



GOSPEL OUTREACH TO CAMBODIA

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Dear friends and fellow Christians,

This year two members of our Cambodian congregation at Woodward Park Church of Christ, Vin & Soy Kong, traveled with me to Cambodia in February. It had been over 33 years since they had seen their families and friends. Their reunion was quite heartwarming. Soy's family is from Three Mango Tree village which is about 35km west of Battambang. Vin & Soy stayed for a week and he conducted Bible studies and enjoyed meeting family, friends and old school mates. While in the area we also visited Kdoll village. We always have at least 200 children show up to sing songs and hear stories about Jesus. We have been going to this village for over 5 years. It is encouraging to see how much the children have grown and their desire to continue to come and learn more of God's word. Kdoll is the village where our work in Cambodia started. It will always have a special place in our hearts.

We were able to distribute 30 school uniforms in 4 different villages, Takeo, Prey Vang, Svay Reing and Kampong Thom, for a total of 120 uniforms. We are always so thankful to the ones who contribute to this particular work. It is so encouraging to see the faces of the children receiving their new uniform and knowing that they will now be able to attend school.



The first Sunday we were in Cambodia, Feb. 6th, we had worship services at Chen's facility. I was fortunate to be able to deliver the lesson. Hon, one of the students, interpreted for me. We had around fifty people in attendance and after a 5 o'clock evening class we had 11 people who wanted to be baptized.

We had a very busy schedule that took us from the Thai border in the Northwest to the Vietnam border in the South. We had a total of 158 baptisms which included an 80 year old lady in Prey Vang named Ree Na. The Lord continues to bless this work and to open doors for us. Pray that we continue to have the strength and courage to step through those doors and take advantage of the many opportunities that lie before us. Pray for the students that their hearts and minds stay open to God's Word and that they continue to follow in Jesus' footsteps.



To the Glory of God, Rick and Sylvia White