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South East Asia Prayer Center

SEAPC News - August 2006

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New Face, Same Wrinkles

Numbers for Prayer

- **\$600,000 to Phillips**
by August 9, 2006.
- **\$1.2 million to Phillips**
by September 17, 2006.
- **50 new child sponsors**
for Cambodia
- **4 new wells in**
Cambodia
- **\$10,000 per week** for
Tibet treatments

Welcome to the new format SEAPC NEWS. After 15 years of the same template, I have let go of my reservations and forged into a new era. I trust that you will find this new format helpful in your desire to pray for SEAPC and to support the ministries we serve.

We are very appreciative of the service given to us by Bob Gotshalk and the North Way Christian Community for the years he has printed our newsletter. Bob has helped us communicate the “stories of Jesus” to thousands of people the world over. He and Pat are very special friends and we do thank them for their service to us. We also thank Frank Relihan for his contribution of envelopes. The # 9 inside the #10 combination has resulted in several trees being offered on the alter of communication. Frank has always had the envelopes ready for us and we do appreciate him. We also thank the “Ladies of Collation” who have suffered endless paper cuts to fold and stuff thousands of envelopes.

Now we are coordinating the monthly letter with the web site and the semi-annual tri-folds. It is our desire to report to you the things the Lord is doing through your prayers and faithful financial support. We are daily in awe of Jesus in His ability to change lives. From children who are going to die of heart disease and mal-nutrition to executives with the finest food and things the world has to offer, Jesus is impartial and unrestrained in His ability to transform.

The new response envelope is designed for you to direct us in your giving. Please use it to communicate with us. With the flap closed and sealed, your giving is kept between the Lord and us; which is where it should be. Please allow this letter to keep you informed about the nations and names of those individuals whose lives you are changing through your prayers and gifts. Indeed we have been blessed of God to be allowed to cross oceans deep and mountains high to bring the good news of His love to the nations.

The website www.seapc.us has also been redesigned for your use. The stories are updated weekly and through the links you can find great churches and even listen in on their teachings. You can reach us by email through the website and you can download pictures, teachings, sermons and current information for your church or home group.

This change has not been easy for me. I like the old way; but change in life is inevitable so we embrace change and move forward. Thank you for receiving this letter and please enjoy it.

Mark

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A Note From Tibet

Greetings! This summer finds those of us with Touching Hearts busy as ants. With July has come the beginning of treatments for 2006 as well as fervent fund raising for the cath lab and pediatric intensive care unit that are being purchased this year.

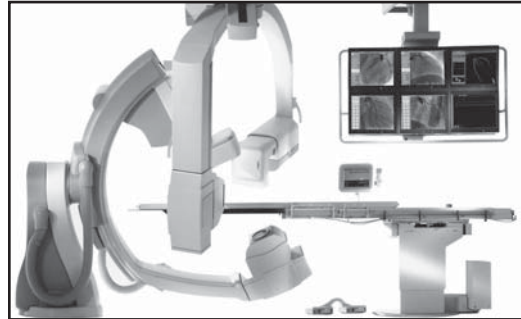
Treatments began the second week of July at Anzhen Hospital in Beijing with two children going for surgery. The following week two more children flew to Beijing. In the past, we brought larger groups of children at one time for surgeries. We now have a new system where we take 2-3 children per week for surgery. This number is much easier for the hospital staff as well as Touching Hearts staff to manage. Personally, I am finding much more time to spend with the individual families.

Currently, a great challenge with this new system is the logistics of arranging weekly travel for families. Despite this, the change seems to be greatly beneficial to all involved. This summer we have 12 children scheduled for open-heart surgery. The interventional treatments are scheduled to begin in September when the international treatment team will fly to Lhasa.

In addition to treatments, preparing for the purchasing of the catheterization lab and PICU has kept us on our toes. There are many aspects of the process to be considered. Mark and

Tibet Touching Hearts

Matthew Geppert will be flying to Lhasa, Tibet in August to sign the contract for purchasing this equipment. The signing will be on August 8th. This is a great undertaking for SEAPC as the equipment cost is \$2 million, and 30% must be paid upon the signing of the agreement. Please pray for us as we step forward in this endeavor. It is an important part of our project to upgrade facilities at the TAR People's Hospital so that they can provide improved heart care to the children of Tibet. We are anticipating the cath lab being installed this fall.



Philips B. Plane Catheterization Lab

To look at all that has been accomplished in the past few years is truly amazing. All I can do is praise God for His faithfulness to us.

In Him,

Mary Kelly Handy

Please pray for **Workers... Doors... Fruit... Finances**

SEAPC Cambodia

As I am writing this, we are in the last few days before departing for Cambodia. Final preparations are being made in a fast-paced scurry to get everything ready at home, in the office and for on the road.

We recently received word from Pastor Sinai that the new pre-school building in Rong Kor, Bantey Meanchey Province, is completely built. During our upcoming visit, we will be dedicating this new building, breaking ground for the teacher's college and agricultural college, meeting with various people (government officials, teachers, pastors, lay people, villagers, etc.), visiting the orphanage facilities, and visiting/playing with the children. It has been amazing to get glimpses of what God is planning to do during this trip. I can't wait to see the fulfillment.



Almost completed preschool in late June

We are also happy to announce the addition of the 7th facility in the NHO family. This facility is in the Kampong Cham

Province, which is northeast of Phnom Penh. Eight children currently call it home under the care of Pastor Bunchay Chorn. The children range in age from 21 months to 12 years. Four more children are going to move into the facility in Kampong Chnang as well as more children moving into other facilities.



Facility in Kampong Cham

These additions mean that we now have 176 children within the 7 orphanage facilities. Many children are sponsored, but there are still 14 children who are waiting for the good news that they have someone, far away, willing to help care for them in the name of Jesus. Those 14 children today might become 20 tomorrow. The number is always changing because there are so many children in need. Are you that person/family willing to help them?

Tina

Changing Lives Through Prayer

12 Points Of Prayer

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|------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Prayer | 4. Plan | 7. Partners | 10. _____ |
| 2. Passion | 5. Presence | 8. Persepective | 11. _____ |
| 3. Purpose | 6. Person | 9. _____ | 12. _____ |

As I sat there that late Spring Saturday I had no idea that the perspective the Holy Spirit was flooding into my heart was becoming the pulse of my life. It would be a vision before me for 20 years. It would keep me going when those around me stopped. It would carry me over mountain peaks and through deep dark valleys.

The teacher was a slight man. He sat beside an overhead projector and spoke in very soft tones. His head in the heavens and his feet on the earth, he drew word pictures on my spirit. His days spent in prayer added depth to his Christian worldview and at the conclusion of every session he said, "We can change the world through prayer."

Dick Eastman imparted to us a perspective unlike any other. This soft spoken man of tears was about to unlock a treasure chest. If the Lord could change nations through prayer, and if the nations are little more than people with common culture, then people could be changed through prayer.

"But wait." you say. "What about the right of people to choose their own pathway?"

Yes, but couldn't the Lord put a set of circumstances together that would lead them to "choose" the "Right" or His pathway? Do not all things work after the counsel of His will? Is not the heart of the king in the hand of the Lord and doesn't He turn it wherever He wills?

Dick spoke to us of the heart of God for the nations. He shared the will of God that no one would perish, but that all would come to the knowledge of the truth. Nation by nation, person by person he shared testimonies of lives and nations changed by prayer.

The clock on the wall stood still as we entered behind the veil of flesh to gain heaven's perspective.

Seminar over, life changed, we left Monday for a trip around the world. Hong Kong, China, Mongolia, Siberia, Russia, Poland,



Drawing of Mark w/ children

Germany, Holland, and England all passed under the spinning wheels of the passenger car while in it we prayed for people. We prayed with people. We shared with people.

Suddenly the "nations" had a face. The "nations" had voices. The "nations" had families, homes, pictures, songs, jokes, hopes, dreams, and desires. From heaven's perspective each individual was a candidate to receive the love of God in Jesus.

Please pray that SEAPC, the Global Community keeps a right perspective. Pray that from Tibet to Tyrone we will be that "Man on the Horizon." ✨

Attack Lambs in Action

Ralph and Sandy Polehonki have been serving many great ministries in the Youngstown area of Ohio over the past several years. When they are not traveling, you can find them serving food at the Rescue Mission or helping with their annual auction, praying in the community, and serving their local church. In 2004 they agreed to join SEAPC as regional representatives and board members. This meant that they would gather people to pray for strategic and current SEAPC needs around the world, host semi-annual events in the area, provide avenues for businesses and churches to utilize SEAPC teachings and seminars, and maintain a regional office.

It has been wonderful to see what God is doing in Youngstown through this office. It has been just as exciting to see what

God is doing in the world through this couple. Thanks Ralph and Sandy for your efforts.

To find out how you can be an SEAPC REPRESENTATIVE to your community, contact SEAPC National at 412-826-9063.

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Ralph and Sandy Polehonki

Once every 5 years or so Mark gets new glasses-- whether he needs them or not (Ha). Then we all go through his adjustment period—"They seem crooked", he said this morning. I asked him to put them on the table stems out to see if they were bent or out of shape. They were not. "I think your old ones were so crooked that these straight ones seem wrong to you." We both laughed knowingly and moved on to the work we were doing.

But definitely his sight is much better and he is seeing things he'd missed before. Isn't that the way when we meet Jesus? We see what we couldn't before. All through the Bible when people encounter Jesus and acknowledge Him as the Son of God; they begin to walk with Him and follow Him seeing everyday as if it was their first. Seeing hurt and pain—injustice and need—truth and evil—love and hate—goodness and comfort--prejudice and arrogance—sin and forgiveness. I've been a Christian for much more than 5 years (41 to be exact) and yet I need new glasses daily. I particularly need new lenses when I realize I'd be better off with my mouth closed all day!!

My glasses are the Word of God. It causes me to see through the mind of Christ into my life and situations around me and into the desires of the Lord and His plans for me. It causes me to fit

into those plans and to make the adjustments I need to live and walk with Him. These adjustments though uncomfortable and sometimes even painful are what I need and I see more clearly the joy set before me. Missing the joy, peace, and love of Jesus is to be blind with scratched glasses with an old prescription.

He helped me to see today that my words and actions reflect who I am – Is it a godly woman or am I looking to reasoning my own abilities for my answers? I need it everyday Some of the doctors that visited from Tibet have begun to read the bibles we gave them before they left the US in March.

When we do the Prayer Walking Seminar many eyes are opened to things the way the Lord sees them. They have the opportunity to walk with Him just the way they did in the Bible. I highly recommend this kind of an adjustment. A team is in Cambodia now – many for the first time. They are focusing and seeing clearly what the Lord is doing there. Tune in next month for the reports! In the meantime send us some of your own reports about prayer walking. Let me know you're not stumbling with smudged glasses.

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Surrounding U.S. in Prayer

“What is impossible with men, is possible with God.”

Luke 18:27

This past weekend I took the hand of a good friend and prayed through the streets I grew up in. I can't begin to explain the war and struggle I had just to take the walk.

About half way, I thought I'd seen enough and asked if he thought we should stop. He quickly said no and just kept walking. A few more blocks went passed and again I petitioned to go home. He replied, "I'm doing fine, lets just keep walking." As we passed the different bars and shops, my good friend prayed a simple prayer out loud, "Jesus, help these people to know you." In my mind I thought, " this place is the same as it ever was and probably will never change."

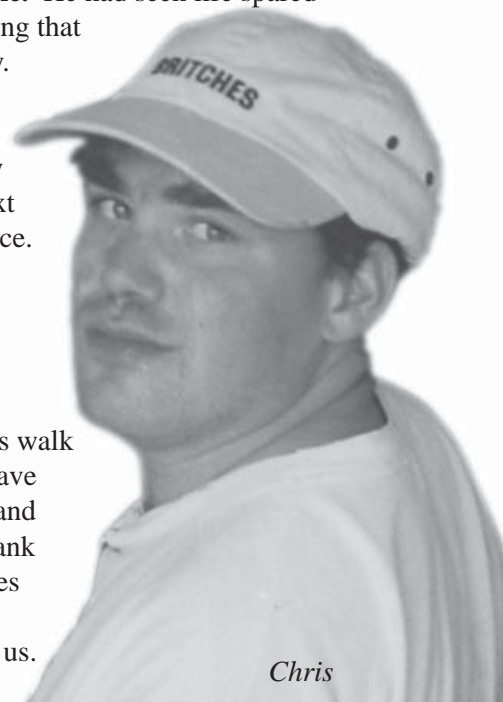
Yes, I have now seen the world's most closed door, open wide to the gospel through prayer – Tibet. I have seen the world's most twisted, murdering spirit plead for mercy and forgiveness because of Jesus' love for its country's children – Cambodia. **But now I stood in my Hometown and was abandoning the Grace that saved me** so many times and clinging to whatever it was I thought I could do on my own. I battled with this a few more blocks and then I stopped walking. I was about to call the day to an end when I looked back at my friend and finally saw beyond

myself to the true possibilities of God.

Chris has Cerebral Palsy, is blind in one eye, was a burn victim as a child, and has lost most mobility in his left side. **He was walking ahead of me.** He had seen life spared and purpose in sharing that with His community.

He would walk and pray until those legs would not carry him further. My next prayer was repentance.

Chris and I are working toward an internship program for him through SEAPC. During this walk he shared how we have been an inspiration and model for him. I thank God that he continues to be an inspiration and model for all of us.



Chris

Pray Cambodia

Please pray for: *Pastor Sinai, Somalay, Boeurn, Sothea, Juliana, Grace, Im Chrorn, Im Sethy, King of Cambodia, Rick Rosenberger, Bob Roth, Patricia Bryant, Rob Pillar, Cheryl Boggess, Tina Tomes, Dan Sowers.*

Pray for teachers and administrators to be found for all of the schools and for partners in many areas, such as: financial provision, construction, orphan sponsorships and care, church planting, leadership training and others.

Pray Latin America

SEAPC continues to network teaching among the nations. Debbie Ecker is traveling from Thailand to join Hector Zetino to go to Oaxaca, Mexico to join with Bulmaro Valle, President SEAPC/Mexico. This type of networking will result in building bridges among the nations.

- Centers in 32 Mexican State Capitals
- Ralph and Sandy Polehonky's Relocation to El Paso
- Complete health for the Valle family



Please, pray for the following unsponsored children within NHO and for the many thousands of orphans in Cambodia who still need help and hope.

Boys: Thon Soleab, age 21 mos., Kol, age 9

Girls: Khok Marina, age 11, Chan Soknim, age 10

Kol, age 9, Kampong Chnang Province



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Pray Thailand

Thailand is the next nation in the Islamic plan for Asia. With military action in the southern states and a complete unsettling of internal affairs, the Kingdom is coming close to instability, which is the seedbed into which Islamicists can sow seeds of disturbance.

Islam is set forth as an ideal secular state. The principles are touted as being able to create a near heaven on earth.

Pray Tibet


Zha Xi Jin Mei Lives and is now awaiting surgery. People ask why we should go and pray for Tibet when there are so many needs here in the United States. Zha Xi Jin Mei was found by an SEAPC prayer team in Nagchu Tibet, PRC and immediately brought to Lhasa for treatment. He died along the way but was brought back to life and now awaits surgery in the fall..... You can sponsor his or forty-seven other surgeries like his. Why go to Tibet?

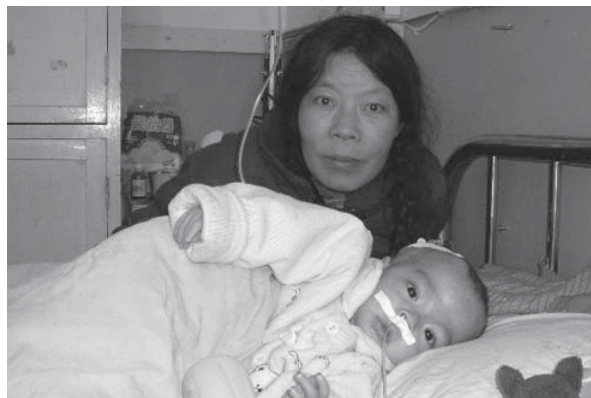
- We have Pediatric Cardiology
- We have Cardiologists
- We have Cath Labs and echo machines
- We have PICU's
- We have surgeons

Please pray for Thailand to:

- Open every state to the gospel
- Please pray for Operation Kingdom Come and check our website for the 26 major cities that need your prayers.
- Please plan to arrange short term teams to come and pray for Thailand
- Please pray for 10 partner churches to adopt congregations in Thailand.



... They just have the disease. 



Zha Xi Jin Mei and his mother after treatment

“Changing Lives Through Prayer”

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 Oakmont PA
 Permit No 114

This child Lives.

Zha Xi Jin Mei and his parents after treatment in Lhasa, Tibet, PRC
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Dates To Mark

08.11-13 – Attack Lambs Seminar
 New Life Ministries – Saxonsburg, PA
www.seapc.us
 Live Calendar Online!

- 08.26 – Matt and Jess' Wedding
- 08.27 – SEAPC Board Connect
- 09.05-06 – Strategic Teams Seminar II Youngstown, Ohio
- 09.08-09 – Attack Lambs Seminar Niles, Ohio
- 09.10-12 – AIM conference Niles, Ohio
- 09.15-17 – Attack Lambs Seminar Tallahassee, FL
- 09.21-24 – Light at the Lighthouse Event San Pedro, CA
- 09.27-10.10 – Attack Lambs Seminar Turkey

Attack Lambs – Tallahassee

SEAPC Florida, the Center for Biblical Studies, and several wonderful individuals in the Tallahassee area have come together to host another Attack Lambs Seminar on September 15th through the 17th. Please join Pastor Mark Geppert for this worldwide teaching on prayer, community, and the power to intervene.

More Hearts Touched

You will read about 47 children from Tibet in need of treatment for congenital heart defects. Each year we sponsor these treatments through your loving support. We are now seeing a generation of Tibetan children find the Love and Mercy of Jesus Christ. SEAPC will need \$10,000 per week to cover these treatment needs through October.



Luo Sang Zhuo Ga, Age 9