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One by one God removes all options until all you have left is God

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Hello All,
Yes I am back home in Cambodia.

All is well & the children are growing in everyway. At present I am living back at our orphanage & not in my unit as I am trying to get little Isaac our baby in a set routine. I am also looking for more staff at our home as it is not as easy over here to get those that are reliable and trustworthy around children. So please pray for this area. I am still healing from my operation but our God is faithful. Hey, I guess you've read by now that Tracey will be over for 4-5 weeks to help me which I am needing at present. You should have heard the cheer that went up from our children when they heard God provided her airfare. They were praying for God to provide it. I want to thank those that listen to God & step out & give I know He will bless in return. In finishing I want to share this with you. We had a Global Day of Prayer held in Phnom Penh last week. It was a meeting of about two/three hundred people. .

Three of our older boys were asked to give their testimony.

They told how they were rescued out of poverty & living however they could with no chance of education, a safe home, hunger etc until God showed mummy to come and get them and then they came to follow JESUS and how Jesus has changed their lives. Couldn't help but shed tears of Joy because of God's changing grace. Each child at LIA is being transformed because of grace. One of these boys was ask to pray and break poverty over the nation of Cambodia then twenty of our older kids were asked to go out and pray over individuals and impart the freshness of the spirit of God. It may seem a sacrifice to come & live in a poor nation ,but the fruit of what you sow far out-ways it all.

"Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe"

Our Lord is the one who gave His all. In our God's Love,

Ruthie

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Those of our supporters in the USA we have **good news!**

We are now a tax exempt charity in the US as well as in Australia for our humanitarian activities in Cambodia through our partnership with Global Development Group in Brisbane, Qld Australia.

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Your donations will then be forwarded onto Love in Action. **All donations over two dollars are tax deductible !**

Bow's Story !

Check out our website:

www.loveinactioncambodia.com



Rescued from Poverty !

Bow is one of our younger children. He came to us with four of his other siblings over two years ago. He was 16 months old when his mother heard of Love in Action & mummy Ruth. She came to our gate at LIA & asked if Ruth could take her children to love, care & nurture them as she was unable to be the mother they needed. As you will see by the pictures on the right they came from living in unsuitable conditions, they lived wherever their mother could find work. Bow now has a happy stable home life, regular meals and lots of love with us at LIA. Bow's favourite colour is Yellow. He loves playing with balloons and eating rice and soup. Bow has a strong loving nature & a great sense of humour. He gives great cuddles too!

We need to understand that children living in these conditions are open to all forms of abuse. All children in the nation of Cambodia are "CHILDREN AT RISK ". We love to see the transformation that God's love and care makes in their lives. All we need to be is willing to give it.



This was one of Bow's makeshift Homes on a building site.



**WOW !
Look at
me now...**



Karin's Experience

"Every move I take I take in you, Everywhere I go I see your face.." That's one of the songs that the kids at Love In Action home loves to sing & dance to. The text expresses the kind of life that God invites us to live. Not to go outside His strength and guidance, not even one day, but to make every move in Him. I hadn't really heard much about Cambodia before I decided to go. Now that I'm back in Sweden I realize I'm forever changed by the experiences I had there. I stayed with the LIA family in PP for four months. I must use words like family & home



Karin & Ravid

because staying at LIA's orphanage is more like a big family. Suddenly I had a big bunch of little brothers & sisters. The family also included others, volunteers & staff I soon realized it wasn't a normal 9 to 5 job. For me personally it was a time of learning to trust God's guidance & purpose for each day. I saw the kids grow in love & security, as they come from broken backgrounds I saw them grow in their journey to healing. In some the change was

so dramatic just over a few months. I must admit it was quite a shock to arrive & feel so helpless but I realized more what God can do. But I experienced firsthand the power of the love of God and how it can change a life. During my time I met a lot of people that came to help out in some way. It was fantastic to see the way God provided people & resources at the right time. Even though there may have been many coming and going to visit I could see the kids being secure in the love that never fails any of us— **that sweet love of Jesus.** "Everywhere I go I see your face.." what I remember most from my stay in Cambodia is how much love and grace I received. Around my mirror there are lots of messages that I received from the kids telling me that I am loved **BIG BIG**

Tracey's Note



"You got a dream you got to protect it, don't let anyone tell you that you cant do it"

If it were not for a dream many of us wouldn't aim for what we desire to do. A dream is some-

times our only motivation to stay alive. Especially when God is the creator of that dream. I am still alive today because of the dream that **God** planted in my spirit. It would not let me give up. Our dreams become reality when we put legs to it. It's not just Cambodia that needs to hear that message to aim for our dreams but all of mankind. "Go get em" **Live to your highest God given potential !**

In God's Hope & Love, Trace

Prayer Points

1. Favour and protection within Cambodia for Ruth, our children & all who work at LIA.
2. Financial provision.
3. Long Term workers.
4. New Staff

Praise Points

1. Care for Children
2. Financial Support.
3. Provision for Tracey to go to Cambodia to assist Ruth.

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