

Ruthies News from Cambodia



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POINT OF INTEREST

57 percent of Cambodian children will not be able to go to school or even complete primary school due to the fact that they must work to help feed, clothe and house their families.

Education is a large part of equipping our children at Love in Action

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Hello Everyone,

What a busy month here in Cambodia. We have had a number of people come, stay & work with us here at LIA. We have two long term ladies that have come to assist us, Kerry and Rebecca. God is always on time as I have needed their help very much. My health has been challenging me, as I have had dengy fever which really lays a person up for a considerable time. I have been in hospital here for five days and came out needing total rest. I am so grateful to these ladies and Andy caring for and nursing me so I can regain strength. I am in the process of healing. They are also over sighting our work. I am honoured to work with them. I now live off the premises and am in a small unit just down the road from LIA base. We have been working toward this for some

-time, so it can also be a haven for our other long term workers. Andy searched a whole day for my new little home. I am really overwhelmed by the kind-heartedness of the God given people that have been surrounding me. We have also been able to send some of our children back to their families. These families are now in a position to care for their children themselves. We took them in for a short time so that they could continue in their education and be sufficiently cared for while their family were going through challenging times. Otherwise they would have to be sent out to work or to beg. This is part of our outreach into this country so they see our love in action. We miss them when they go back as they become part of our family. Our long term children are those that are orphaned or come from

dangerous situations. These ones are with us until they enter into future study or work placement. There is never a lack of children that need a family. Please continue to pray for God's provision for us & His protection in every way. Coming up in the next few months we have a number of teams from other countries coming to stay & work with us.

As you will notice we are now a tax deductible charity. How exciting!!!

Please consider sponsoring us as it certainly takes dollars to run such a work as this and to move onto the next part of our vision which is to start more LIA homes, training & assisting the poor. I thank my God for all your love, prayers and support.

Gods Blessings on you all
Love
Ruthie

Srey Reing

Vannak and his family have recently moved into our house and this allows us better management of our Srey Reing work. The home groups continue to grow and each time teams come we take them down to be part of our work there including medical clinics and outreach as the teams entertain the crowds through skits and music while they wait for medical aid.



Tax Deductible In Australia

Great news we are now a tax deductible charity in Oz. We are covered by Global Development Group in Brisbane Qld.

If any donations require a receipt we need your name, address etc to forward your receipt. If anyone makes direct debits to our bank account please add details on your bank deposit.

Ravy's Story

Meet Ravy ! Ravy was our first girl here in our LIA home and has been with us two years. She is 12 yrs old and from the age of eight she nursed first her mother then her father with HIV aids until they died from the disease. We call Ravy our little nurse as she is such a caring kindhearted young girl. If anyone needs looking after she is the first on the scene. Ravy comes from the Phnom Pehn area. Her favourite colour is pink. Her ambition is to serve God. Ravy is an only child and has no other family. Ravy would like to study to be

a nurse. She has such a mothers heart and helps look after our youngest children. She even takes care of mummy Ruth whenever she has been ill. We see such gifted traits in her life to persue her desire of nursing. Persue your dreams Ravy !

The love of God is like the ocean, you can see its beginning, but not its end.



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Sreynie is three years old and came to us eight months ago. She was a very sick little girl with tuberculosis, covered in rash and sores and never had much hair. She could hardly talk or even smile. With medication and lots of love from all the LIA family she is recovering. She is laughing and playing just like little girls are mean't to.

(Note the difference in the photo's)

If Sreynie continued to live in the same conditions she would have probably died without the care she has been given. God has a plan for little Sreynie and she will live to carry out God's purpose for her. There are many children here in similar situations but at least we can make a difference with the ones we have.

Cambodia has the highest child mortality rate in Asia

Deaths under five are 124 in 1000.

65,000 children die per year due to disease, accidents and other maltreatment.

Making a Difference

To this





Tracey's Note

“Were Can I go from your presence for whether I am in the depths of darkness or in the heights of heaven you are there.”

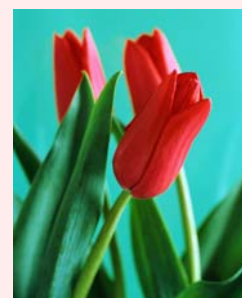
God is so good and His love never runs out.

What a thought that blows the mind no matter where we are God is there. This is the hope that we long to bring the children of Cambodia. No matter what happens, God is all powerful and is with them.

A personal relationship that will never fail. They are let down so often and their trust has been destroyed. Over a period of time as our children develop we see hope within them because they have found a safe place to run to in times of trouble.

Some of our older girls, that have come from abusive situations are now going through a counselling course run by another full time worker trained in this area. This is helping them realize their self worth and that God has a greater plan for their lives. Please agree with us that each child believe this truth, as they grow in understanding the love of God . There are opportunities for you to become involved with us here at LIA through sponsorship, coming on a team or support through other means. Please be in contact if you are interested.

Blessings to you
Trace



Open your mouth for the speechless and plead the cause for the poor and needy

PRAYER POINTS

1. Favour and protection within Cambodia for Ruth, our children and all who work at LIA.
2. Financial provision.
3. Ruth's Health and wisdom for decisions in our expanding work at Love in Action.
4. Vannak ,Tida and baby Sarah in Srey Reing
5. Kerry & Rebecca as they work with us at LIA.
6. Teams as they come to Cambodia to gain experience in mission work.

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