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A Day in the Park

It was so hot the sidewalk baked your feet. Lizards slithered for cover as we jogged by. Beautifully colored birds sang, “Mad dogs and Englishmen go out in the noon day sun,” while insects of every imaginable shape and size froze in the heat at our passing.

One man in his forties and two young boys jogged their way slowly through the terrarium. Outside the culture glass, passers-by wondered what these white skinned people were up to. This was the time of day to find shade and stay in it. Why were these foreigners so active with heat near 100 degrees and humidity to match? We three made it to the entrance to our favorite place, the West Coast Park. Slowing to a walk, I watched as the boys found a clear place to play ball and entered into the timeless game of big brother-little brother. It was a wonderful day for father and sons in the sweltering heat of Singapore.

“Is this the place we turn?” The midnight taxi driver smashed the glass and sent boys and bugs into their files of memory. Somewhere back there in the “happy file,” the “great day file,” the “wasn’t that a wonderful day” file, they took their assigned place. Their little heads refused to be folded to fit and stuck up even in my need to respond.

“Sir, is this the place to turn in?”

“Yes.” I said with a sigh. “The Royal Singapore Yacht Club.”

Now on the road that had been built on the land they had reclaimed from the sea, we drove a narrow pathway between mountains of containers headed for the United States. During the “Boom Years” as globalization flooded the East with investor capital, the Government of Singapore decided to break the glass and let others into the terrarium. The insects and birds are gone. The lizards soon followed them to other climes. The pathways we jogged are gone. The park has been reduced to a few benches in what use to be the field where the boys played. And there before us stood the Royal Singapore Yacht Club.

“You stay here?” The cabbie asked as he added the “late night surcharge” to the “pay extra for fuel charge” and the “airport pick up fee” and the “limited access fee” to neatly double the number on the meter.

“Yes, one of my friends is a member here and has arranged a room for me.” I find it interesting that ever since they broke the glass and let taxis into the terrarium, foreigners are expected to give answers to taxi drivers. Of course, with the question he avoids an explanation of the doubled fare.

Alighting into the heat and steam, I could almost hear those little voices calling from the file, “Come on Dad, let’s go to the park.”

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SEAPC Cambodia

Am I excited?" YES! Every day I get to "experience" Cambodia through photos on my wall, emails and many different tasks. However, for three and a half weeks from August into September, I will actually be in Cambodia to assist with three major upcoming events.

The first event is SEAPC Friends Around the Table. Various SEAPC leaders and workers from many different countries are gathering together to pray, worship, fellowship, train, brainstorm and encourage each other. Who knows what the Holy Spirit will bring during this meeting of the SEAPC "giants", many of whom I've only heard of by name, photo or email.

Second is NHO Kids Camp. This will be the third time that all of the children within NHO are gathered together at the beach to worship, fellowship, have fun and grow spiritually together. Imagine...approximately 250 kids in one place!

The final event is the Rongko Teacher's Retreat. This is the first retreat for our

60 teachers at the Rongko school. They too, will travel to the beach where they will receive training to improve their teaching skills and, more importantly, spiritual discipleship to strengthen them in their walk with the Lord.



Experienced missionaries...young children... new believers...three events for different groups but with 1 common goal...to bring the name of Jesus Christ to the nations. I am deeply humbled and blessed with the opportunity to be there to help in any way possible.

July and early August is the time of finalizing plans and waiting for the Lord's provision of the necessary funds. It is the time of praying for the events and for the people involved. Thank you for joining me in prayer for these things and for praying for pastor training, church planting and the needs of CCSN and NHO.



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*Children at
Kids Camp 2006*

Please pray for WORKERS.

There are 60 teachers on our payroll in Cambodia. Ellie and Mark will be doing a teacher's retreat with them in the first week of September. SEAPC wants to bring them out to a Cambodia seaside villa for this training. Each of these teachers has received the Lord and like all groups of new believers, they have a mixed level of understanding of the faith. There is a pastor assigned to them and they receive daily devotions and weekly bible studies. Ellie and Mark will speak on "Teaching the Post Traumatic Mind." They will be emphasizing science and seeing God in creation. Ellie is working with a team to develop those materials. Mark will bring them through to water baptism and a better understanding of Christ, The Great Teacher, in them. Please pray for these very key workers in God's plan for Cambodia. If you would like to have a list of the names of these teachers, please contact Tina at this email address: tinatomes@seapc.us.

SEAPC Coins for Kids

Vacation Bible School is a time to learn, meet new friends and have fun. But the most important part is a child's chance to grow closer to the Lord.

For some children, VBS is the first time they hear the Gospel or learn songs of Praise. That is why SEAPC Coins for Kids has donated funds to pay for Native American children to attend VBS this August.

The VBS is organized by an established Christian missionary. Because of SEAPC Coins for Kids participants, 40 children in Montana will have a summer week of fun, learning, friends and Jesus. Please pray for these children.

Helping, serving, dying to self is what Jesus did and calls us to follow Him in doing. We cannot do this in our own strength. We need Jesus in our lives minute by minute. When we stay so very close to Jesus, He will direct us to the children He wants us to serve.

Ask God to give you a mission where you can express Jesus to others. Let us know if God calls you to serve as a team captain and acquaint your group with SEAPC Coins for Kids for the fall.

You will receive a free packet with all the information and promotional materials you need.

You can sign up as an SEAPC Coins for Kids team leader on the Internet.

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Prayer Testimony

I have no idea how prayer works. Over the years I have read and heard so many formulas on how to get God to do what we want Him to. There is the stream that says repeat the Lord's Prayer daily and He will bless you. There is another stream that says, "The prayer contained in Matthew's gospel is just a model for prayer and not to be repeated." Some pray in tongues, others with understanding so each group takes an "either/or" rather than a "both" approach and we have denominations. Within these groups we have subdivisions who fill their days defending their position on something no one has ever understood.

Prayer, when offered, will be answered. That is the promise of God. That is what I believe. Hubert likes to send me pictures of the development of SEAPC/Laos and Cambodia. He is really blessed by what the Lord is doing through our teams there and knows that I will be encouraged by his report. Just a few days ago I received three pictures from him of a ten-acre property that has been given to SEAPC/Cambodia for the building of a school/orphanage complex. I recognized the land as one that Bob Roth, Sinai and I had visited about two years ago. At that time Bob and I had "Prayer Walked" that land, dedicating it to the purpose of God. We had stepped on every square foot of that land. In fact it was on that land that we drew in the dirt what would become the layout for all our school/orphanage projects.

But Hubert's picture had in it something that had not been there at the time. There were red signs telling people to stay off the land because it is filled with land mines, many of which are still active. In fact, the land mine removal people have found that in an area the size of a table top, there are ten mines. This is a ten-acre land. To our amazement, Bob and I had stepped on as many as a thousand land mines and none had gone off.

I have no idea how prayer works, but your prayers for our safety are being answered. Every prayer that is offered to God will be heard and answered.



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12 Power Prayers for 2008

As we stand at the crossroads of time, the eighth 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.

July

Most wonderful Heavenly Father. I come to You in the name of Jesus to ask today that You will watch over my family. We are so thankful for Your hand of protection, so gentle we often do not even realize that You are there.

You alone are God. You are not one among many gods. You alone are worthy of all glory, and I lift my hands and heart to You. I invite You today to manifest Your will among us. I trust You to make Your will known on the earth as it is in heaven. You are our Bread Provider, our supplier and we look to You today to meet the needs of our family members. Some of them know You and serve You, and others are far from You, but I ask You today to extend mercy to all that all may be drawn to Your goodness and kindness.

I forgive every person living or dead who ever hurt me or used me or abused me in any way. And, I ask You to forgive also those ones who have spoken against You and Your people. Please touch my heart with compassion for them. I know that every day I fall short of all the goodness You have for me and I ask Your forgiveness for my sins. I trust You to keep my family from temptation.

During these summer months we spend time with people who do not walk with You. They offer many things that are not wise for us and that do not glorify Your name. Please give us the strength to draw upon your righteousness and refuse the enticements of the devil. Deliver us from the evil one.

Lord, You receive all glory, honor, power, might and dominion. You alone are worthy of all praise. And I thank You for hearing my prayer. Amen.

Names for Prayer

Tibet

- Dr. Lawrence Ng
- Rebekah Craig
- Dr. Wang
- Dr. Ren
- Dr. Ma
- Dr. Brad Keller
- Dr. Koko
- Mary Kelly Handy
- Equipment costs

Thailand

- Dan, Debbie, Josiah Ecker
- Hubert Chan
- Hong Sunee
- Jeff and Tammy Yuen
- Ps. Thomanoon and family
- Ps. Tong
- South East Asia Products Co.

Laos

- Weipon and Lampooon
- Nupon
- Silivan
- Tu
- Micro-economic development

Cambodia

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

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

- Curtis and Mei Lin Jones
- Dennis and Cathy Balcomb
- Revival Christian Fellowship
- Roy Chen
- Jeannette Lo

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

As I'm writing this, I just got into Singapore to meet up with family and friends in the region. Invariably, the conversation at hand comes to the question, "So what have you been up to?" And depending on who's asking, my answer ranges from a brief mention of a minute task amongst the thousands that were accomplished (i.e. "Yes mom, I did the laundry"), to a neverending exposition of a grand project dwarfing the routines of life (i.e. "well, there happen to be 9,000 children whose hearts might not be beating past the age of 14"). The corresponding feedback ranges from "Good, can you now please tidy up your room before you fly off" to "Wow, and with all that, you still manage to do your own laundry?"

Well, mom was gracious enough to let me leave the house without tidying up my room (told her I would be back home at least once more before flying off) and she laundered my supposedly clean clothes without bothering to explain my pants are not dull brown, but beige brown. This, bless her heart, gave me ample time to meet up with Him, our Lord, in prayers, and hear Him, among all others, ask, "So, what have you been up to?"

Now, how do you answer to that when He who paid the price for our redemption is the one asking? "I'm trying to serve you (lah), you cannot see (meh)?" would be my typical reply flavored with a tinge of Singaporean accented frustration, especially when I'm caught up in the outward expression of some measurable service and lost track of the matter at heart. Oh, He sees through that answer so easily, He sees right into the heart. What a reminder and what an encouragement to see how God, when Rebekah was obedient in her heart to serve Him, was faithful.

Asking a Masters student to put aside her desire to collect much needed data for a fast approaching thesis deadline is close to asking one to lay down his life. Rebekah did just that, to spend precious time with women who saw her as someone whom they can relate to.

By focusing on demonstrating His Love in a very real way, He was faithful, and we bear witness to His Faithfulness manifesting in measurable outcomes.

This past month, data was collected not only relevant for her thesis, but also for the

development of a sustainable rural health care system in Tibet. God opened doors in various strategically placed hospitals that have a heart to serve our Tibetan children in need. He mightily used Rebekah, a worker He called to the field, not only to walk through these amazing doors He held open for her, but also answered her prayers for fruits of a spirit-filled life.

Ties were forged for establishing that very network of care and I can attest to the fact that Rebekah also grew in her much tested patience in dealing with coworkers like myself!

In our desire to serve, let us be sensitive on a moment to moment basis to how He calls us to demonstrate His Love, and let us be obedient in laying down our lives in that one moment and truly serve Him in that one moment to the next and the next, till eternity.



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Please pray for DOORS.

We are coming to the Olympic season in China. The entire massive nation is attuned to the great show in Beijing as the door to the world is opened. Having just come through Beijing, I am impressed with the investment that has been made. The games begin on August 8, 2008 which is a very auspicious day as triple 8's are very important in Chinese culture. Please pray for open doors to the hearts of the Chinese people. Please pray for responsible action among the visitors so that doors that have been open will not close. Please pray that the guests and the hosts will have a warm-hearted and positive experience.

After so many years of prayer, this could be a very significant step forward for the Kingdom. Please pray for millions to interact with Christians and have a favorable impression giving validity to the gospel message.

SEAPC Central America / Mexico

Amor en Acción (Love in Action)

"This is my commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you" (John 13:12).

Exciting things are happening here in Little Rock as we serve the Lord! We have started a small Hispanic group that meets twice a week. Our desire is to worship God and to spread the love of Jesus in our community. We have recently started a program to reach out to our neighbors. We have decided to help restore homes for families in need. Our goal is to demonstrate the love of God in a tangible way.

Last week we began our first home and it was so awesome to see the excitement in the small group as we cleared up the area, replaced rotting wood, primed and painted the house. It was great to see the smiling faces of the family when they saw the home restored. We thank the Lord for the

opportunity to help our neighbor and love him as Jesus commanded us to do so.

As God provides, we want to continue this project and help a different family each month. These are other projects that we are praying for: (1) teaching basic computer skills to the Hispanic community, (2) teaching English classes, (3) teaching Spanish for those who have a heart for the Latin people. As we worship and seek God's face, we ask that He directs us in the ways we can serve Him and demonstrate His love to those who we are sent to. Please pray for the provision of the computers, volunteers, and finances for these projects.



Hector Zetino
Director of Hispanic Ministries

A Day in the Park *(cont'd from page 1)*

Asia has changed. Since the 1985 Plaza accord and the floating of the U.S. dollar-Japanese Yen relationship, all dollar fixed economies have slid to a deficit while Asian nations have increased their surplus. This was not an accident. Money is like a pool of water. It will seek its own level and when that levee of stability was broken, the flood to Asia began. Singapore was one of the early recipients of the growth blessing. And, upon this tidal wave of prosperity, the gospel surfed its way into the hearts of nearly one million of her inhabitants. The church grew at amazing rates and by 1991, the year the Gepperts arrived, the surf was definitely up.

We rode the crest of the revival wave as it swept through South East Asia. Dedicating ourselves to the People of the Me Kong, we traveled that winding thread of sorrow from Vietnam to Tibet, touching Malaysia and Indonesia on the way. Our God-assigned task was to raise up people to pray in advance of the coming revival wave and to prepare the way of the Lord. In the next ten years we walked every North-South route from Beijing to Iraian Jia, and "road the rails" from Bangkok to Singapore and the length of Vietnam. We prayed our way through mile after mile of the larger terrarium.

In the following five years we went back to build for permanence along the Me Kong.

All the while the boys grew, completed high school, went to college, graduated from fine universities and have found the "girl of their dreams."

"Paved Paradise and put up a parking lot." A thought as I step into the refreshing air con.

"We'll really have a good time then, Dad." The lyric carries me to the third floor balcony just outside my home for a week. I pause, turn and look to the West. There it is. Just beyond the three tiered boat storage, fuel tanks and outrigger barn, up on a little rise, is the place we used to stand to try to see Indonesia across the waters. Two heads pop up from the file. Their smiles and giggles usher lyrics to their seats and joy fills my soul.

Hubert and Lawrence are here. I have already received phone messages from Neo, Phillip, Charles and Andy. Tomorrow I will go to the Manulife Center and preach Jesus to the Financial Planners. It is true, if you leave family and go to the nations, God will give you family among the nations, but none of these voices can drown out the call, "Come on Dad, let's go to the park."

In 1997 the boom went bust. All these containers began to rust as the money went north to China. People jumped from the tall buildings that scrapped the terrarium bubble. Their

overextended foundations could not hold the credit weight of their material monuments. Hong Kong and Shanghai became the boom towns and Singapore was left in her pride. But, the church here did not get caught in the fall. Instead, like the ripple in a still pool, the newly converted began to be carried in the Holy Spirit to leave the terrarium and go to the neighboring nations. Jeff and Vincent, Alicia and Kim, David and so many more went out to walk and pray. Some found joy, others sorrow. Some stuck and some returned. Some matured, blended with the cultures and continue to build. Others returned to work here, richer for the experience.

Sitting in a room at what used to be the West Coast Park, I listen to two young men tell me about permanence along the Me Kong. SEAPC is small among missions. As we begin the second half of this year, I reflect on what has been. Just as my little joggers grew steadily through happy times and sad, matured and have started lives of their own, so these young men have taken ownership of a sacred trust. They too will mature and will carry the vision of Christ in their lives. Their hour-long reports carry us well passed midnight. Their Chinese faces are aglow with the excitement of the challenge and gains they have seen since last we met. The details, they know will be lost on me. Better to email Matt with the contracts and pictures. Better to communicate detail with the office.

Hubert wants me to go to Laos. Lawrence wants me to go to China. Sinai wants me to go to Cambodia. Jeff and Vincent want me to go to Thailand. Mike wants me to go to Taiwan. James wants me to come to Malaysia. Ganta wants to know when I am coming to India. Hector wants to go to Mexico and Amilcar to Guatemala. Jim wants to know when I will come back to Hong Kong. Each one is saying, "Come on, let's go to the park." All of these young people and hundreds more are SEAPC. For us, "missions" has become a day in the park. As you pray for and support SEAPC, please do so with joy. Join in the good time we are having. There are many more parks waiting to be discovered.

Attack Lambs in Action

"When your heart is big enough to embrace the whole world, then your heart is big enough." These words were spoken in 1986 by a great friend of SEAPC, who also happens to be our Board Chairman... Dr. Jay Passavant.

Jay is a man with vision — vision for the local community and for the nations. He serves as senior pastor at North Way Christian Community Church in Wexford, PA. Through his leadership, North Way is continually reaching out to the community and to the world in a variety of ways. Jay's personal touch is visible on many of them.

One such outreach is the Wexford Starlite Car Cruise. Jay combined his passion for

Christ with his love of vehicles to reach out to the community. Every week, approximately 750 to 1,500 cars and countless spectators from many different lifestyles gather together on the church's parking lot to admire the cars, reminisce and share their stories. Conversations may begin with discussion of the vehicles, but as the relationships develop, they transition into unique opportunities to share the gospel.



Jay Passavant

Jay Passavant's passion for lost souls is a constant inspiration. He is an Attack Lamb in action. We are deeply grateful for who he is



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John 15:13 Demonstrate Love – Serving

After a lot of serious soul searching, studying, praying, and consulting – I got a Facebook account. My wife laughed and called me a “College Boy” (still don’t know why or how they relate). Now, all that this social network offers me is the ability to communicate with “friends” all over the world online and keep track of what’s the latest and greatest news.

I quickly found out that I have a whopping 89 friends (that use Facebook) in the world. There was a sudden anxiety to quickly round up one billion people and email addresses to show the world that I was, in fact, a popular person! How could there only be 89 comrades?

My Singapore/Taiwan/Bay Area “friends” quickly got on my case, letting me know how low my numbers are. The high school “friends” quickly posted embarrassing memories of days long past, and my co-worker in Christ “friends” immediately (like

the book of Mark) started assigning more tasks to accomplish.

Of these 89 people, who is really my friend? Jesus said that friendship is defined in Love and Love is defined by giving your life. He calls us “friend” and appoints us to love one another.

Jess and I are moving to Los Angeles in August. There are currently 12.9 million people from over 140 different countries, speaking 224 different languages there. Nearly 80,000 Cambodia residents (largest population of ex-patriot Cambodian’s in the world) live in the region. The city has seen seven major race riots, Islam and Judiasm have staked their neighborhoods, and L.A. now registers the *world’s* larg-

est variety of Buddhists, and the United States’ largest Buddhist population.

We believe that God had appointed us for the region and we are to love, serve, and make “friends.” Please pray for us both as we make the move south. We will continue to visit the Bay monthly and are blessed by the growing network there.



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Kingdom First Financial

Matthew 6:33 “But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added to you.”

Seeking God’s kingdom and righteousness is what Jesus tells us we must do to abide in His will, purpose and glory. Why do you think we have to seek the Kingdom? Is the Kingdom lost? Is the Kingdom something we can find once a week in an hour and a half service on Sunday? Is this what Jesus was saying?

These are all the questions I have been asking myself over the past 16 months as God has been renewing my hunger and thirst for His power and presence. I first had to come to understand totally what the Kingdom is. Kingdom, as Webster defines it, is the realm and region in which God is dominant, where His purpose and will is fulfilled, a realm or sphere in which one holds a preeminent position.

When Jesus prayed the model prayer in Matthew 6, He prayed “Thy Kingdom come thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven”.

Now I had to reestablish my thought pattern because I realized that there were many things that were dominating my life was keeping me from truly seeking first His Kingdom.

I had to be honest and admit that though I was a Christian and though I did the things that religion had taught me to do, His Kingdom ranked pretty low on my allotted time table that I would set for each day. I would try if possible to do my Daily Bread devotional and at least twice a week I made a valiant effort if business allowed to get my hour and half message in. I was giving God all the extra time I had. I am a tither, I support missionaries across the world. After all, God had to understand that I am a very busy man. I own two companies, work for a third, I have a wife, children and now even grandchildren. Where, Lord, can I find more time to seek this Kingdom?

You see I had missed what Jesus was saying (not said) because the Word is alive. He still is saying SEEK THE KINGDOM FIRST. What really was most important in my life?

Was it allowing God to have Kingship over my life, or were “all these things” that would be added to me if I sought His Kingdom, the real things that were being sought after first. I realized that in Heaven there was no sickness, poverty or lack, but Jesus prayed that His Kingdom would come and His will would be done in earth as it is in heaven. Was that the world that I was living in? I had to question and I realized it was not. I was seeking my own kingdom and that needed to change.

This Kingdom is not of this world. It can be in it but it is not of it. It operates completely opposite the way this failing world system operates. We can all become a part of it, if we will choose to do so. I knew I needed to make that change.

Blessings,



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Oh No! Not, Me!

Daniel 4:14 “Cut down the tree and trim off its branches; strip off its leaves and scatter its fruit” Have you ever felt like you can’t interpret the dream yourself? Like it’s urgent to know what God is saying? Maybe you’ve been away, like me, with your focus on someone or something or yourself so hard that you lose sight of everything else in your life. I don’t think you or I are in the position Nebuchadnezzar was when he called for Daniel to interpret, but when we focus so hard on one thing we feel like we need a total overhaul to join God’s place with others again. And we must make the effort, even when it is difficult. It’s easier to be swept along in the urgency of a need and be moved about by its demands than to direct the situation according to the Word of the Lord. Fight the good fight of faith — 1 Timothy 6:12. It is better in the end.

My father is doing well in a nursing home in Altoona until there is space here closer in the Southwestern Veterans Nursing Home. Now that I cannot physically focus every day on him, I am back in the office collecting the fruit and branches that feel

scattered. I thank the Lord and the wonderful team at the SEAPC office for the grace and time He gave me to be apart. They really picked up the load for me. We have many new things going on that will make huge progress.

Mid-August through mid-September will be Cambodia full speed ahead! We’re beginning to search for materials to teach Cambodian teachers at the Banteay Meanchey School how to do a Science fair. We will be sharing about classroom environment and management — creating a learning atmosphere — and we’ll demonstrate scientific method by letting the teachers create a science fair so they can teach their students to do it in the fall. We still need a basic science curriculum. I feel very small — just a stump and roots — but in the hand of the Lord that’s all we need to grow into Aaron’s rod that budded.

I’m excited, but nervous. Oh, no I won’t let the spark die out. I won’t shrink back and I won’t be like King Nebuchadnezzar. I want to hear clearly what the Lord is saying and

Ellie - Home and Office

respond with a full heart. Join me in this prayer today to serve the Lord with all your mind and body and soul. A special thank you, dear sister, Marian for the word “You will not be undone” last week. It scared off the enemy!



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Calendar Items

July 9-25 Baseball Camps, Taiwan

August 15-17 Attack Lambs Seminar, Patchogue, NY

August 24-27 SEAPC Friends Around the Table, Cambodia

September 3-6 NHO Kids Camp, Cambodia

September 9-13 Rongko Teacher Retreat, Cambodia

Please pray for FRUIT.

Funny how fruit happens. First you plow the soil, then you plant the seed, then you water the seed and the plant grows and it flowers. Then someone else gets involved. A busy bee has to carry material from one flower to another for fruit to happen.

So often in missions we stop at the flower and prevent cross pollination. Turf wars, silos, division occur and we get no fruit. We are very nervous when we hear the sound of a busy bee flying from one plant to another in our garden. But, without the bee there is not going to be any fruit and how we love to talk about the fruit.

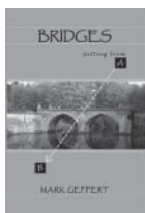
So, please pray for SEAPC that we will always be open to the sound of the busy bees. Those teachers and workers who can be with us for a few weeks and then go on to another work. We need them. We need pollen from the other plants to grow fruit on ours. Please pray that everyone who is involved with SEAPC will have a heart to invite the bee.

Books by Mark Geppert



Stepping Stones

First taught in a leadership meeting in Indonesia. This 217 page book teaches the establishment of ministry base, resource development, intercession, discipleship with a purpose, going, evaluation and sustaining the work. It is backbone of the Church Planting effects of SEAPC.



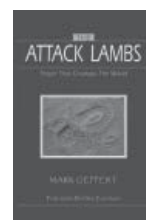
Bridges

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