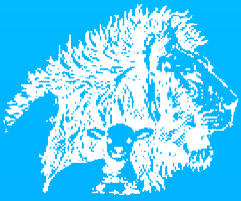


CAMBODIA OUTREACH



Establishing the Kingdom of God in The Kingdom of Cambodia

Cambodia Outreach

The ministry of Jesse & Soar McCaul in Cambodia focusing on evangelism, discipleship, leadership training and church planting

New Life Foundation Cambodia

Humanitarian non-governmental organization registered with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Education in Cambodia for the purpose of ministering to the poorest of Cambodia's poor through sustainable relief and development work.

New Life Fellowship of Churches Cambodia

A movement of local autonomous churches that have been planted and are supported by Cambodia Outreach

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

A Word From Jesse.....	1
Women's Ministry.....	2
Interview With Pastor Steve.....	3
Prayer Requests.....	4
Opportunities To Add Fuel to the Fire.....	4
How To Give.....	4



Women Ministry Leaders

A WORD FROM JESSE



Cambodia, I've realized that the following quote is an absolute reality **"Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success"**

I wholeheartedly believe that we as the Body of Christ are in the midst of a Kairos season, to see lives transformed and an entire nation turned to Jesus. I believe that the Body of Christ is keeping this door of opportunity open, and walking through this door by putting our spiritual and physical resources and efforts together, thus making this objective doable and at the same time doing our individual parts to fulfill the Great Commission.

You and I working together has truly made a difference. As you read the articles in this newsletter, join with me in glorifying God and let's continue to pour ourselves out to see lives and communities changed in the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Yours for the harvest,

Jesse McCaul, Senior Pastor
New Life Fellowship of Churches,
Cambodia

Dear Friends,

If you get me started talking about the amazing opportunities we have as the Body of Christ have here in Cambodia, it would be hard to get me to stop! However, over the last 15 years that I've been here in

SOWING SEEDS OF HOPE

When New Life Fellowship was first beginning it was made up entirely of young men. “Good Cambodian girls” were expected by their families to go to school, to work and straight home again. If they were allowed to study English, they were shy and silent in the classes. Going to meetings in the evenings was very restricted as the streets weren’t safe and “good girls” were home by 7pm.

The young men were like Adam in the Garden of Eden, suddenly realizing their need. They began to pray that the Lord would bring young women into the church. Through contact with NLF’s Filipino medical staff, the first woman joined the church. She was a 60-year-old nurse with a loving mother’s heart. While she was a blessing, the young men continued to pray!



Women Ministry Leaders

In 1997, a few young women began venturing out and joining the church meetings. Among them were three sisters and two of the McCaul’s neighbors. In the Summer of ’97, Jenny (Ringer) Sem and Angie (Malmin) Prosser came to Cambodia and began Bible studies with these girls. For the next year or so, Jenny continued leading Bible studies and even held an English class for women only. **Jenny felt burdened to focus on reaching the women and finding ways to draw them out.** In the mixed English classes, the female students rarely opened their mouths, but in the “women only” class they were more open and free with their questions. Around that same time, a few girls from Jesse McCaul’s English class at the Ministry of Religion responded to his invitation to come visit the church and see what Christianity was all about. Among them was Soar, the future Mrs. Jesse McCaul.

Today there are approximately 500 women in New Life Fellowship Phnom Penh. With Soar at the helm, our women’s ministry is growing strong. Our vision is to build a community of women that are known for their deep relationship with their Savior and their heart for reaching their neighbors.



Praying for Each Other

DID YOU KNOW?

- Cambodia is one of the poorest countries in the world. Over one third live on less \$0.45 a day.
- Out of 177 developed countries, Cambodia is rated 129th.
- A recent study revealed that out of the 163 most corrupt countries in the world, Cambodia is ranked at 151st.
- Only 37% of Cambodian adults are functionally literate.
- After the first year of teaching, a teacher will earn a meager \$30-\$45 per year.
- Cambodia is 94% Buddhist, with 1-2% of the population being Christian.
- Cambodia is a transit country for human trafficking. There are estimated to be between 80,000 and 100,000 commercial sex workers in Cambodia, with 30% under the age of 18.
- Up to 58% of sex workers were sold by family members into prostitution.
- There is an estimated 670,000 orphans in Cambodia.
- The biggest dangers facing orphans are: Abuse, malnutrition and human trafficking.
- There are 35,000+ families living in slum areas.
- The most common health issues for slum families are: Tuberculosis, Aids and malnutrition.

MEET PASTOR STEVE SCHMELZER

Pastor Steve has been a great friend and long time supporter of New Life Fellowship of churches Cambodia.

Pastor Steve, along with his wife Kim have been Senior Pastors of Joy Christian Fellowship, Medford, Oregon, USA for 28 years. Their four children Jacob, Natalie, Geno and Johnny are all heavily involved in the various ministries within Joy Christian Fellowship, helping to extend the vision God gave Pastor Steve and Kim.



Pastor Steve

Pastor Steve and Kim were introduced to the work of Cambodia Outreach through their friendship with Chuck and Cynde McCaul, who in 1995 left behind their lives in the U.S.A to serve the nation of Cambodia. With Jesse and Soar McCaul now heading up the ministry of Cambodia Outreach, Pastor Steve and Kim continue to lift up the arms of the ministry through their love and support.

In 1999, Pastor Steve and Joy Christian Fellowship were able to commit to regular financial support to support the work of Cambodia Outreach with the resources God entrusted to them. Joy Christian Fellowship has given their time to regular short term missions trips, to sowing their finances into the ongoing work of Cambodia Outreach, to even providing the ministry with PA’s from their our congregation to help lighten the administrative load of Pastor Jesse.

Pastor Steve says, “New Life Fellowship Cambodia has not slipped or moved away from its vision and heart for the movement in Cambodia. I know that if I gave \$1000 to New Life Fellowship it can be used, if I gave \$10,000 or \$50,000 or \$200,000 I know that it can be used’

Thanks to friends like Pastor Steve and Joy Christian Fellowship, New Life Fellowship of churches Cambodia continues to grow. “I always encourage Pastors in the United States and Canada to continue to give to missions. Not too support 50 ministries with \$1 a month, it is better to focus on one or two that you support well than support many. You should support a ministry that lines up with your values and vision” -says Pastor Steve.

Thank you Joy Christian Fellowship and all of our other partners! Your partnership has made a difference.

TAKING THE NEXT STEP

Every year thousands of young people leave their family homes in the provincial villages to move to the city of Phnom Penh. Leaving behind family, and friends, these young people often move in to homes of distant relatives or family acquaintances.

To pay for their way, these young people (ranging from 16 to 21 years of age) are often forced into working for their host families. Young women become virtual house slaves, and young men are used for their strength in various demanding jobs.

Sometimes, these enslaved young people are even forced or sold into the sex trade, further pushing them to the edges of Cambodian society.

Since 2006 New Life Fellowship has served to actively meet the needs of these young people through the Next Step Houses. By providing free accommodation (thanks to support from partners), **the Next Step Houses are providing a safe and secure Godly environment for young people to further their education and launch into their careers.**

Currently NLF Phnom Penh is overseeing two men's houses, and two women's houses, each with between 25-30 residents.



Heng

Heng – Taking the Next Step.

Heng dreamed of moving to Phnom Penh as he spent his childhood in his small provincial village.

As soon as he was old enough to leave home, Heng moved to Phnom Penh to live with his uncle and finish his studies. Unfortunately, when Heng arrived at his uncle's, he found that to pay for his board, he would have to work for his uncle selling ice, and small goods on the street from sunrise, to sunset. Heng was unable to follow through on his dream to study, due to the long hours he was forced to work.

"Life was very hard for me. I couldn't study,

and I couldn't do anything but work. I was very unhappy."

Thankfully, Heng was invited to New Life Fellowship by one of his friends. After learning about the free English classes and Office Skills Training Centre, Heng decided to try and cut down on his work hours, so he could study. Heng's uncle kicked him out of home for going to the church.

Heng was one of the first people to be invited to join the Next Step Houses. Since that time, Heng has gone on to become House leader, and a positive example for others to follow.

"My life has changed so much. I can now live the life I had hoped for, and help the other men in my Next Step House to do well too."

TESTIMONY-BABY NAN



Baby Nan

In October last year, an ARMS medical team came to visit Cambodia. They went into the provincial areas and held medical clinics for all the villagers, sometimes for up to 6 days at a time.

In Kratie province, about 6 hours drive from Phnom Penh, a mother of 7 brought her 4 month old baby to be treated. The baby's name is Nan, and she was very malnourished and weak; the doctors helped as much as they could and told the Khmer volunteers that she would require follow up.

Donnie a Canadian staff member with our Patient Care Ministry (this ministry looks after patient follow up's and helps transport patients into Phnom Penh to receive treatments) went to Kratie province; along with the local pastor, a name and picture they went to find little Nan and see if she was progressing. Much to their dismay, not only had Nan not improved but she was getting worse. **She weighed roughly 1 kilo and was skin and bones when they found her.**



Baby Nan

Donnie immediately called pastors and friends, asking them to pray for Nan, they didn't think Nan could survive the 6hour trip to the city. Nan and her mother made it back to Phnom Penh and were taken to one of the local hospitals. They took Nan in but said she was close to death so no doctors would want to see her. They gave her a blood transfusion and put her on an IV drip. Her mother was breast feeding her, but being weak she was unable to suck and was not getting any milk.

Nan was released from the hospital and was taken to the New Life Fellowship Healing Home (The Healing Home is ministry arm of NLF that cares for the sick, through treating wounds, sharing Gods love and through prayer). Even while Nan was feeding, she was still not gaining enough weight and her mother was becoming increasingly frustrated, wanting to go back to the rest of the family. She was heard saying "it would of been better if I had just thrown her in the river."

This was very heart breaking to hear a mother say this about her own child and we couldn't send Nan home as she was still too weak. Donnie and his wife Sophea spent time with the mother, trying to find a solution. After a while, they came to the agreement that Sophea's older sister would take in Nan, as she has her own baby she would be able to nurse Nan as well, giving her the nourishment she so desperately needs.

It has now been 4 months since Nan was brought into Phnom Penh. **Today she is a happy and healthy baby; by looking at the pictures you can hardly recognize that it is the same baby.** Unfortunately Nan's mother did not want her back. We are working to finalize a home for her.

Little Nan was close to death, but with some TLC from the staff at the healing home and many prayers, God has brought Nan to health with a long life ahead.

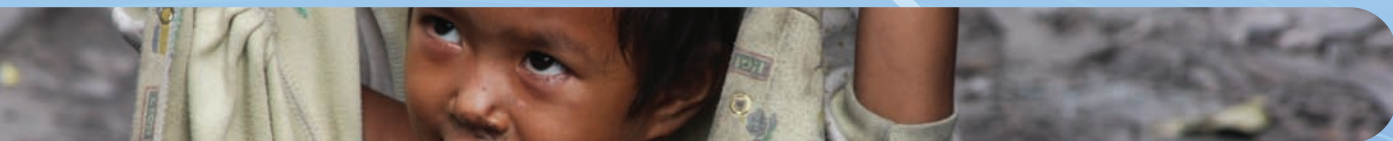
PRAYER REQUESTS

- New Life Fellowship Phnom Penh is preparing a fund-raising package to raise funds to purchase a building in Phnom Penh. Please pray for wisdom for our team as we make the final preparations. We will begin fundraising in April this year.
- Please pray for **New Life School** (New Life Fellowship's elementary school), as our team there works together to shape the lives of the 150 kids enrolled in the school.
- Please pray for our provincial churches as we look to reach out to **more provinces in Cambodia**.
- Pray for wisdom for Reasmeys who oversee are **development work**. We won't use our resources as wisely as possible.

OPPORTUNITIES TO ADD FUEL TO THE FIRE

- Pastors' wives are often overlooked in the training process of many Churches. This year we would love to have **4 two-day pastors' wives retreats** for over 60 of our leaders from New Life's rural Churches. Each retreat would cost US\$1500.
- Our development work and Church planting work go hand in hand. Currently our development is being limited by transportation problems due to lack of vehicles. We urgently need a **4wd vehicle for our development staff** to do their work more thoroughly. One new 4wd vehicle will cost US\$28,000
- The biggest development need in Cambodia is education. Through our University Sponsorship Program we've been able to help dozens of under-privileged young people get college educations. You can **sponsor a young person** to a year at university for only US\$500

- Teaching young Cambodians the English language is an excellent way to help a rural Church reach out to their community. We have 5 churches that need seed funds to **help them purchase the basic equipment to start English classes** in their community. One set up package (whiteboard, chairs, books, etc) costs US\$150
- Let the praises ring! Help equip a new Church plant with a **worship ministry set up package** consisting of an acoustic guitar, a song book, and an instructional video. We have 10 churches that need these packages. One package costs US\$100
- Join with us as we **put an end to human trafficking** in Cambodia. Sponsor a Child @ Risk and give a child a bright future. US\$30 per month for 3 years makes a lasting difference.



Young girl living in the slum

HOW TO GIVE

You may make contributions to the ministry in Cambodia by writing a check to:

USA (tax-deductible) Cambodia Outreach

89780 North Game Farm Road Eugene OR 97408 USA
Email: sopha@nlfcambodia.org

AUSTRALIA Cambodia Outreach

CityLife Church
P.O. Box 140 Vermont, Victoria 3133 Australia
Email: anne.cheong@citylifechurch.com

If you are in **CANADA** and wish to make a tax-deductible contribution to NLF Cambodia, please contact us for more information.

Please ensure that you:

State "NLF Cambodia" with your donation

Specify the amount in your currency

Specify the area(s) you wish to give to

E.g. \$30 US to C@R— "child's name"

\$900 US to purchase a motorbike

\$5000 US for a Micro-Enterprise Project

When you donate through one of the listed addresses please email our NLF accountant sopha@nlfcambodia.org. This will enable us to track the donation from you, the address you donated through and to us. We will then be able to directly send you a receipt for what we have received.

Contributions may also be wired directly to our Cambodian bank. For donations outside the US and any other related inquiries please contact us at sopha@nlfcambodia.org.