

# SNIPPETS OF NEWS FOR REFLECTION PRAISE AND PRAYER

## Warm Welcome Home

It was so wonderful to get back home to Cambodia and be welcomed first at the airport by Sokhan and Khim and then by the kids and grannies at my house. Their love is such a precious gift for me. They have a special song they sing - Gramma Came Back. "We missed Gramma; Gramma missed us." Yep they got that right.

## Babies

Two young women are awaiting the arrival of their babies. While I was away two staff members increased their families. My driver Nyock and his wife welcomed a beautiful baby girl. Pastor Sokthun became Daddy to a second little boy. Before he was born his wife had 3 sonograms in 3 different clinics. All the doctors said the baby would be hydro encephalic and might be brain damaged or even die. Imagine the joy of everyone here when the baby was born perfectly normal! Rescue is taking responsibility for a baby born with spin bifida. A foreign surgeon will perform the first of many operations later this week. We also have an 9 month old baby girl presently in the children's AIDS ward. Her mother will join us here later but right now she is too weak to travel.

## First High School Grad

Kosol Eik Chan passed his finals and has gone to stay at our Transition House.. His studies at the university begin in October. He will study Information Technology. This is a big first for us. Decisions we make now will affect his future and the future of all the kids who reach this milestone.

## Special Helpers

Our English teachers Melanie Ulrichsen and Brain Mitchell have arrived. Nurse Anne Chun will get here later this month. They will study some Cambodian in Phnom Penh before taking up their duties at Place of Rescue. It is nice to have the Transition House where they can live for a while.

## PLACE OF RESCUE II

Construction of three houses is nearly complete and three more are partially done. Can you imagine how excited the kids there must be!

## Do You Want to Come to Cambodia?

Check out [www.paulbrandt.com](http://www.paulbrandt.com) and enter the contest. Someone will get to come here to Cambodia with Paul Brandt in November. It could be you!!

## Are you planning a trip to Cambodia around Christmas time?

My grand-daughter plans to come but should not travel to Cambodia alone. She can return to Canada with me in early January. Let me know if you are coming and if she can come along.

## Sponsors Needed

Have you considered sponsoring a child at Place of Rescue I or II? We still need 65 people to help. Fifty dollars CDN will provide for all the needs of one child including food, clothes, shelter and school supplies. We will send you a bio and a picture of your special child and if you wish you can email him/her. Most of all we want all our kids to have someone special who puts that picture on the fridge and prays regularly for them. If \$50 a month is too much for you, how about teaming up with a friend or a group? You will be blessed as you share and a child will be rescued.

## Another Way to Help

If you have CD diskman players that you no longer use, our young people would be so glad to receive them. Contact me at [marieens@online.com.kh](mailto:marieens@online.com.kh)

## A Personal Note

I want to change and grow spiritually. Lately the Lord has been showing me over and over again that it will happen, not by my own effort but by falling more and more in love with Jesus and *that* will happen as I spend time learning to know Him better. 2 Cor. 3:17 "Now the Lord is the Spirit and where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom. And we who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory are being transformed into his likeness with ever increasing glory which comes from the Lord who is the Spirit." I JUST CALL YOU MINE is a secular love song that I like to sing to Jesus "Everyone who sees You always wants to know You and everyone that knows You always has a smile." When you pray for me please pray that I may see and know Him better and thus love Him more and more intensely and because of that love continue to grow with joy to become more and more what He desires. *That is my prayer for you too!*

