

AIDS PATIENTS, ORPHANS, GRANNIES and PREGNANT TEENAGERS

“We expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead. And he did rescue us from mortal danger, and he will rescue us again. We have placed our confidence in him, and he will continue to rescue us. And you are helping us by praying for us. Then many people will give thanks because God has graciously answered so many prayers for our safety.” 2 Cor. 1:9-11



A few weeks ago Baby Sotheary came to us with her mother who had AIDS. Her father had already died and within a couple of days after coming to us her mother also passed away. Sotheary is almost certainly infected as well and has been sick since we got her. She is so precious and our hearts cry out that the Lord will spare her life and let us raise her. Please join us in praying for her. Already she has done something wonderful for Jesus because her sickness has made us call out to Jesus and her presence in the hospital has given us opportunities to talk to mothers who are there with sick babies and to pray with some.

Recently we had a wonderful three day emphasis on prayer here at Place of Rescue. Our main goal as we began on Thursday was that by Saturday evening everyone would have a clean heart. On Saturday afternoon everyone wrote their confessions and requests on hearts that were attached to helium balloons. We all gathered on the sports court and released them up to the Lord. We all need to keep clean so our pastor spoke about victory over temptation pointing out that since even Jesus was tempted we all would be as well.



The second goal for our prayer days was that all the children and staff would have wisdom as we enter a new school year. Our school is up and running!

I love having my son Rod around for a while. Presently he is in Hawaii where he took one of our orphan, Sok Hang to get his ankle operated on. And on Oct. 18 my son-in-law Blaine will be bringing a team of 22 people from Red Deer to visit us. Wow! God is good to me!!

My dear friends, thank you for caring for me! I am so full of gratitude these days and basking in the sunshine of the love of Jesus. My “quiet times” have been awesome as I have drawn closer to Him. Through His Word and through songs He has given I have a renewed appreciation of His love. I have also have been rereading ABBA’S CHILD by Brennan Manning.

Here is a quote for you from that book. **“The most plaintive words ever spoken take the form of a heart-stopping question: “Do you love me?” As we lay aside our fuzzy distractions and actively listen, we hear the suffering cry of a God never heard of before. What is going on here? No deity of any world religion has ever condescended to inquire how we feel about that god. The pagan gods fired thunderbolts to remind peons who was in charge. The Rabbi in whom infinity dwells asks if we care about Him. The Jesus who died a bloody, God-forsaken death that we might live, is asking if we love Him!”**

Join me in a deep desire to respond to His incredible love by loving Him and the people in our lives **“like a fire that’s out of control”** (Quote from the song RISK by Paul Brandt)

With my love and gratitude to you, Marie Ens