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They're all gone. Diluted in the swirling currents of time, they have passed on. The shadows of thirty years of people, places, and things have become full care centers for our fondest memories.

Was that China in '85 or Moscow in '88? Was it the fall of '76 or the spring of '81? Yes, the faces are familiar but the names escape us. Was that Beijing '86 or Taipei '94 or Hong Kong '97? Like vintage wine they are bottled and labeled and neatly aging in the cool dry place, the cellar of our lives. And there, they gain value. They are vintage. They are all together becoming a drink offering to be poured out at the great marriage supper of the Lamb.

Hubert doesn't remember clearly and Debbie has her years mixed. I have no idea what people are remembering half the time, but I do know this: 30 years in missions has been wonderful. And this trip to Thailand has been a great delight.

So, for future record, let me report that Hubert and the Isan Bible Institute hosted a Christmas celebration that brought together friends from Cambodia (Cambodian Christian Children's Choir), Laos (Lao Christian Movement), Thailand (Nong Khai Assembly of God), Singapore (Twenties and Thirties from Church of Singapore), Malaysia (Teen Short Term Team, Full Gospel Christian Center), Australia (Sister Cass) and the US (Rich and Jan Bowman, Oakmont Methodist Church). The Celebration is the third annual event sponsored by SEAPC/Thailand is by all measure the largest. No fewer than 50 people participated as Jeff Yuen was the Master of Ceremonies and 44 acts celebrated over 30 hours of public ministry with not less than 30 opportunities for the residents of Nong Khai, Thailand to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Now that it is recorded, this event will become a standard for future measure. It will be a "yes, but do you remember the time..." event. It will join Nepal '83 (if I can do this I can do anything) and Guatemala '76 (they say the amoebas quit if you don't feed them) and Poland '86 (25,000 youth in a cloud of mist that didn't make your sweater moist) or Taiwan '05 (Are you trying to convert us?). It will join the list of wonderful times when through the cooperation of the SEAPC Global Community we have declared Jesus as Lord in a non-Christian environment and seen His glory touch people.

Pastor Sinai from Cambodia described to me the joy of getting passports for the 15 orphans to leave Cambodia as a "mission team." People had looked at him in disbelief as these

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! With my time as on-site project coordinator of Touching Hearts coming to an end, this holiday season has been important to me. As I am leaving China and don't know when or if I will return, I have viewed this as my last chance to impact families we have touched through Touching Hearts. Initially, I planned on spending extended time in Lhasa, rather than travel to Beijing, just so I could spend more time with families whose children were treated through our project. However, when Vicky had to leave Beijing, I had to change my plans. While this was somewhat upsetting at first, I found the few weeks spent in Beijing very fulfilling and rich. It was precious to get to know the four families who were there during that time, and share Christmas with them. I was surprised when 17 year-old Qu Ni Ga Sang presented me a Christmas present. For a boy who has never celebrated Christmas, the present was very appropriate. (I suspect his cousin helped him buy it.)

This was my third year to have the opportunity to spend this holiday season with families in Beijing, and it has almost become a tradition. The one Christmas gift that the families this year enjoyed was having the surgeries and treatments completed by December 19th. It was a time of true heart-felt celebration.

With the New Year comes change. Both Vicky and I will be leaving Lhasa mid-January and beginning our trips back to our respective home countries. Personally, I have been in Asia for 10 years and feel that a break and time with family is needed. As both of us will be heading home, there is a gap to be filled here in Lhasa. I pray that the right person/persons will be found to continue the on-site work with Touching Hearts. Please pray with us for the right people to come on board.

I have enjoyed writing these updates monthly and hope that they have meant something to you. Thank you for your interest and involvement in Touching Hearts.

May God Bless You,

Mary Kelly Handy

*Zhuo Ma Ji,
October 2006 treatment*



PLEASE PRAY FOR WORKERS, DOORS, FRUITS & FINANCES

SEAPC Cambodia

People tend to think about new beginnings in January. Let me share 3 stories of new beginnings because of New Hope for Orphans (NHO). Although NHO focuses on helping children who have lost their parents due to death or abandonment, opportunities often arise to minister to others who are involved in the life of these children. These are their stories.

A girl named Phary lives at our facility in Phnom Penh. She had been abandoned by both parents. Recently, her mother reappeared, dying of cancer. The staff at NHO has welcomed this woman, caring for her in her last days. She helps by cooking for all of the children. Now, not only is Phary receiving hope, but her mother is also. She now has hope in Jesus Christ because of the love she has found personally at NHO.

Several years ago, six children arrived in Pursat. Their father had died and their mother abandoned them, actually selling a couple of them who were later rescued by the orphanage. A few months ago, she arrived at the orphanage, repenting her past actions and giving her heart to Jesus. She now stays at the orphanage and cares for all of the children as she learns to walk in her new life and repair her relationship with her children. She now has hope in Jesus because of the love that she has found in NHO.

Lastly, there is a widowed woman in Kampong Chnang, named Narth, struggling to raise her 4 grandsons who were abandoned

by their parents. Her health is failing. Originally, she was going to send the boys to the orphanage, but, in fear, changed her mind. After careful thought, it was decided to sponsor the boys while they live with her, caring for both the orphans and the widow. At first, the boys would run away from our staff (Boeurn) and Narth was skeptical. Now she calls Boeurn her "son" because of the love that she sees in him and the boys are excited when he arrives. Soon, she may move to the orphanage to live there with her grandsons and the other children. Her heart is turning toward Jesus because of the love that she is receiving. She is experiencing a new beginning at the young age of 86.

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Tina Tomes



Narth with her grandson, Nor, age 11

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young people were sent out from a nation known for receiving ministry. And they are the first of what will become a stream of blessing resurrecting from those "Killing Fields." Just a little water will make the desert bloom as a rose.

You, my friend, are part of something special. If you, like Hector Zetino, have been with us all thirty years, I thank you for your steadfast patience with me. There have been bumps along the way but you have held tight and we have made it. Please enjoy with me the sense of heart-felt thanks we offer to Jesus.

If, on the other hand, you have just joined this happy band of Jesus followers, then allow me to welcome you to the SEAPC Global Community. We are a multi-ethnic, multi-lingual band of believers who have separated ourselves to Jesus and obey His command to take His name to the nations. We believe that lives can be changed through prayer.

And now, it's New Years. It is a time for resolutions, new diets, exercise programs, gift returns, tax refunds, travel schedules, and board meetings. For us it means the scurry of activity to get out the annual report and donor letters. I hit the road for our Regional Representative Training Sessions and a personal thank you to those who give so very much in time and prayer to see lives changing. I will bring reports of those nations that have moved closer to Christ as the result of believing prayer.

It is a high-pressure time for all of us. But, when we stop, gather a few friends and open a bottle of the vintage, we find joy to continue. We reflect on the goodness of God. We sense His ability to make good His promise to change our plain old water into His robust, full-bodied wine. His prayer has changed our lives. Who knows what God will do in the coming year? In February we will bring more water systems to Cambodia and register our

Jesus in the market place company in Laos and Cambodia. In March we will fuel the flames of revival in Taiwan, Singapore, and Malaysia.

In April the SEAPC Global Community will gather in Vientiane, Laos. This is our Bi Annual Leadership Gathering and is open to all who would like to come and pray and seek the Lord. It begins April 13 and will be at least 4 days. You can be sure a bunch of bottles will be opened at this thing. So much good has happened in the past 2 years. We will have lots of testimonies and worship times and the food will be great.

Some time in April we will be cutting the ribbon at the Lee-Neches Pediatric Cardio-Care Facility in Lhasa, Tibet. Dr. Lee from Chengdu, China and Dr. Bill Neches of Children's Pgh will be honored as those who gave body to an idea.

During the last week of April we are going for the Annual 200 mile prayer walk in Taiwan. Quite a group is gathering this year. It should be one of those events. June and July will bring us to China and August back to Thailand, Laos, and Cambodia. Sept/Oct have been set aside for Mexico (32 cities for prayer) and then back along the Me Kong and another year goes into the cellar.

I've got it. Next time someone asks you what you do, say "I am a grape in a very fine wine."

Happy New Year ,

Mark



Prop crew for Christmas celebration at Isan Bible Institute

Chinese New Year 2007 [Feb 18th - March 4th]

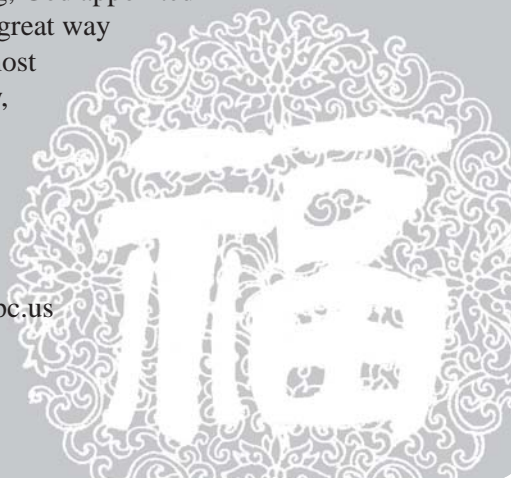
Eat'N'Save - From February 18th through March 4th 2007, the Pittsburgh Chinese Restaurant Association has agreed to support the Touching Hearts Project in Tibet. During those two weeks, ten percent of the designated receipts from 298 restaurants within the Pittsburgh Chinese Restaurant Association will go toward helping children in Tibet.

Next month we will be distributing the invitation on the outside of this newsletter throughout the Pittsburgh area. Please take that invitation to your local Chinese restaurant (Just look for the Invitation poster in the window) and ten percent of the entire party's receipt will go toward Touching Hearts.

This is an amazing, God appointed partnership and a great way to celebrate Asia's most wonderful holiday, help kids in need, and eat some delicious food.

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Clear the Decks

I'm writing as though it is January 2 and the New Year has begun. We've moved from Deck the Halls ...to Clear the Decks. I love the challenge of the new year and new goals and empty file drawers and desk tops—Comes from my years as a teacher and my obsession with goals or getting to the point. Then I move along through the year... become lost in the process and frustration begins. I run to the Lord and He sets me on course time after time, till I'm back to January and go Whew! I'm 58— or so my family tells me—and this year's goal is to STAY on track with a clear desk and a clear mind and a clean heart. So don't worry if you are still having to start again.

Don't we all want to put away the old and start new? By the time you read this I'll be in a new office room across the hall from our SEAPC offices and all by myself. A really good friend of ours and businessman in the community is furnishing it from his old offices as he moves into new ones. I'll be feeling a little alone because I'm the only one across the hall—but they say I need it to be able to do the bookkeeping uninterrupted. Also Mark wants me to have a place to be able to meet with the awesome women I know to expand God's work. I will love that but need your prayer for the Holy Spirit's anointing on it. Thank you, Lord.

Ellie - Home and Office

January is like repentance, salvation, deliverance, and healing— as clean as the snow. I will sing a new song. Let's remember to clear our thinking and focus on what the Lord is doing instead of how we are feeling about it. Take time to pray for yourself and the others He wants to affect by you.

TRIBUTE TO KELLY

Mary Kelly Handy, our Tibet Administrator, is facing change. She will be heading home to New York for a time of regrouping and seeking the Lord. She has served in China for 10 years with excellence. Her heart is pure and we love and appreciate her so very much. Kelly you have REALLY been a "lifesaver" with Touching Hearts and we will miss you. Your testimony there in Tibet is unblemished. Please take the time to pray for her and even write her a note of thanksgiving. It can be sent to our office.



Mary Kelly, right, with patient

Ellie elliegep@seapc.us

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Pioneers, Settlers, Developers

You have prayed for Tibet, China, the hospital and its doctors, the children we are treating, and the families being filled with Love. We are now beginning the seventh official year of service in Tibet. The six previous years brought life saving care to 221 children, medical screening to 12,000, world renowned training to six doctors, state of the art technology to the regions hospital, and the name and Love of Jesus to all.



Mary Kelly Handy with Dr. Keller and Dr. Meng

Matt

There are hundreds of individuals who have made sacrifices to see these families reached. Some had the incredible courage to take the pioneering steps and face adversity from all sides. Others came in the past few settling years and added tremendous expertise and poise to the task at hand. All were brought from the Lord and were answers to desperate and timely prayers. This month, my good friend, Mary Kelly Handy, is coming home after completing an amazing establishment in Lhasa, Tibet and a joy-filled decade of serving China.

Throughout any work you pray for the Lord's guidance and direction toward a progression of the His goals and desires within that work. In the pioneering days we all prayed hard about settling in Tibet. Now we are watching the Lord push Touching Hearts into development around Tibet! Please pray again for more incredible workers God will send to take part in His next step. We have been asked to lead the development of comprehensive health throughout 72 county clinics.

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Please Pray for Thailand

SEAPC/ Thailand is a limited partnership. Several years ago we felt that registering, as a business was wiser than trying the traditional mission visa approach. We were first the South East Asia Personal Computers and then became simply SEAPC/Thailand.

A few years after this registration, the governments of Thailand, China, Myanmar, and Laos formed a "Development Quadrangle." Intended to shed a positive light over the former "Golden Triangle" which is famous for drugs and other illicit trafficking, this free trade zone allows for exchange across political borders and the development of legitimate international business.

SEAPC then is poised to expand interests into Laos and Myanmar and into Southern Yunnan province of China.

Prayer is absolutely essential as we develop these interests. This month Sinai the President of SEAPC/ Cambodia is coming up to the region to see how our experience can be adapted to economic development for Cambodia, a key area of interest for IM Sethy, Cambodian Secretary of State. We are organizing a network of Christian small business owners along the Me Kong watershed. It is our hope that SEAPC/ Thailand will be a model for others who want to bring Jesus into the market places.



Im Sethy (center) and Cambodia Team

Please pray for the stability of Thailand. We are building this network around SEAPC/ Thailand and definitely need the free trade agreements to be expanded to ASEAN and not to be restricted. One item of great importance in the extended vision is the current proposal for a new bridge across the Me Kong at Nong Khai. If completed, this will put us at the international trade crossroads of China, Thailand, and Laos.

12 Power Prayers for 2007

As we stand at the crossroads of time, the seventh year of the new millennium, we see war on every side, famine and pestilence that cannot be cured and threatens to mutate into panepedemics. Every culture struggles with the emergence of an amoral generation with no absolutes. Global focus has come to a strip of land 100 by 24 miles. A possible global nuclear war could spark from a city where the Angel of the Lord once said:

"Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty."

Use this newsletter to join with the SEAPC Global Community to call upon the Lord for the release of His Spirit to touch the hearts of men. Please make prayer a priority in your life.

January

Heavenly Father we come to you in the precious name of Jesus. You are the Lord of heaven and earth. Let your righteousness, peace, and joy become the experience of all who live on the earth.

Father, we are dependent upon your blessing. Let your face shine upon us and let your blessings be ours that we may take your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus I forgive every person, living or dead, who ever hurt me, used me or abused me. I place them in your hands and I ask you to bless them.

Father, please deliver the children of the earth from the oppression of the evil ones, both spirit and man, and do not allow us to be tempted by the greed and cares of this life. Lord, please send your Holy Spirit to touch the nations. Bring peace to Jerusalem and touch the hearts of the kings of the earth. Turn the hearts of parents to their children and help the widow and fatherless child.

Lord, you alone have the power to touch every person. Let your Holy Spirit reign in the affairs of man. Arise oh Lord and drive out your enemies from all the earth. You are the only true God. You are the creator of all mankind. You are the Glorious One.

Names for Prayer

Tibet

- Mary Kelly Handy
- Dr. Wang
- Dr. Ren
- Dr. Ma
- John Felmet
- Brad Keller
- Dr. Koko
- 37 Children awaiting treatment
- Equipment costs

Thailand

- Dan, Debbie, Josiah Ecker
- Hubert Chan
- Ps. Thomanoon and family
- Hong Sunee
- Ps. Tong
- Isan Bible Institute
- South East Asia Products Company

Laos

- Weipon and Lampon
- Nupun
- Silivan
- Tu
- Micro-economic development

Cambodia

- Ps. Sinai and Somalay
- Sothea
- Boeurn
- The Kids
- Cambodian Christian School Network

Vietnam

- Ps. Mai and family
- Pastoral Training
- South East Asia Products Company

Malaysia

- Ps. James and Evellyn
- Boon Fei and Angela
- Pastor Ho
- Pastor Wong

Hong Kong

- Agatha Chan
- Curtis and Mei Lin Jones
- Dennis and Cathy Balcomb

Taiwan

- Mike and Anne Jih
- The Choa Family
- Andrew and Marrion Jiang

Mexico

- Ps. And Mrs. Bulmaro Valle
- Hector Zetino, Mark, Jeannie, and Debbie

Guatemala

- Amilcar Cabrera, Rudy, Ellie, Ami
- Mark and Lois Simpson



Attack Lambs
 This book details the principles in the Prayer Walking Seminar. Mark has taught this in hundreds of groups and churches to thousands of people. It is described to "powerfully picture the potential impact a gentle army of worshipping warriors can have on a lost and troubled world."
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A Faith To Die For
 How can you face death squarely and know an absolute absence of fear? You can if you have Hope. Recounting his journey from captivity to freedom in Aceh, Indonesia, Mark Geyper shows us the reality of knowing a God who "never fails us or forsakes us."
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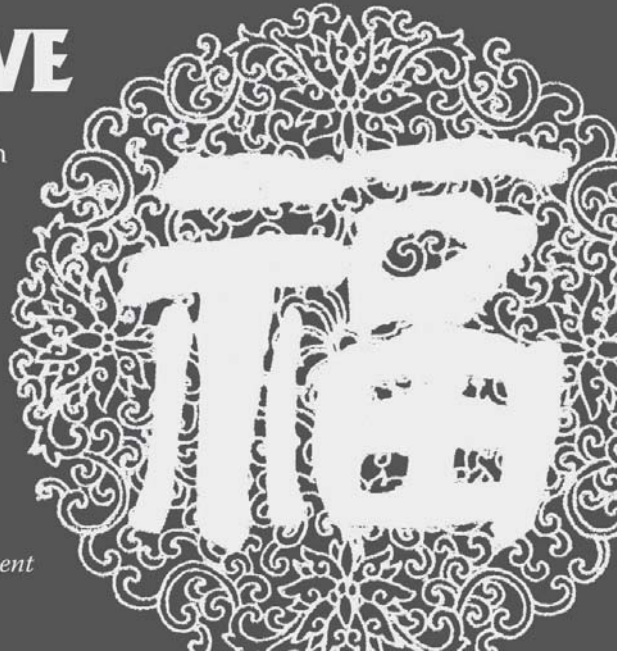
EAT 'N' SAVE

Eat at a local Pittsburgh Chinese restaurant during the Chinese New Year
Feb 18 - March 4, 2007

and bring our invitation:
10% of your entire bill will benefit the Touching Hearts

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photo: Ni Ma Wang Mu, Fall 2006 Treatment



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