

# CAMBODIA

## Latest News From Our Mission Work in Siem Reap and Nearby Villages

### Recent Trip

I just returned from a 10 day trip to Siem Reap. The purpose was to perform my administrative duties for the Bible School and visit my family overseas. The first morning I was with the students we talked about why I was there. One female student named Cheat (pronounced chee-et) nailed it when she said "You had the faith that if you came here we would encourage you". Indeed they did. If I had a wish, it would be that all of my supporters could experience this special kind of encouragement.

### School

I was uplifted by our near graduating students by talking with them on a personal level and studying with them. We conducted an international skype devotional with our students and the teens at Bear Valley who met at our house in Denver.

### What Power Outage?



After sweltering heat for over a week we experienced a flash rainstorm Wednesday afternoon that included hail! I had no idea it hailed in that part of the country. Apparently it is very rare but I was there. However that was not the big news of the evening. With no power and limited space we moved the Bible class outside and over 80 attended. It was a very encouraging time for the church family there. My lesson was from 1 John ch. 1: 1-7. I had Chann (the local preacher) read while I had a "volunteer" help me demonstrate what fellowship really is according to John and how to apply our love for visiting souls that are searching.



## Clothing Handout at Orphanage



Clothing donated by one of my wonderful supporting congregations was dispersed among the 40 orphans.

## Sunday Afternoon Village Visit



Every Sunday afternoon Chann and his family visit two villages located about 30 minutes outside of Siem Reap. They gather the children and teach them songs, Bible accounts and play games before giving them some nutritional handout.

## Thank You

As always I want to thank you for your support in this work. My family and I are doing well and we are preparing for summer activities. I will be traveling back to Cambodia for our schools graduation and would appreciate your prayers for that trip.

## Still Growing

The church in Siem Reap is growing in number and in maturity. I see the young leaders working together through the problems of a new church, new Christians and outside influences. There have been recent baptisms and ongoing bible studies to keep the momentum moving forward.



## Becoming Self Sufficient

At the church at Leang Dai Village they are raising pigs, chickens, ducks and growing mushrooms to aid in becoming self sufficient. Sokchea (local preacher) is training the members in these areas while also raising a family of his own.

