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*The Lord is my helper, i will help His people  
with all my heart for the rest of my life.*

Sothea

## What on earth am I here for?



The bible tells us that God made us for a reason. Each one of us is not an accident to be in this world. He has us in His mind before we could open our eyes to see this world. He is a very faithful God. So, every His child can trust Him for their future. God does not make us and leaves us alone in this big world. He has promise us in the book for **Matthew 28:20** ".....And surely He will be with us always, to the very end of the age." it is true God never leave us, nor forsake us, for God is our creator. We were in His care before we were born. Under His care and concern, He loves each one of us so much as the Lord says **Isaiah 46:3-4** "*Listen to me....you whom I have upheld since you were conceived, and have carried since your birth. Even to your old age and gray hairs, I am He, I am He who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you*" When we look at the pictures of the Garbage Dump, we hardly believe our eyes for what we have seen from the pictures. We even hardly imagine how those people survive and the difficulties they had gone through in their daily life. We surely can only see the appearance but we hardly guess the inside of their hearts or how much they want to be free from that Garbage Dump where many people has forgotten about them and never visit them. A moment, we close our eyes to imagine about picture of the garbage dump and the life of those people, we could ask ourselves many questions like:



What reason bring those people there? Where is their hope come form? How can they survive? Or what their future will be? Or what is a different world they are living in? or Why? We, ourselves, could not figure out the right answers even one of the many questions we have asked ourselves. Even, we try and try our best to give just a simple answer for those questions, it will never be right. Reason it is to hard for us to understand the life of those people. We do not know how much pain and suffering they have in their life. To see the way those people trying very hard each day to look for the recycling things they could pick them up from the garbage and sell, we can feel from the inside of our hearts that those people need Love, Hope, Peace and Care from

people around them especially from God, the real Love, Hope, Peace, Care and Joy giver. As we are a Christian we believed that the Hope is come from the Lord Jesus Christ alone. So, when we look at the garbage dump it reminded us that the Help is from the Lord Jesus alone, the one who can transform the life of those people, provider and their future is in His hand. He knows our inside and out. He exactly knows how we were mad. **Psalm 139: 15-16** tell us that "**My frame was not hidden from you, when I was made in a secret, and skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them. "**

## How do I see my life?



Many people might ask you this question or sometimes we ask ourselves this question too. "How do I see my life?" I was told life is a long journey and I have to walk carefully and make sure that I will not get lost on the way or life is just like a game of cards: I have to play the hand I dealt. If I asked how you picture your life, what image would come to your mind? That image is your **life metaphor**. It is the view of life that you hold in your mind. Or people might often express their life metaphor through clothes, jewelry, cars or hairstyle. What about these people living on the garbage dump? How do they express their daily life metaphor? Or what is their expectation for their life? Sadly, everyday, when they wake up, washed up their face, they quickly take their bag and walk up the huge mountain of garbage and working very hard from sunrise until sunset they could make only one dollar per day to be able to survive. That's why we need to keep praying for this people as in **Romans 12:2** says **"And do not conform to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."**

## Jesus is my sweet love.



**Ephesians 1:4** said **"Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love."** everyone in this world is made **by** God and **for** God. He always has us in His mind. He knows the plan He has for each one of us. He never forgets us even a single minute in His times. He knows our thoughts, our physical needs and spiritual needs. Everyday, He renews His love in our hearts and always makes us feel that He is someone that is so special to us. **2 John verse 6** **"This is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, that as you have heard from the beginning, you should walk in it."** That's why our wonderful Lord Jesus Christ never forgets the children living on the garbage dump. He keeps sending team from Fellowship Word of Life Church and other team from different NGOs and Churches to visit and bring the Love of Jesus Christ and Salvation to those children. **Jesus said in John 13:35** **"By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another"**



## What make God smile?



**Hosea 6:6 "For I desire mercy not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offering." say the Lord.** The Lord Jesus really has a big smile on His face whenever He sees His children turned their hearts to Him. Children living on the garbage dump really need to be born again in Christ. They need His love and care so much in their life. Salvation from God is so much important for them to be able to find a way out from the garbage dump. We believe that only Jesus alone can makes a different in their life and the one who holds their bright future Hope in His hands. Every time, our team goes there to share the gospel of Jesus Christ to those children, we still see the same **"Those children need Jesus."** Every time, we call for sinner prayer, we still see many hands raised up in the air to accept Christ as their Lord and Savior. So how much we should give thank to our Lord Jesus Christ for His goodness. He is a wonderful Lord for all His children of every nation. He created us for a reason. God created us not fate, nor luck, nor chance, nor coincidence. He prescribed every single detail of our body. He deliberately chose our race, the color of our skin, our hair and other feature. He also custom-made our body just the way he wants it. He also determined the natural talent you would possess and the uniqueness of our personality. He love us the same not because we are rich, nor we are poor. His Love is the same yesterday, today and forever. **God is Love!!!**

*For the Lord is good and His love endures forever*



I am so thankful to the Lord Jesus for He called me and used me to bring His Good News and Salvation to many places since I was a very young Christian to Fellowship Word of Life Church. I can't believe that my first mission is to go to the poor and God sent me to the garbage dump, a very dirty place I never seen before. While, I was standing



there, I felt that the present of the Lord touched me very strongly. Suddenly, He began to open my eyes to see many children were standing on a very big pile of garbage and use their both hands to pick up plastic bags out of the garbage for sell. While I keep looking at them, in my heart I felt that it is very unfair for them. It seem like they are lost and can not find a way out from that place. But I strongly believe that Jesus alone is their way. In Him they can find a way out. Jesus alone can make a different in their life. The day my team from Fellowship Word of Life Church went there to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with those children, I saw them looked different when my team led them to worship God, those children began to dance and jump on their feet to praise God. They really had a very big

smile on their faces and laugh with a big joy from their hearts. They shout Hallelujah out loud to Jesus for giving them a wonderful day. I was very impressed to see many children smile. And I know, that day those children at the garbage dump put many smile on Jesus' face. I was very bless by those children smile.

**Love your neighbour as yourself**



***Use every chance we have for doing good.***



***We are shaped for serving God***



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Prayer Request:

1. Ask God to give Generous Team wisdom in sharing the gospel of Jesus to children living on the garbage dump.
2. Ask God to give us more desire to be like Christ and continue making a different in Cambodia.
3. Please keep our next outreach to children living on the garbage dump on June 1, 2008 in your prayers.

***He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord,  
and He will reward him for what he has done.***

***Proverbs 19:17***