

Ruthies News from Cambodia



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**I will not be moved or be shaken
Jesus is the rock of my Salvation.
Though the storms may come and the winds may blow on Jesus the rock the rock I will STAND !**

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Hello to you all,

Once again another month has gone by of blessings and challenges. The winds of adversity may come but we will hold onto the one and only true anchor. Our whole life is to be a testimony to the one who is the Savior of our souls.

This past month has seen us have a team from my home church in Australia and once again the blessing of individuals who come to assist us. Some over a few days others over weeks. We had a dental team from the USA come check the children's teeth. They brought a portable dental chair, equipment and follow up medication. Seven of our children had a tooth or so taken out but they were so brave there where no tears. We have follow up dental care arranged for those who need fillings as marked on their files. This was all voluntary work so we were so grateful to these kind people

Music And Art



Rin is a very gifted artist & musician and also teaches in both areas. He has been to America and is being sponsored by an American friend of ours who has a heart for LIA & our children.

who give their expertise.

Christmas is coming so we are getting prepared. Gifts are being sent from other nations we are very blessed. The children are involved in Christmas day celebrations at their children's church so rehearsals are happening. Our children are enjoying going to the Christian school there has been some adjustments as it is run very much like a western school in hours and subjects but they are thriving in the atmosphere. As you will notice in our news we have other areas that have been commenced for our children's education it is all being sponsored by generous givers. I am ever amazed at the goodness of God. Tracey is still here with us and we are trying to get in times of mother/daughter time. It is great to have a co-worker such as my daughter with like vision. I see her operate & see myself. Rebecca is also one with like vision and passion as

He comes two hours each afternoon after school to teach keyboard, recorder, guitar, music theory, singing and art within small group lessons. He is also forming our own choir. Rin has such a wonderful giving heart and integrates the principals of God within the lessons. We are very excited, as Rin is much in demand but he has chosen to give of his time to us. It is a great opportunity for our children as it is an opening for them to find their talent and flourish in it.

ourselves. It makes the work here easier when you have ones with like vision working with you. We pray you all have a very Blessed Christmas celebrating our Saviour's birth with family & friends.

Our God is Good all the Time.

Love Ruthie

**Don't stop praying, but have more trust.
Don't stop praying! for pray we must,
Faith will banish a mount of care,
Don't stop praying! God answers prayer .**

Personal Child

Many have asked about one on one sponsorship of our Children at LIA. We specifically do not operate this way as it takes many man hours & costs to operate and communicate this sponsorship. Office staff would be needed in Cambodia to officiate this service. Operating the way we do lets us give a large majority of funds to the specific needs of the children & the work of Love In Action in Cambodia. We want the funds to go where they are meant to be. Helping the unfortunate!

In doing this we aim to keep administration cost at a minimum. We do however give a group photograph of our children if people desire.

Ravid's Story

Check out our website:

www.loveinactioncambodia.com



In need of Love

Ravid is five years old and was brought to our gate by his mother who lives in the Buddhist temples doing work for the monks. She had nowhere to care for her little boy. She had no legs and came on the back of a moto with her wheelchair folded and strapped on. She came to see Ruth to take care of her son. If left any longer this little boy would be open to all sorts of abuse. When he came just two months ago he was so hyperactive that he just about bounced off the walls. While Ruth was signing the appropriate forms with his mother he had found a lighter and sent fire to his hair. So you can imagine the challenge Ruth thought she'd taken on. But within a few weeks of living with us & amongst the love of our LIA family he is a changed little boy. He reaches out to give and receive affection. Our khmer staff have even commented on the rapid change in Ravid.

Thank-you Lord for another transformation in a child's life.

Donations are Tax Deductible

Australian donors we are now a tax exempt charity in Oz and donations for our humanitarian activities in Cambodia are tax deductible through our partnership with Global Development Group in Brisbane, Qld . Please when you send donations send us your address details for receipting purposes. Donations over two dollars are tax deductible!

Photo Gallery



Voluntary Dental Care

It has been water festival time where Cambodia celebrates the changing of direction of the Mekong river for six months of the year due to melting snow in the himalyas here are a few pics.



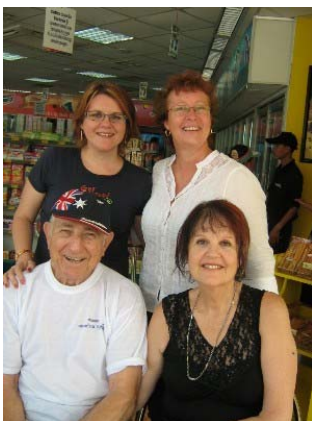
Part of night display



Boat Races



Little girl reads a handout about Jesus. That was exciting to see here in Cambodia



Australian Team



Slum Area in the city

Srey Reing

Em's Thoughts English Team



WE'RE MOVING

We have found it necessary to move to a larger residence to accommodate the growing need for housing for the youth in Srey Reing. This free accommodation assists them financially while they are studying at University. At the end of December we will be moving to our new residence there. We have been doing increased clinics in Srey Reing due to the number of teams wanting to come down and assist us. It is wonderful to see the increased health in the people of the area. The teacher we have employed is continuing to teach English to the poorer village children.



I am from England and led a team of four from our church in London to Cambodia in October this year. I found that it was the most amazing and life changing experience, such a blessing to be able to share in the lives of the LIA work and family for two weeks! It was a real opportunity to get out of my comfort zone and therefore grow in my relationship with God.

What touched my life was not only God's continued faithfulness but the fact that I have never seen children so on fire and alive for Jesus ! I have never seen so much love and happiness in people that have so little. It was a real example of the fact that all we need is Jesus. The work that Ruth and the team at Love in Action are doing is so fantastic and so necessary as those little lights are the ones that are going to change Cambodia for Jesus and make a difference. If only there were more places like "Love in Action" .

No one who believes in Him will be disappointed. Romans 10:11

PRAYER POINTS

1. Favour and protection within Cambodia for Ruth, our children and all who work at LIA.
2. Financial provision for us ,especially for the new School Fees & Srey Reing
3. Srey Reing work.
4. More Staff Required & Volunteers
5. Bec, Tracey, Karin, Teams , & Volunteers as they work with us at LIA.

PRAISE POINTS

1. Donations of Christmas Gifts.
2. Extra tutoring has been provided by generous donors in the area's of music and art

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



Tracey's Note

I have picked you, I have not dropped you. Don't Panic. I am with you. There is no need to fear for I am your God. Isaiah 41:10

If it were not for such promises many of us would give up every-time the storms rage around or within us or when we cannot see beyond the next step we may take. Sadly though there are those that do! Jesus has a chosen task for each of our lives and He wants us to fulfill His destiny for us. We get weary in

the battle & feel we cannot endure any more pain. Jesus the perfect gentlemen will not push Himself on us but is ever waiting for us to reach out to His ever present help. Let us not be afraid of anything He asks of us as He will not see the righteous forsaken. Just this morning I passed a thin man laying asleep on the edge of the footpath with a plastic hension bag of the remnants of what he had begged for or scavenged. While I was aware of my own challenges in life this scene jolted me into far greater compassion beyond my own pain. Jesus was always moved with compassion and He calls us to

to be like Him. How can we help so many ? We may ask ourselves. By helping the **One**, is the answer. This is a nation where much of your time & energy is demanded. Many people always have a need. Living in His Grace is the key. **Grace, Grace marvelous grace!** Lest I forget His love for me lead Me to the Cross !

Lest I forget His Love for me. Lead me to Calvary !

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