



GOSPEL OUTREACH TO CAMBODIA

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Dear beloved Brothers and Sisters,

I returned from Cambodia on March 1st, having spent the last two weeks with Chen to visit all the work in progress. My conclusion is that God has truly blessed this work. Chen has taught over 100 students since he opened the school in January of 2007. Last quarter, though, several students had to be sent home due to the lack of funds at the school. The cost of living has increased in Cambodia and the rent has doubled in the past year. Fifty kilograms of rice costs \$20.00 and only lasts 2 days for the men at the school. These are circumstances that were not anticipated.



Shortly after I arrived Chen had the students travel home to their villages ahead of us. We traveled to 12 different villages where the students lived to distribute 100 school uniforms, clothing for 250 people, 100 Bibles, and noodles were given to over 2,000 people. Many of you sent donations specifically for this purpose. These donations are requirements for our NGO and it is important to maintain a good relationship with the government by doing this humanitarian work.



The van has been such a blessing to this ministry because the students can travel to the villages to practice their preaching and teaching techniques or to follow-up on the

newly baptized Christians. Consequently, on this trip, 257 people were baptized in the villages.

Some students baptized several members of their families. It is so rewarding to know that the teaching from the school is bearing fruit and multiplying. We hope you feel blessed to be a part of this productive Lord's work. Please pray with us that we'll soon find substantial sponsors to partner with us so we can afford for those students to return to the school. There's plenty of room for even more students to attend. In December, Chen moved the school near the airport where they found the rent for less, but more noisy!! Chen's home and the school are attached.



So much has been accomplished in this past year. Please pray that this work will continue to grow. The Cambodians are very receptive to the Lord's word.

Our goal is to begin to reach people in levels of influence. We attended a dinner with the Prime Minister's wife. We never know what the opportunities in God's plan for us may be, but we can be assured we are doing His will when we share the gospel!

**In His Service,
Rick & Sylvia White**