

# DJD CAMBODIA MINISTRIES, INC.



MISSION STATEMENT: PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR MINISTRIES AND PROJECTS IN CAMBODIA TO IMPROVE THE SPIRITUAL, EDUCATIONAL, ECONOMIC, AND PHYSICAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE OF CAMBODIA

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MISSION TRIPS EDITION



## TEAMS FROM THE USA TOUCH HUNDREDS OF LIVES ON MISSION TRIPS TO CAMBODIA.

July was a busy month with two mission teams working in the Battambang and nearby Siem Reap area. The first team was led by John Forsythe, pastor of First Baptist Church, Hydro, Oklahoma. They conducted conferences for pastors/leaders, youth and women. The second team was led by Natalie Yarnell of University Baptist Church Fort Worth and Mike McQuitty, Student Ministry Director of Delaware/Maryland Baptist Convention.

On Saturday, July 7, John Forsythe's team arrived in Phnom Penh. On Sunday, after worship in a church near Phnom Penh, the team traveled to Battambang. The pastors conference was held on Monday and Tuesday, the youth conference on Wednesday and Thursday and a women's conference on Friday. Following the conference, the team toured a local orphanage. On July 15, following Sunday worship at two churches and lunch, the team traveled to Siem Reap. On Monday, the team toured Angkor Wat. Tuesday and Wednesday, the team led a pastor conference and women's conference for church leaders in the Siem Reap area. It was there that we distributed clothing that the team had brought with them. Then the team traveled to Phnom Penh and spent Thursday, July 19, touring historic sites and shopping the markets to end their mission trip.

The mission teams overlapped about half a day. The team going home was full of smiles, and even some tears. The second team arrived, full of smiles and anticipation. The teams had breakfast together and the first team left for home.

The UBC/Student team had arrived Thursday night, July 19, about 11 pm. The team toured historic sites and shopped in Phnom Penh on Friday and traveled to Battambang on Saturday. On Sunday the team worshipped in two churches and prepared for their ministry week. Monday through Friday, the construction team built seven children's height tables for a church, while the camp team held Children's English Camps at three locations each day. On Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> following worship, the clothes UBC brought were given to the pastor to distribute to the children in the 3 churches he leads. The team traveled to Siem Reap to visit Angkor Wat before leaving for home on the 30<sup>th</sup>.



**First team members were:** Tiffany Reid and her husband, Stephen, Pastor of Beaty Baptist Church in Paul's Valley, Oklahoma; DJD's President Rindo Nong and his wife, Phorn; John Forsythe, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Hydro, Oklahoma, and his wife, Annette; Amanda Salas, Annette's cousin from Missouri.



**Second team members were:** front row: Natalie Yarnell, University Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Arriana Castro from University of Maryland at College Park, Charlene Thomas from Morgan State University, Bryans Fitzhugh a missionary host. Second row: Michael McQuitty, Student Ministry Director of the Delaware-Maryland Baptist Convention, Joo Eun Yoo from Towson University, Wilton Howard from Morgan State University, Brenda Fitzhugh missionary host. Back row, Phil Tarrance, University Baptist

## BATTAMBANG TRAINING CONFERENCES

**Pastors:** A two day pastor conference was attended by 55 pastors. They were led in a study of the first eleven chapters of Genesis by John Forsythe and Stephen Reid, both pastors from Oklahoma. The study covered creation, the fall, the flood and the tower of Babel. During the conference, the pastors also worked in small groups to develop outlines for sermons from the study in Genesis. Following a teaching on the Lord's Supper by Bryans Fitzhugh, the conference closed with a worship service, the Lord's Supper and prayers of commitment.



**Women:** A one day women's conference was attended by 38 women. The conference theme was "Being a Godly Woman". It was led by Annette Forsythe, Amanda Salas, Tiffany Reid and Brenda Fitzhugh. They taught about the lives of Hannah, Rehab, Esther, Lois and Eunice. Explaining how these Biblical women provide examples for us as to how they should live. There were activities, times of worship and times of prayer.

**Youth:** A two day youth conference was attended by 51 youth. The theme of the conference was Finding Favor with God and was based on the life of Noah. Through teaching, skits and games, led by John Forsythe, Tiffany and Stephen Reid the youth were taught how to apply the Biblical principles that were taught to their lives. A Cambodian house church leader led the youth in times of worship and praise to God.



**DJD Cambodia Ministries** is thankful for the work of our operational managers in preparing and hosting the conferences. Sineath translated all of the handout materials. Chek helped prepare the center and Ravy hosted and coordinated the meals and snacks for the conferences. First Baptist, Hydro, Oklahoma provided part of the funding for the conferences and the balance was provided by DJD's faithful individual supporters.

# SIEM REAP TRAINING CONFERENCES

**Pastor:** A day and one half pastor conference was held in Siem Reap. There were 25 pastors in attendance from four provinces around Siem Reap. It took some of the pastors a day to reach the conference. The first day was teaching on creation and the fall from Genesis and how Jesus Christ can be found throughout the Old Testament. The second day was teaching on God's heart for every person and His desire that all would know His Son, Jesus Christ as Savior. God's plan for accomplishing this is for every believer to be obedient to the Great Commission. The pastor's job is not to try to reach everyone, but to equip every member of his church to be Great Commission believers.

**Women:** The women's conference from Battambang was repeated in Siem Reap on the first day. The second day the women joined the pastors for their training. Children's clothes that were brought by the Oklahoma churches were distributed to the women. Each woman got 6 clothing outfits.



**DJD Cambodia Ministries** is thankful to Pastor Bunthoeun, a DJD Operation Manager, for arranging for the Siem Reap conferences. We are also thankful to First Baptist Church Lakeside for providing the funding for the conferences.



## ENGLISH CAMPS

### UBC/COLLEGE

**STUDENTS** mission team hosted English classes at three different church sites Monday through Friday. We welcomed more than 200 children each day.

They participated in either beginning or advanced English classes; Bible study with scripture and activities, recreation and refreshments.

On Friday, translator Sineath presented the gospel to all the children. Many were anxious to hear more about accepting Jesus as their savior. The children's pastors will follow through with each of those children.



**DJD Cambodia Ministries** thanks **University Baptist Church** for providing the funding for the English Camps and construction project and a portion of the team expenses.



**CONSTRUCTION:** The construction project was to build seven children height tables with attached benches for use by the church in teaching the children. The tables were built! The tables were designed by Phil Tarrance from University Baptist, Fort Worth. Natalie Yarnell, also from UBC, joined Phil on the construction team. Bryans Fitzhugh provided transportation in DJD's 1990 Camry for the team. The team was joined by Pastor Chek, his father and a member of the Phnom Sampouv church. The construction was done at Pastor Chek's house and his wife provided lunch for the team each day.



DJD is thankful to University Baptist Fort Worth for providing the funding for the English Camps and construction project and a portion of the team expenses.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

### PRAISES

- For the blessings of seeing and joining God at work in growing His Church, His Kingdom and its leadership in Cambodia.
- For the two mission teams that ministered with DJD in July 2012:
  - For the 14 team members who gave of their time and resources to minister in Cambodia
  - For their safe travel to and from Cambodia
  - For the pastors, women, youth and children whose lives they touched
  - For the prayer and financial support that has allowed DJD to host the mission teams
  - For the DJD operations managers' commitment to DJD and their hard work in hosting the July 2012 Mission teams.

### REQUESTS

- Pray for God to grow every spiritual seed that was planted while the mission teams were in Cambodia.
- Pray for the pastors as they follow up with the children who indicated an interest in knowing more about Jesus as their Savior.
- 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 DJD 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 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.



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