

DREBES CAMBODIA NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2009



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*Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.... This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent... Jesus then said to them... For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world... I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe... whoever comes to me I will never cast out.
John 6:27-37*



THE FIRST MAN AND WOMAN BAPTIZED OF 22 PEOPLE AFTER CLOSE TO 3 YEARS OF MINISTRY IN CAMBODIA

They are our neighbors and are husband and wife. Cun, the wife, started studying in our first home Bible study. She is the woman we told you used to walk up and down the street drunk. All the children used to tease her. Now the neighborhood children come to her home to study the Bible. One of the neighbors said to us, "Their family has changed very much. They used to argue all the time, but now they are different." She has three Bible studies in her one-room home every week. They are extremely poor, but she has told us she wants to use her house for the Lord's ministry. Tong Leing (the man on the left) teaches a combined men's and women's group on Sunday evenings in her home and Ming (on the right) teaches a women's study on Thursday evenings in her home. Girls from our teen ministry in our home are now teaching children in Cun's home, too. This is what our God is doing here in Cambodia and across the world. God the Father raised Jesus from the dead and demonstrates his power to change lives like Cun and her husband. What is it God is calling you to believe He has the power to do in your life? Jesus said, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to here' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." Matthew 17:20 We are convinced lately that we need to walk (as 2 Timothy 1:7 states) in a spirit of "power," believing that God can and will do mighty things through us. This day of baptism is a sign of His power in our ministry here in Cambodia.



THANK YOU FOR PRAYING FOR OUR PROJECT – IT HAS BEEN APPROVED!

Since we have arrived, our hearts have been burdened for the poor here. Through Scripture we have been convicted that God not only has the same heart, but has asked us not to preach the Word without being concerned about their welfare. (1 John 3:17,18 and James 2:15-17) This project will not only help the needy, but also offer training and supplies for our Bible studies and outreaches. For example, we provide fruit and help with the electricity for the Bible studies taking place at Cun's house (pictured above). We also pay for our teen girls to take classes at Child Evangelism Fellowship who has trained them to teach children in Cun's house. This year we have placed 10 poor children in a Christian school. The three children pictured are from a Bible study we have in their neighborhood. We were able to purchase uniforms and shoes and school bags for all ten children. The project fund will be used for the monthly support of these 10 children. We will be able to help widows, the sick and many other needs like eyeglasses, Bible study books, etc. At the present time, any additional money in our personal support account is given to help the poor. From now on, any extra money for the poor should be sent directly to the project fund (please see below).

GEARING UP FOR OUR FIRST HOME ASSIGNMENT!

As we mentioned last month, we are coming home for our first home assignment in March through the end of July. We would love to share more about our ministry and the amazing work God is doing in Cambodia with you, your church, your home group or Sunday school class. Please email us at greg.drebes@worldteam.org, or skype us at: jane.drebes1 or call us at country code (855) 092-429-770. (You may need to drop the first 0) We are also on Facebook under Jane Drebes. If you do not have email and want to call locally, our stateside teammate, Eileen Cuthbertson, can help you. Her number is: 215-675-8804.

We are Always Grateful for You,
Greg and Jane

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