to greater accountability to an organization’s business partners and more importantly to its donors.

From the very beginning of our relationship with SEAPC in 2012, the leadership team embraced transparency and accountability. SEAPC was experiencing considerable growth both financially and programmatically. With worldwide growth comes the challenge of managing resources and establishing centralized policies and procedures to establish a standard that can be applied to all employees and programs to faithfully execute the mission.

Our firm was tasked with conducting an annual financial audit to ensure SEAPC had appropriate financial reporting processes in place. As a byproduct of an audit, our firm also considers an organization’s internal controls over financial reporting. Internal controls are the mechanisms put in place by management to hold both the organization and individuals accountable for financial transactions. In the five years that our firm has conducted the audit, management has always demonstrated an eager willingness make improvements to their financial processes, implement best-practice recommendations and maintain a high standard for financial accountability and transparency.

In 2016, SEAPC further elevated their standard for financial accountability and transparency by achieving accreditation through the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability. ECFA has established a program “Seven Standards of Responsible Stewardship” with a primary focus of financial accountability, however, the program expands its review to other key operational components.

Finally, SEAPC’s proactive commitment to transparent financial reporting is further illustrated in its annual report. Their annual report is second to none. After reading this report, you know exactly who SEAPC is, its mission, the impact of its programs, who is supporting SEAPC and how funds are spent by SEAPC. To SEAPC, transparency and accountability are not buzzwords that are used in conversation, but are principles that are strictly adhered to and applied on a daily basis for the benefit of the organization and its stakeholders.



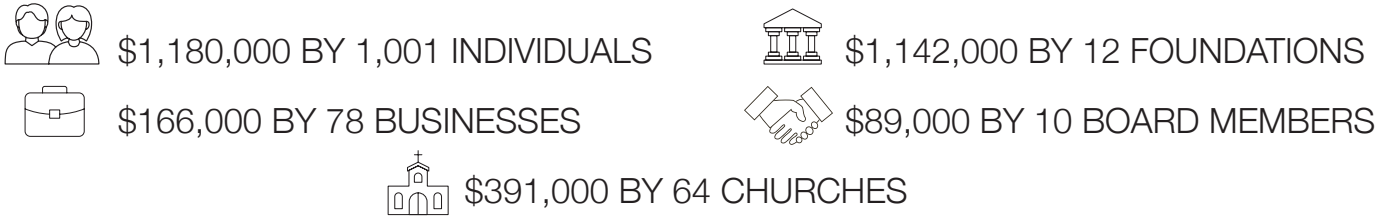
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SEAPC is externally and independently audited by Wessel & Company on an annual basis.

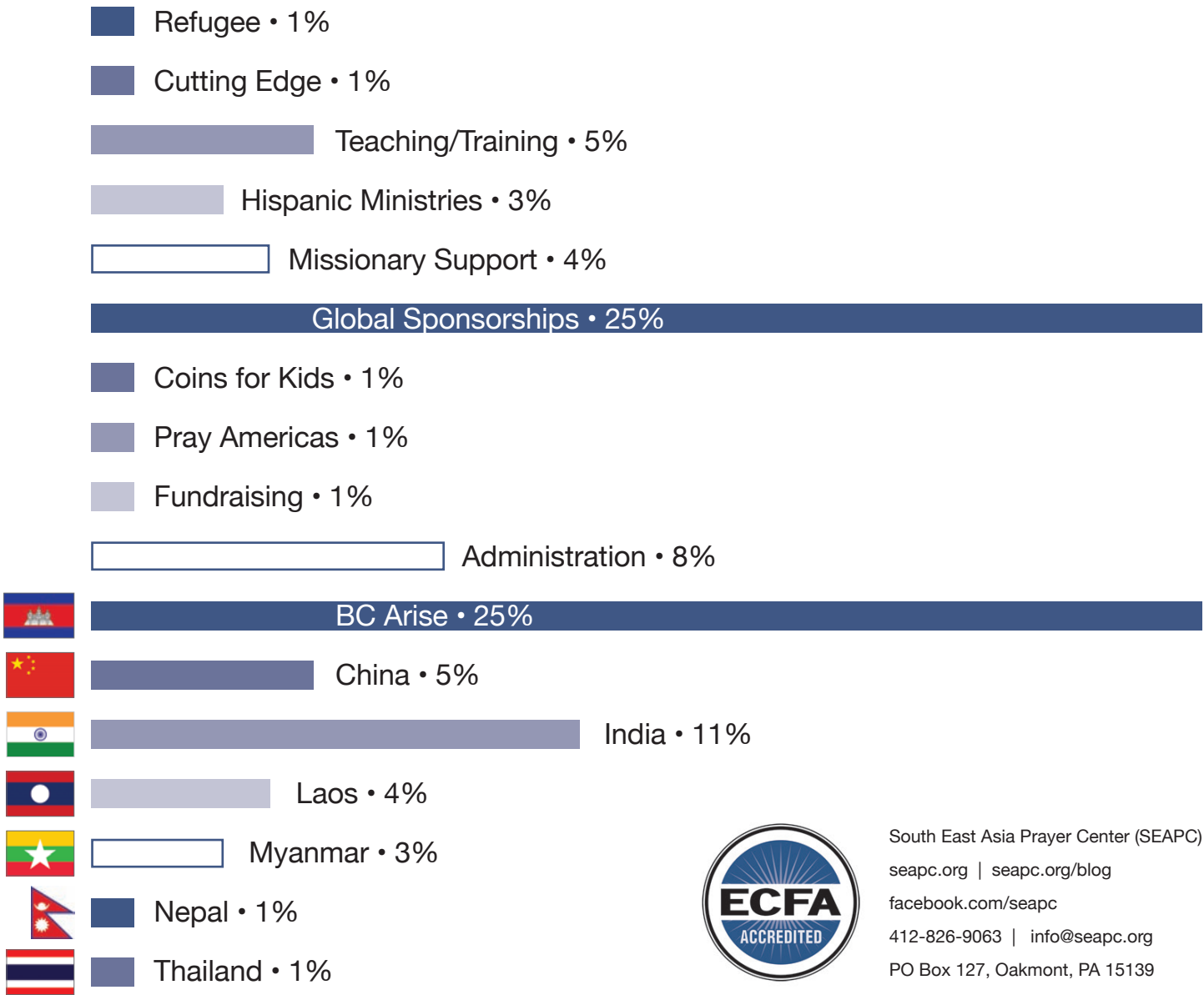
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JEREMIAH 33:3