



## DJD PROVIDES SCHOOL UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES TO 215 CHILDREN FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

For the third year, DJD Cambodia Ministries is providing school uniforms and supplies to children ages 6 to 12. Children are required to have uniforms and supplies to attend government schools. Many children do not attend school because their families are too poor to provide these items.

In 2010, DJD provided uniforms and supplies to 50 children in one village and in 2011, 76 children in the same village received uniforms and supplies. In this year of 2012, DJD is able to provide for 215 school children in seven villages because of funding by one of our partner churches, University Baptist Church in Fort Worth. Because of the great need for uniforms and supplies, DJD hopes to double this number in 2013. The cost of a uniform and supplies is \$15 per student.

Another benefit of the school uniform project in 2012 is that the uniforms were made in Battambang Province by women associated with DJD. A group of three ladies working out of the Battambang Training Center, made 84 uniforms for the children in two villages. The other 131 uniforms were made by the five ladies of the DJD Sewing Operation. DJD provided the material and ladies were paid \$2 per uniform.



Sewing school uniforms for 215 students - in progress. Raksa and two other ladies made 84 uniforms at the Training Center in Battambang.

Two hundred fifteen children in seven villages in the Battambang Province receive school uniforms and supplies, shoes and backpacks. The church pastors choose the recipients from the families too poor to buy uniforms and supplies. Several orphans living in the villages with relatives or friends are included in ones receiving uniforms and supplies.



## MISSION TEAMS - 2012 & 2013

During July of 2012, two mission teams were in Cambodia leading training conferences, English camps and a construction project. DJD Cambodia Ministries is planning for three mission trips in 2013. Bryans and Brenda Fitzhugh will lead a January 10 through January 24 trip. Our plans are for a two day pastor conference, a one day women's conference and a two day youth conference in Battambang. We also hope to have English camps at three locations and conversational English activities.



The team will also lead a two and one half day conference for pastors and women in Siem Reap. With this conference we will also have activities for the children who have come with their parents to the conference. For additional information about being a part of this team, email Bryans Fitzhugh at [mbfbgf@att.net](mailto:mbfbgf@att.net).

In late April into early May, John Forsythe will lead a team who will also lead training conferences in Battambang and Siem Reap. In addition to the conference, his team will be involved in church visits and rice distribution.

The third trip will be in September/October to also leading training conferences. This team will also distributed school uniforms and supplies. The trips are planned to provide training conferences every three or four months. The training will help the attendees to increase their Bible knowledge, challenge them to improve their witnessing efforts and encourage them to equip their church members to witness.

The cost of each mission team is \$10,000. The conferences and projects are \$5,000 per trip. The in-country cost that DJD pays is \$500 per team member or \$5,000 for a team of 10 people. The team members are asked to pay their own air fare and \$150 toward their in-country expenses. There may be some members who would like to join the team but need financial assistance. Donations may be designated for team member scholarships.



**SAVE THE DATE!**

### **DJD FUNDRAISING BANQUET**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2012**

**6 - 7:30 PM**

**TRAVIS AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**RSVP TO BRYANS AT 817.360.8379**

# BATTAMBANG TRAINING CENTER

The Battambang Training Center is owned by the Cambodian Baptist Union (CBU). In an agreement with the CBU, DJD Cambodia Ministries has been designated the operator of the Center.

The center is used for training, provide housing for students in Battambang to attend high school or a university and a sewing operation making school uniforms. DJD has plans to improve the Center with the goal of renting it to other groups for training to generate income to cover its operating expenses.

The improvement plans include: improving the road and entrance for better access to the Center; providing for better drainage of the property which will provide an area for a vegetable garden; replace the training pavilion with a new, larger and better designed pavilion; complete the fence and gate across the front of the property for better security and visual appeal.

The bids for these improvements have been requested.



# MONTHLY PASTOR/LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



At the podium: Pastor Sokhorn, president of Battambang Baptist Association, will lead monthly conferences for pastor/leadership beginning in November.

In Battambang Province, the pastors and church leaders come to the Battambang Training Center for monthly training and fellowship with other pastors and leaders.

During 2012, these trainings have been led by Bryans Fitzhugh. Beginning in November, 2012, the trainings will be led by the President of the Battambang Association of Baptist Churches, Pastor Sokhorn. He will use other pastors to assist him. The trainings will supplement the training conferences that the mission teams will lead.

The average attendance at the conferences is about 50 at a cost of \$500. This provides handout materials, a meal, snack during a break and reimbursement for transportation for the pastor or leader.



# DJD FARM, EQUIPMENT AND WAREHOUSE OPERATION

DJD Cambodia Ministries owns a small parcel of land west of Battambang. DJD dug a pond on the land and had originally planned to raise animals such as chicken, ducks, pigs and fish on the land. Because of the large investment for the animals and the lack of a manager experienced in raising animals, the land is being used to raise soybeans. Our operations manager Chek is managing the farm and is an experienced farmer. When the soybeans are harvested, cabbage will be planted. Cabbage takes about a month to be ready to harvest and sell. To protect our crops, a fence will be built around the property in September of 2012.

DJD owns three pieces of equipment: a tractor, a trailer and a mobile rice mill. The tractor attachments are a plow and two rakes. With these attachments, a farmer may hire the DJD tractor with operator to plow his field, rake it to cover the seed after planting and rake it after the rice begins to grow to break up the soil. The trailer which is pulled by the tractor is used to haul rice and other goods. It is also used to transport people to different events. The mobile rice mill allows us to go to the farmer and mill his rice as an alternative to sending it to the large mills. The mill has not been used very much because DJD did not own it during the last harvest season. Income generated by the equipment is used to support the farm operation.

DJD has two rice warehouses that loan seed rice to farmers at planting time. In 2012, DJD made loans to 23 farmers. After harvest, the farmers will repay with seed rice plus interest. There are six tons of rice that was not loaned this year and will be sold when the price increases.

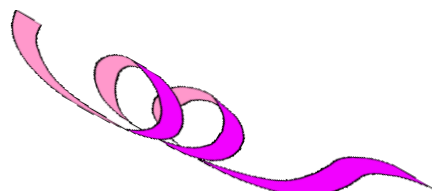
Income generated by the farm, equipment and warehouse operation will be used to fund DJD operational expenses in Cambodia. The main expenses are our operations managers' salaries and utilities at the training center. Income after operations expenses will be used in rice distribution and other benevolence projects.



## SEWING OPERATION

In November, 2011, DJD Cambodia Ministries funded the purchase of five sewing machines. An agreement was made with an experienced seamstress to train ladies to sew and to manage the sewing operation. The ladies were trained and they began sewing clothing for a manufacturer from Thailand. The cut material is delivered to the manager who distributes it to the ladies who sew in their homes. When the requested sewing is completed, the clothing is returned to the manufacturer. The ladies are currently sewing 180 pieces per month which generates \$40 net income per month for them. This is an income level that provides food for their family. DJD is paid a small rental fee each month, which it uses to maintain the machines.

Due to the success of the sewing operation, DJD has plans to purchase an additional 5 machines to expand the operation. Our manager will train five additional ladies to sew. The cost of a machine is \$150.



## BIBLES AND SONG BOOKS

During 2012, DJD Cambodia Ministries made two purchases of Bibles and song books for the churches. As there is still a need for more Bibles and song books, DJD is planning another purchase in September 2012. As the churches grow and start new Bible studies, there will always be a need for more Bibles and song books. The cost of a Bible and song book is \$5 each.



## RICE DISTRIBUTION AND OTHER BENEVOLENCE PROJECTS

During 2012, DJD Cambodia Ministries purchased seven tons of rice at a cost of \$3,900 for distribution to needy families. Each ton provides rice to 60 families. In 2012, DJD rice distribution blessed 420 families. DJD also provided financial assistance for funeral expenses to two families whose husband and father passed away unexpectedly.



# PHNOM SAMPOUV CHURCH BUILDING DEDICATION

On July 14, 2012, the new church building at Phnom Sampouv was dedicated. The building was dedicated as a place to worship God, to be a house of prayer and a place where believers can be equipped to serve God. The dedication began with a prayer and ribbon cutting.

The dedication worship service had a prayer by the association committee pastor, traditional Khmer dance by a group of youth girls from the church, songs by church children, youth and women. The dedication sermon was preached by DJD Cambodia Ministries President, Rindo Nong.

Phnom Sampouv is Rindo's home village and the church he pastors in Fort Worth, Texas, were one of the major financial contributors for the church building. Other DJD leaders, John Forsythe and Bryans Fitzhugh, also participated in the service. Following the service all of the worship attendees enjoyed a fellowship lunch





## **FAREWELL CAMBODIA (FOR NOW) - HELLO, TEXAS**

On Wednesday, October 10, 2012, Brenda and Bryans Fitzhugh will board a Korean Air flight to begin our 22 hour journey back to Texas. Returning to Texas will complete a phase of our ministry in Cambodia. Our ministry to Cambodia began in 2003 when Bryans accompanied Rindo and others to Phnom Penh to train pastors of the Cambodian Baptist Union (CBU). I returned each year with a mission team and beginning in the second year, I was joined by Brenda. In 2008, the mission team began pastor training in Battambang instead of Phnom Penh. We realized that there were many training opportunities for pastors in Phnom Penh, but not many in the northern part of Cambodia where Battambang is located. In July of 2011, we were a part of the mission team that came to Battambang, but instead of returning to the US with the team, we stayed in Battambang to help establish the ministry work of DJD Cambodia Ministries. Our living in Battambang was in response to a call from God on both our lives to minister in Battambang for a period of time. We believe that time has now come to an end and it is time for us to return to the US and turn the ministry of DJD over to our Cambodian Operational Managers and the leadership of the Battambang Baptist Association.

When we arrived in July, 2011, DJD already had several projects working. We knew we wanted to continue and expand those. We were then trusting God to show us where He was working and how we could join Him. He showed us and allowed us to join Him in more projects than we ever could have imagined. We were able to do these projects because of our supporters': faithful prayers and donations. This newsletter is filled with the projects that we have been blessed to be a part of and are still a part of. Each project we do, we want it to reflect our name – Doungjet (Heart for God and God's love for the Cambodia people); Jaung (Legs to go not only to Battambang, but also to the villages and countryside to show God's love); Daiy (Hands to serve in God's name).

As we prepare to move from living in Battambang, we would ask to pray that we would know and could complete all the details of turning over management of DJD to our Cambodian managers. Pray that they would continue to manage well and see where God is working and seize those opportunities to minister with Him. Pray for DJD's 2013 plans of three mission trips to continue training pastors and leaders, to see our projects blessing people and glorifying God and encouraging the believers that we have been blessed to know and serve with.

Thank you for blessing us with your prayers and support.

Bryans and Brenda Fitzhugh

**LET US PRAY!**

## **PRAISES**

- For the blessings of seeing and joining God at work in growing His Church, His Kingdom and its leadership in Cambodia.
- For the August and September pastor training and for the pastors and leaders who attended and participated.
- For the prayer and financial support that has allowed DJD to minister in Cambodia.
- For the DJD operations managers' commitment to DJD and their hard work in ensuring that pastor training and DJD projects are successful.

## **REQUESTS**

- As DJD makes plans for 2013, pray that God will show us where He is at work so that we may join Him.
- Pray for the pastors as they lead their churches to be spiritual light in the spiritual darkness of Cambodia.
- Pray for all the believers that are telling the unbelievers they know of God's love and Jesus Christ's sacrifice for their sins.
- Pray for the projects that need immediate support: DJD Sewing Operation expansion and Battambang Training Center improvements.
- Pray that our spiritual eyes will always be open to see God at work and to know where DJ D should join Him.

## **DONATIONS**

**Donations to DJD Cambodia Ministries, Inc. can be made:**

- by mailing your donation to:  
DJD Cambodia Ministries, Inc.  
P. O. Box 100362  
Fort Worth, TX 76185
- by making a Pay Pal donation:



Go to [www.djdcambodiaministries.org](http://www.djdcambodiaministries.org) and click "How you can help"

- by using Ambit Energy as your electric provider:  
Ambit, an electricity provider in Texas, has a plan which makes donations to DJD. For customers who sign up using the website, [djd.joinambit.com](http://djd.joinambit.com), to have Ambit be their electricity provider, DJD will receive a monthly donation from Ambit, their rates are competitive and there is no cost to switch. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Ambit Consultant Nancy Cotten at 817.360.5978 or Rex Cunningham at 817.480.1606. Thank you for considering this way of supporting DJD.

Donations may be made either undesignated or designated. The projects currently in need of support are:

- DJD Sewing Operation expansion by adding 5 sewing machines. Cost \$1,000
- Battambang Training Center improvements. Cost estimates not complete.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to support these projects.

### **DJD CAMBODIA MINISTRIES, INC.**

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