

John & Ann Turner in Cambodia



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Hello again from Phnom Penh.

Firstly, we would like to thank you for continued prayers and support for Ann and I as we continue to serve God, here in Cambodia.

You'll be glad to hear that Ann's parathyroid surgery in April was a success. Her blood calcium level is back to normal, thank God, and her scar is virtually unnoticeable. However, her voice has not fully recovered but is making slow progress. Mind you, this hasn't hindered her from preaching, teaching and sharing God's word.



And he (Jesus) said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.....And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me. (Matthew 18:3 - 5 NIV)

New food ministry.

At the beginning of August we were led to start a new ministry for the children in the two villages we have been working in over the past four and a half years. We have had Good News Clubs there and a medical support ministry over the years. However, the children's physical health has been a concern for us for some time. Skin problems, infections and slow recovery from colds and general lethargy are just some of the symptoms of so many of the babies and children. After consulting medical and welfare personnel the conclusion was drawn that the issue was that the children and babies were not getting the nourishment they needed for

healthy growth and development. So we prayerfully embarked upon a program of feeding the children. We now give them good meals of rice, meat, egg, vegetables and soup along with clean fresh water.

We are now feeding around 100 children twice a week and plan to increase this to three times a week. We know a Korean outreach team similarly minister twice a week resulting in the children and babies having a healthy nourishing meal almost every day.

The results are remarkable. There is a clear general improvement in the children's health and all for only \$100US per week.



God's work at our Daycare Centre

With God's blessing, we have established one of the most respected Daycare Centres in Phnom Penh.

Our staff are Christians and with Ann's training and guidance they are thoroughly proficient and caring.

At the moment we have 45 children from 3 months to 5 years. Elim Daycare is so highly regarded that we have applications for children who are as yet unborn.

More and more, we are working along with other Christian NGO's (Non-Governmental Organizations) whose ministries are concerned with reaching women who find themselves in need of special support. For example, we now are providing places for some women who, under normal circumstances in this culture, would have been pressurized into having abortions. We welcome and love these special babies and this allows the mothers to go on programs to learn new skills for employment in the future.



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Other News

David and Esther Allen who joined us in March, have moved on to start their own ministries. We wish them every success.

Jill Hamill, a member of the International church and close friend, was critically injured whilst out for a morning run. She is recovering in Bangkok. Please pray for her full recovery and for Jonny, her husband.

Please pray!

- ❖ **For health and safety of the children and staff in the daycare centre.**
- ❖ **For the spiritual protection of the two churches**
- ❖ **For the new children's food ministry.**
- ❖ **For our work with the young Khmer people. Pray that God the Holy Spirit will move powerfully in their lives.**
- ❖ **For our own health, guidance, wisdom and protection.**
- ❖ **For protection against a rising tide of crime in the city.**
- ❖ **For victims of the recent floods in Cambodia and also Thailand.**

Church Growth.

We praise God for the growth of the Khmer Church and the International Church. Through, the English class several young Khmer people have been saved and are attending the church. The Young people's meeting on Tuesday evenings is amazing with around 30 young people, all Khmer, come for fun, fellowship and to hear the Word of God. More than half are unsaved but are hungry to hear about Jesus.

