

Ruthies News from Cambodia



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Its Our 3rd Birthday at Love in Action !

There are no strangers.
There are no outcasts
There are no Orphans of God.
So many Fallen, but hallelujah.
There are no orphans in God !

Song by: Avalon

Hello Everyone,
Happy Birthday to US !
Many of you that have met me know that my statement of praise is **"God is Good"** as I mention this to our children a cry comes back **"all the time"** . Over the past three years as I reflect on God's goodness I see His great hand in all we do here in Cambodia and over my life personally & those I love. I have seen my own daughter rescued from near death to see her operating in her destiny in God once again. I reflect when God had awoken me in the night, gave me the name Love in Action & what we had to do in Cambodia. When God

gives the vision He carries it through. We have had many challenges but we have many blessings also. God s the best boss to work for. His provision, power and constant guidance is the source that feeds the call to be in this country. All those who work with us from other nations also see the God of love in the transformation in the lives we help. It is a privilege and a challenge to be a mother of many.He equips me by His eternal strength to do this & also to equip others. Love in Action is not just for Cambodia but a place were those from other nations can be trained in a safe home under the guidance of love in doing the Great Commission

to help a dying world. We have had many come through the doors of LIA over these past three years & more still will come.

Our work is established growing rapidly & we continually need workers to assist us. Many are assisted by our medical aid and many lives are touched by the compassion we give. Our children are flourishing under the love and care given to them. Our reward is the love, joy & peace they carry in their lives to the rest of their nation.

Thank-you all for partnering with us in whatever way you can. To our God be all the Glory and Praise.

Love Ruthie

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Introducing Randy



Meet Randy Flemming everyone. This is the guy you have heard us mention many times in our news and how he has networked with us over the years by bringing teams to work with Ruth in the seven years she has lived in Cambodia. We just wanted you to meet this man that God has used to bless us in so many area's of our work here in Cambodia. This year he also has sold up his business and resigned his youth pastoring

position in California, USA & now lives in Phnom Pehn, Cambodia . We are blessed to have him network with us at LIA in a greater capacity. Assisting us in the training of young people.Thank-you Randy for giving us your time, joy and spreading the luuuuuve of Jesus. Randy has lots of joy to give..... Laugh, laugh laugh is what we all do. Randy lives by the principal of God's word.

" Joy is the best medicine"

People don't care how much you know, Until they know how much you Care !

Ram's Story !

Check out our website:

www.loveinactioncambodia.com

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!



Meet Ram! Ram has been with us at LIA since august 2004. She was referred to Ruth by the sisters of charity in Siam Reap . Ram comes from the province of Siam Reap north of Phnom Penh. Her mother died of HIV aids and her father is said to have the same disease and is very unwell. Ram and her older sister are both at LIA. She comes from a sexual abusive background but is now safe and happy with our family at love in action. We have given Ram the appropriate counselling so she knows that what she had experienced as a young girl is not her fault and she has learned the true meaning of God's kind of love and that it is not to be abused. Ram is thirteen years old and is in year three at school. Previously to coming to LIA she did not attend school. She use to look after her father and younger siblings. Ram's favourite colour is purple. She likes to eat cake and go to the water park. She wants to be a teacher. Ram loves to sing. Ram now has the chance to sing a new song.

Sing out loud Ram a joyful song !

Safe and Happy !

Sandy & Ruth ! Sandy initiated & designed the whole facelift at LIA.

Time for a Face Lift



A donation of a new fridge !

A team from the US came and gave our home a facelift what a great blessing. Thank-you Sandy and team. They donated the paint & made new curtains. They worked so hard.



Ray's Visit



I am from the Sunshine Coast, Qld Australia. I went to Cambodia to LIA for one month in August 2006. This was my first visit to a third world country in thirty years. My first impression was one of complete blow out.

As we left the airport and entered a onslaught of traffic were motorbikes, cars, people & other assorted carts and contraptions filled the streets.

I soon realized that Ruth had complete control & peace as she drove amongst what may look like confusion. That to me was the beginning of starting to understand this country of many styles and challenges. Then as soon as I walked through the gates at Love in Action it felt like entering a safe haven in an unknown place. During my one month visit I came to realize more of what Jesus says, when He wants us to be a light in the darkness. Being amongst the children and work of LIA surely express' this biblical principal and all who enter in the gates or are offered the hand of love and charity find security and safety. It is an honour to be involved in a work that shows forth the message of Christ.

"They will know we are Christians by our Love".

A limitless eternal love that brings hope!.

Prayer Points

1. Favour and protection within Cambodia for Ruth, our children and all who work at LIA.
2. Financial provision.
3. Long Term assistance.

Praise Points

1. Thanks to all the volunteers.
2. Provision for School Fees
3. Financial Support.
4. Srey Reing is growing in the capacity to Pastor and care for the local people.
5. Randy, Rin & Ra being part of the LIA Team.

Area's of Support : If you are interested in a particular area of support contact us on our details below. Some Suggestions:

immunization

First Aid course for staff

dental care

Staff wages

Furniture

Vehicle mantinance

College fund

Rents on Premises

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

Tracey's Note



Hello There! We have six more children just arrived to Love in Action from the Srey Reing area. Two of these children were boys who we tried to intergrate back to their father only to find that he was physically harming them so we got them back to our safe place at Love in Action. One area of our work here is to try and keep the children who have families with their family, but not to the detriment of the children. It is a very difficult & different culture here.

If we find they are not safe we go in with the appropriate paperwork & parent/s permission and bring them to LIA. We are now caring for forty-four children in Phnom Penh. We have many of these children until they reach adulthood and then we put them through further education or training so they can provide for themselves and help build a better Cambodia. As you will notice we have listed a college fund in our support list .This is so we can see those young people who wish to do further study, housed & provided for during those years. We have children who desire to be doctors, nurses , teachers etc and we long to see them fulfill their dreams. As that is what part of our vision of LIA is about. If you wish to give to this particular area, please mark your donation appropriately. It will be then set aside in a college fund account. God's Blessings to you all for your support to us in all area's. *Blessings Trace*

Global Development Group Visit

We recently had our first assessment visit from the representatives of Global Development Group.

The organization in Brisbane, Qld Australia that through partnership with them allows us to have Tax deductability.

Geoff and Betty came and where very encouraging to us and let us know we where up with the standards appropriate for Ausaid status.

This is all very encouraging to us as we desire to do all we can to be doing our best for God's kingdom in all area's.

Thank-you Geoff and Betty.

Donations

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