

# SPRING 2015 NEWSLETTER

Providing support for ministries and projects to improve the Spiritual, Educational, Economic, and Physical condition of the People of Cambodia.



## JANUARY 2015 MISSION TRIP REVIEW

January 27 – February 10, 2015

### BATTAMBANG AREA MINISTRY

- New Hope School is a private school that teaches English to children who come on the half day that they are not in government school. The team taught English vocabulary using Bible stories. There were 60 children in the morning and 100 children in the afternoon. The team was there for one and one half days.
- For a half day, the team ministered in an orphanage of 40 children. The team told Bible stories and played games with the children. The children led a worship time.
- Sunday the team worshiped in two churches. In morning, we worshiped in Rindo's home village. Mike preached. Joeun and Michelle taught the children. After church, we had a wonderful lunch in the church. After lunch, the team toured DJD farm on its way to another village church for afternoon worship. Bryans preached while Mike, Joeun and Michelle taught the children. On the way back to Battambang, we stopped at Chek's house to tour the rice warehouse.



*Mission Trip team members Michelle Nicole, Mike McQuitty, & Joeun Yoo*

- On Monday and Tuesday, Rindo and Bryans led a pastor and church leader training conference with 108

church leaders in attendance. The training had the leaders develop their life purpose statement based on Rick Warren's book Purpose Driven Life. Other team members taught Bible stories to children at a house church in the morning. There were 30 kids on Monday and 70 on Tuesday because it was a school holiday. In the afternoon, they were in a village church teaching 45 kids on both Monday and Tuesday.



*Mission Trip team members Brenda and Bryans Fitzhugh, Natalie Yarnell, & Rindo Nong*

- On Wednesday, the team travelled to Siem Reap. On the way, we visited with Steve Hyde, a longtime friend of Rindo's. Steve lives in Phnom Penh but has ministries throughout Cambodia. We toured a women's center and orphanage that his ministry operates.

### SIEM REAP AREA MINISTRY:

- On Thursday and Friday, Rindo and Bryans led a pastor and church leader training conference for 33 leaders. During the training the leaders developed their life purpose statement. On Thursday, other team members taught Bible stories to children in a village church. There were 37 children in attendance in the morning and 16 in the afternoon. On Saturday morning, the team returned to teach 30 children. We also worshiped and taught the children in this church on Sunday.
- On Friday morning, Natalie and Michelle taught 30 children in another village church. Mike and Joeun left on Thursday night for the states.
- On Sunday afternoon, the team attended an English speaking worship service in Siem Reap. After worship we enjoyed a dinner buffet and a dance show featuring Cambodian cultural dances.

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE:** Pastors and church leaders: 241 with 141 lives touched; Children: 723 with 502 lives touched



# JANUARY 2015 MISSION TRIP PHOTOS

## Children Ministry



## Pastor and Church Leader Training



## New Hope School





# 2015 MISSION PROJECTS

## Mission Trips

DJD has two missions trip planned for 2015. The January 27 through February 10 trip has been completed. Reports from that mission trip are included in this newsletter. The July 7 through August 6 trip will have four teams ministering. Two teams from Concord Baptist Church, Jefferson City, Missouri, and a team from University Baptist Church Fort Worth will minister by hosting a family conference in Battambang. The conference will be led by a couple from Agape International Missions (AIG). DJD has partnered with AIG, whose ministry is to rescue and rehabilitate women and girls who have been sex slaves. The teams will also visit village churches and lead children ministry activities. As these teams conclude their time in Cambodia, a team from Maryland will arrive. The Maryland team will minister with AIG in Phnom Penh and lead a youth camp. They will also lead children ministry activities. The team will travel to Battambang where they will lead a youth camp, lead English camps and minister in a private school and orphanage. The budgeted cost of \$30,000 for the mission trips covers ministry expenses and in country expenses for the trips. Each team member pays his/her own airfare.

## School Uniforms and Supplies

DJD provides uniforms and supplies to children in Cambodian villages so they can go to school. The uniform and supply project began in 2010 with 50 students in one village and has grown to 1,000 students in 40 villages in 2014. DJD goal for 2015 is 1,250 students. The project is also an economic project because the uniforms are made by a group of ladies in Battambang, providing them income and the supplies are purchased in the local market supporting the local economy. The project is also a spiritual project because DJD distributes the uniforms and supplies with assistance of the local pastor who explains to the children and their parents that the uniforms and supplies are gifts from DJD and are to remind them of God's gift to them, His Son Jesus Christ. The budgeted cost is \$14,375 or \$11.50 per student.



## Battambang Training Center

DJD is the operator of the Battambang Training Center. The center has a pavilion for training sessions, a cooking area for preparing meals for training participants and rooms that provide a low cost place to stay for students who come to Battambang to attend the universities. The center manager and hostess for training events is Ravy, who lives at the center. Budget for center improvements is \$4,450.

## DJD Farm

DJD has recently purchased additional land to enlarge its farm. The farm has mango and banana trees on it. It also has a pond for irrigating the trees. Income from the farm is used to cover farm expenses and improvements and cover some of DJD's monthly operations managers' salaries and expenses. The budgeted cost for farm expenses, managers' salaries and operations is \$7,200.



## Rice Warehouse

DJD operates a micro loan program of seed rice. Farmers borrow seed rice at planting time and repay after the harvest with rice interest. After loaning the rice, if any is left in the warehouse, DJD purchases it, mills it and uses it for benevolence purposes. DJD owns a tractor, trailer and mobile rice mill in support of its rice warehouse operation. The DJD farm and rice warehouse are managed by Chek, who lives on the property with the warehouse. The budgeted cost for the rice warehouse is \$2,500 for purchase of rice.

## Church Support

DJD supports churches by providing Bibles and song books as needed. Churches generally begin by meeting under a house. DJD supports them by buying chairs and as they grow and need additional space DJD provides funds for the construction of a pavilion. The budgeted cost for chairs and pavilions is \$1,800.

## Guest House

DJD owns part of a lot near the Battambang Training Center. DJD manager Ravy owns the other part of the lot. A local contractor is drawing plans for a two story, eight room guest house and living quarters for Ravy and her family. The guest house will be used by DJD teams when they are in Battambang. The budget will be determined once the cost estimates are provided.



## 2015 Projects Budget

DJD Cambodia Ministries total project budget for 2015 is currently \$67,125. During the year there will be additional opportunities for DJD to be involved in other projects and ministries. God has been faithful in providing the funding needed for these opportunities.

# PRAY FOR CAMBODIA

## Spiritual

- Thank God for the Cambodian pastors and pray that they would be bold in their witness.
- Pray the Cambodian believers to love God and love their neighbors by telling them the Gospel story.

## Educational

- Pray that as DJD distributes school uniforms and supplies that the children and their parents would respond to the gospel message.

## Economic

- Pray that the economic development projects would reflect God's love as well as providing economic benefits to the Cambodian people.

## Physical

- Pray that DJD would use its resources in ways that would meet the greatest and most needs of the Cambodian people.

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