



GOSPEL OUTREACH TO CAMBODIA

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Dear Brethren and Friends,

Reflecting on the events of 2009, there were many changes. Chen had to relocate the school and build a new facility. He managed to continue the mission work during the construction at the new location which includes living quarters for Chen and his family along with dormitories for the students and staff. It also has an area for cooking along with rooms for classes and worship services. This is a picture of a class on the third floor of the new facility.

Fifty-five precious souls were baptized into Christ in 2009 and Chen began church services at the new location even before construction was complete. He invited neighbors and people from the surrounding villages to attend. He and the students continue to monitor the villages where churches have been established. They also continue



to distribute school uniforms to the children who have no way of affording a uniform. This will allow them to attend school. NO UNIFORM-NO SCHOOL. Through Chen's sister we are able to purchase uniforms which include a shirt or blouse, pants or skirt, plus a backpack and sandals for \$5. We have



distributed hundreds of uniforms since this program started. It is amazing that five dollars is keeping countless children from attending school. The top picture is at the village Tra Pan Toul, close to Phnom Penh. The bottom picture is in the village of Kdol in the northern part of the country, close to Thailand



Now that a permanent location has been established for the school and church they will continue to recruit new students and increase their efforts to invite more people to attend worship services and classes that are offered, such as beginning English and Bible

Rick will be returning to Cambodia in February, during the dry season. He will be visiting the nearby villages to help encourage the people to attend services. He will also teach English to the children and Bible classes to all that come. He is always amazed at their desire to learn

English and to hear the story of Jesus. He will also help with the distribution of school uniforms, food and basic medical supplies.

We want to thank all of you who remembered to use your SHARE card throughout the year but especially during the Holidays to purchase groceries. We receive a check every quarter and you are making a big difference

in the amount we receive.



Let's all work together to make 2010 a successful year for the Lord's church. The Cambodians are very



curious and receptive to Christianity. We have a responsibility to introduce them to God's word and then

God will multiply. I believe it was Jimmy Lovell that said "Everyone has the right to hear the Gospel once before anyone has the right to hear it twice." Just think about how many times you have heard the gospel preached. Remember Chen's goal; to make Cambodia a Christian Nation. We may not see that happen in our lifetime but the seeds have definitely been planted. Someone else may water. God will give the increase. We need to think BIG.

We send our best wishes to you for a Happy New Year. Rick & Sylvia White

