



Just for Asia

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Dear friends and family,

It has been a while since we last wrote to you, and we just wanted to let you know of some of our activities over the last year. First, Bev and I returned to the US after almost 11 years in Asia. Mike's company asked him to come back to take a responsible position on their California High Speed Rail Project, and we now live in Los Angeles. However, as LA is one of the most diverse cities in the world, we are still very connected to Asia and their people. Just for Asia's work in Cambodia is growing and there is a tremendous amount of work going on. We would like to tell you about some of our activities (e.g., medical clinic, medical outreaches, girls to the US and future medical clinics) and ask for your prayers and further support.

First, the Sen Sok medical clinic continues to operate outside of the capital of Cambodia, Phnom Penh, treating an average of 450 patients per month since its inception in June of 2007. The staff includes a trained Cambodian doctor, nurse, pharmacist, bandager and medical records keeper, who are overseen by Pastor Rathana Nop. This past year, three mobile medical clinics were also conducted in remote villages. It was a great success to see the sick treated, healed with the antibiotic and other medications that were not available to them. We also combined the medical outreach with a spiritual one – so the most exciting news was that these villagers heard the good news of Jesus' love and salvation.

The first medical mobile clinic was held in a village where the village elder usually always says, "No" to allowing Christians to do an outreach, such as showing of the Jesus film. When the village elder knew we were bringing a respected doctor and medical supplies, he said YES to our team coming. New Hope for Orphans (NHO), our partner organization in Cambodia, came along to witness. There were 125 who professed their belief in Christ. As a result of this successful outreach, JFA is now supporting 3 discipleship staff that are working now 2 days a week in this community, including providing a lunch program for the children.

The second medical mobile clinic was held in conjunction with Hong Kong Evangelical Christian Church's (ECC) mission trip working alongside the local church. We asked permission to pray for every one who was treated, and heard many say they had never heard of the One named Jesus! The local church was strengthened with their message of the love of God, because of the teaming of ECC's ministry and JFA's mobile medical clinic.

Bev was there for this medical trip and saw a baby with a double cleft palate who was struggling to get enough nutrition to live. If she could gain enough weight, she could get the free surgery for this condition. So, JFA, through a supporter in the U.S., located a cleft palate

surgeon and purchased the expensive specialized nipples for her to thrive. I have attached her picture. The last we knew, she was gaining weight, and may have had the surgery by now.



Pastor Rathana and his team followed up with another medical outreach in July of this year, again quite successful in the spiritual and medical realm, within the village of Ben Bork. We have attached a short video of Pastor Rathana's trip to this new village, in advance of the outreach. We believe it gives you a sense of the land and the people, and the needs they struggle with daily.

JFA's medical clinic costs average less than \$2.00 a person or \$980 per month (at no cost to the patient - the poorest of poor). The cost of the mobile outreach varies, but averages less than \$300 for a full day's outreach to a remote area.

Right now, Just for Asia's most important work is teaming with Wears Valley Ranch (WVR) in Tennessee to bring three young Cambodian orphans to the US for study. WVR has been involved in the work in Cambodia for some time now, and recently offered to bring two to three children to the US, to give them an unmatched education in a very special loving and nurturing environment (on full scholarships to WVR's acclaimed St. Andrews School). (Please have a look at WVR's website at www.wvr.org.) After an involved selection process, NHO asked if three girls could go. These three girls are ages 11-13, and have gotten their passports and are preparing for interviews in the coming week at the US Embassy in Phnom

Penh. This is a tremendous opportunity for these girls, to be educated in the US and return to Cambodia as future leaders of their country!

Please be in prayer for the girls and their meetings at the Embassy, the costs for their passports (\$900), visas for them and for Pastor Sinai and his wife, Somalay to accompany the girls to the US (\$700) and the Embassy processing forms (\$600), as well as for the airfare to get them to the US (\$7,000 - \$10,000?). The Lord is in the middle of this and we know He will raise the prayer and financial support necessary to get these girls to the US.

It is JFA's desire to link up on other projects in Cambodia with New Hope for Orphans and other organizations, as we fill called to open more medical clinics spreading the gospel to the whole of Cambodia.

Please join in prayer with us, and consider giving as the Lord lays it upon you. You can send checks to Just for Asia in care of our new address:

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Blessings to you and yours,

Mike and Bev Gillam

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