



Dear Friends:

Rescue

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How good it is to be back home! Here are some of the things that blessed my heart since I have returned.

-The touching welcome of all the kids, patients, staff and grannies.

-The wonderful youth meeting led by Sok, one of the older boys and a tutor named Srie Eim. They have done a fantastic job teaching the youth for the past few months. Best of all was the worship time as some of the boys played their guitars and everyone sang with all their hearts beautiful worship songs that must have delighted the heart of the Lord Jesus.

-The huge garden full of vegetables of all kinds. Watching kids and patients diligently tending it is very satisfying.

-A team from Japan led by Darren and Maniko Polischuk. It was great to show them around and lovely to hear that one of the team members said that if anyone asked him to show them heaven he would show them Place of Rescue! The Presence of Jesus is evident here.

-Lots of baby bunnies since the rabbits were taken out of their cages and allowed to run around doing what comes naturally. The babies were found popping out of holes in the ground and comfortable settled in a deep red bucket where the mother had born them without anyones knowledge. Also lots of newly hatched chicks that are so cute.

-Two new houses for orphans ready to fill up as soon as we can get good house mothers to take care of the kids. We met a family of orphans that live right next door to David and Patti. Last year their father was killed in a moto accident. Then a little baby sister died and after that the mother suddenly passed away. Six children live together in a small shack with very little income. The oldest is working, the next oldest, a boy of 17 is trying to work and go to school (grade 10) and look after his four younger siblings. Sokhan brought them to see Place of Rescue and the younger ones won't stay unless the 17 yr. old stays as well. The 17 yr. old certainly still needs some help and some mothering so we will take them all as soon as we can. We will be needing 5 sponsors for this family.

Two grannies came to join us and so granny house #2 has been opened. A young orphan who unfortunately fell in love with the wrong man who left her when she was four months pregnant has come to stay. She is loved and supported by our community of grannies. Today she went to the hospital to have her baby. She says she is going to leave it here for us to raise—or as she says, give the baby to God.

-A delightful wedding of a man from Calgary and his beautiful Cambodian bride.

--Birthday party Saturday night. Watching Molica as she squatted by her little housemate two year old Sri Nate and prayed especially for her during the time of prayer for the birthday children. Seeing that worship is an integral part of the b-day party. The teenagers are into praise big time and that is our strength!!

-English church Sunday morning with fantastic worship and meeting dear friends, especially Linda.

From all of us at Place of Rescue, THANK YOU for your love and prayers and gifts.

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With joy, Marie