

Ruthies News from Cambodia



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Worry is like a rocking horse it gives you something to do but you don't get anywhere !

Hello All,

Well another exciting two months, it has been very full on at LIA. In the midst of it all I got very sick with gallstones and had to be brought back to Oz for a gall bladder operation as many of you already know. I have been back in Australia since April 12th. I thank you all for your prayers & encouraging emails & ph calls. God has gone before me all the way and I got in for the operation less then a week after arriving back so now I am recovering. It is wonderful to see my family & friends. I was brought back to Oz by insurance so I traveled first class what a blessing as I needed the comfort. God is Good. I will return home to Cambodia around May 10th. Tracey is doing a wonderful job caring for me and we are going to get some quality time together which we have not

had for sometime. Randy is continuing to network with us and is overseeing LIA in my absence. What a great blessing and provision of God he is to us. Together with our khmer staff we have a few other aussie's from other works assisting us.

In June I am believing to go to the US and England to do some PR work amongst the churches and people that support LIA from those countries.

We have just finished Khmer New Year & recent provincial elections in Cambodia. Things are starting to settle down again as the whole country goes into a spin during these times. Enjoy catching up with all our latest news and we appreciate your continued prayers. God is Good Always *Love Ruthie*

Baby Isaac



This is our new baby Isaac Samuel. Makes you go all goooo this photo hey? A community worker brought him & his mum to our gate. Isaac was only 15 days old, his mum has eight other boys & did not want him. Isaac didn't even have a name when he came to us. Mummy Ruth prayed about a name and God gave her Isaac Samuel. Two little boys in the bible who grew up to be great men of God. Isaac is so small we can't even find clothes small enough to fit him. Ruth can carry him cradled in one arm. We know this little boy is a gift from God. Ruth was given the bible verse for Isaac meaning "promised one". He is a peaceful little baby and all our children love him and want to be around him. Thank-you Lord for our promised one , another child that we can love & care for & bring up in God's ways. We pray we are privileged to have him until he is a grown man.

We could give a little comfort !

This is a sad story but it is a reality over in this nation. Around five weeks ago a young mother was brought to us by community workers. She had a baby girl eight months old which had a head the size of a soccer ball due to fluid on the brain. After being taken to the hospitals where nothing could be done as they don't have the facilities to aid such cases. The young mum was sent off to manage in a slum area with nothing in her simple built dwelling. This little baby was not expected to live much

longer . When brought to LIA Ruth gave them a mattress, pillows & money for the continued ease in this little ones last days. The young mother loved her little girl and got her cared for while she worked in the local market. We were informed by the mum some weeks later that her baby had died. Which is the best comfort we could ask for this tiny battler. We are ever reminded of Jesus' words "suffer the little children to come unto me" In the midst of all her heartache the young mother accepted Jesus into her heart & we reassured her she would see her little one again in heaven whole and happy.

Thank-you Jesus for your Hope !

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David's Story !

Check out our website:

www.loveinactioncambodia.com



A Good Boy !

My name is David. I came to live with my Love in Action family in August 2005. I have one sister. You may remember her Sreynie. When we first came to LIA she was very sick with Tuberculosis and would have died if mummy Ruth did not take us in and love us. My real mother is very sick and my father has died. I love my family at love in action and having lots of other brothers and sisters. I love going to school and my teacher tells me I am very good at my school work. I am in year two at school and I am nine years old. My favourite colour is red. I love to eat hamburgers and play with toy cars. David is a very obedient and kind little boy. He is very helpful and always tries his best. Another blessing in our love in action family !!!!!

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



Grooving ! Chomruong & Peaktra



Bread Man



Cambodian micro-business.

Food Cart



Bethel House Srey Reing



medical clinics.
It is our opportunity to reach out to the local people and give aid and care.
We also desire that Bethel be a place of training for the Khmer people and people of other lands. We have volunteers come, train and live in Srey Reing.
We have committed this place to God as His Sanctuary!

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

Bethel house is the name of our new rented residence at Srey Reing.
Bethel means "House of God".
Ruth was given the name Bethel for this home as she felt it had to be a safe place for the people.
God's house is a place of peace.
This home is used as a place where young university men can stay while studying at the local Uni. We also use this home as a base for teams when we take them down to the area to do



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

- * Immunization Children
- * First Aid course for staff
- * Dental care
- * Staff wages
- * Furniture
- * Vehicle maintenance
- * Childrens College fund
- * Rents on Premises
- * Printer for Computer
- * Bedding for Team House
- * Roof Carriage for Van
- * Pram, Baby Capsule & Car Seat for Baby
- * Shade Cloth for outdoor eating area.

Mercy is what you get when you don't get what you deserve.

Tracey's Note



Hello Everyone,
As you have read we have had lots going on in our work. We are blessed with all our staff and we see God's provision daily for every area of our work
If you wish to donate to LIA the details are listed below. If anyone is interested to come & work with us on a short or long term basis please look up the

information on our website or contact me on the details below.
We have forms etc that need to be filled in and assessed if you wish to work with us at LIA.
We like to give opportunity for others to be in a place to be blessed and give of what you have. You may think you have nothing to give but all you need is the ability to show care and love.
We all have a great capacity inside all of us to give.
Blessings to you all.

Love Trace

It is possible to move man through God, by Prayer alone!

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. Ruth's Quick Recovery

2. Care for Children

3. Financial Support.

4. Bethel House in Srey Reing and the growth in care for that provincial area.

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Account Name : Love in Action BSB 484 799 Account No. 16 067635-7
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