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MISSION STATEMENT

PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR
MINISTRIES AND
PROJECTS IN
CAMBODIA TO IMPROVE
THE CONDITION OF
THE PEOPLE OF
CAMBODIA

- SPIRITUAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ECONOMIC
- PHYSICAL

OFFICERS

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75 NEW BELIEVERS BAPTIZED! PRAISE GOD!



On Thursday, September 15, 120 people from 6 churches gathered at a riverside resort for a baptism service. The churches are some of the ones in Battambang Baptist Association.

To get to the service, people used one car, three vans and three trucks to bring the new believers and their families. During the worship service, Bryans had the privilege of preaching on the meaning of baptism.

Following the service the 75 to be baptized lined up in three lines to wait their turn to be baptized by three pastors in the river. As each came to the pastor for baptism, he asked them a couple of questions, prayed with them and then held tight to them as he put them under the water and brought them back up to symbolize their new life through their belief in Jesus Christ.

The pool of water where the baptisms took place was calm, but the river behind them was rushing and roaring reminding us of the power of our Almighty God. The cool, gentle breeze of the day reminded us of God's love, care and protection of all of His believers.

After everyone was baptized, we had lunch and those that wanted to took a swim in the river.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES

In Early October School begins for Cambodian children. The public schools through eighth grade are provided free. However, the children must have a uniform and supplies to go, plus pay a monthly snack fee. For children in poor villages, like Kampouv, their families do not have the money for uniforms and supplies. DJD Cambodia Ministries began last year providing uniforms and supplies for 50 Kampouv village children. This year, we were able to provide uniforms and supplies for 60 children.

October 7, Brenda and Bryans had the joy and blessing of





helping distribute these gifts the children. The children and families were excited. We most are praying for these children to be diligent in attending and studying this school year, so that with an education they will have a bright future. Our pastor in Kampouv village, Chek, meets with children every afternoon for Bible study and English class.



SAVE THE DATE- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

DJD CAMBODIA MINISTRIES, INC. REPORTS AND FUNDRAISING BANQUET AT UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH, FORT WORTH, TEXAS COME AND HEAR

- How God is working through DJD
- STORIES ABOUT LIFE IN BATTAMBANG
- MINISTRY REPORTS FOR 2011
- MINISTRY PLANS FOR 2012
- WAYS YOU CAN BE A PART OF THE MINISTRY

FISH POND PROJECT: EXPANSION





Fish Pond in July

Fish Pond in October

DJD Cambodia Ministries bought a piece of land and had a fish pond dug in March, 2011. Brenda and Bryans had the opportunity to visit the property after distributing the school supplies. We had not been to the property since July. At that time there was a little bit of water in the pond. This time it is full to overflowing. The pepper plants on the property were green, growing and producing peppers. There were not many peppers because the property is not secure and the neighbors helped themselves to the peppers. DJD will be adding a fence and guard house to secure the property before we add fish to the pond. We also have plans to build a chicken house on the property for a chicken and egg operation. If you would like to donate toward this project, which has a cost of \$5,000 to \$6,000, please mail your donation to DJD Cambodia Ministries, P.O. Box 100362 Fort Worth, Texas 76185.

OCTOBER PASTOR TRAINING

Bryans had the privilege and blessing of leading a one-day pastor training on Monday morning, October 3. At about 5 am it began to rain and it rained hard. The rain continued and the 8 am start time was delayed until 9 am to give the pastors more time to arrive for the training.

There were 14 pastors in attendance. We had expected 30. The rains prevented some from attending. The training went well. The pastors are eager to learn. To assist them in understanding we provide an outline of the training material based on Ephesians 4 passage that tells pastors that their responsibility is

to equip the believers in their church for the work of ministry.

The pastors were busy listening, taking notes and participating in the exercises. Cambodians are great multitask-ers. Pray with me that God spoke to them through the training and that they will be obedient to follow God's leading as they help the believers in their churches toward spiritual maturity.



IN THE FIELD

God has truly blessed us with a wonderful place to live. We are in a large efficiency apartment with air conditioning, a good sized bathroom with western toilet and a water heater for the shower, a kitchen dining area with a two burner propane range and a living/sleeping area with TV. The apartments provide twice weekly cleaning, cable TV, wireless internet and security. Our apartment is within walking distance of just about everything we need: market for fresh vegetables, fruit and chicken, grocery store with some products that we are familiar with and restaurants. We have our favorite restaurants. One for good Mexican food. One for pizza or fried chicken. One for shrimp and stir fried vegetables. One for special occasions with beef tenderloin.

On Sunday afternoons, we have been attending the Battambang English Fellowship. It is an English worship service that is attended by English speakers from around the world. We have met English speaking believers from Vietnam, Australia, Canada, Estonia, as well as the U.S. Most are here working with different ministries. It is a real blessing to worship in our native language.

We will be returning to the Fort Worth area on November 22. We are looking forward to a time with family and friends and hope to see many of you during our time in the U.S. We are planning on returning to Cambodia on January 31, 2012. Thank you for your prayers and support.

-- Bryans and Brenda

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Recently baptized believers to grow in their faith and be strong, bold witnesses for Jesus Christ.
- All Cambodian school children to work hard to increase their knowledge this year.
- The churches to reach out to the school children and their families to become believers.
- Plans for ministry in 2012 to be guided by God's wisdom and direction.

DONATIONS

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Fish Pond Project

Other Projects

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