



# SEAPC

## South East Asia Prayer Center

### SEAPC News - September 2006

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## Common Practices

### Numbers for Prayer

- **29 Tibetan children** awaiting heart procedures
- **16 Cambodian children** still need sponsors
- **\$5,000: average cost** of heart procedures in Tibet
- **\$360: annual cost** of supporting one child in Cambodia
- **7 Churches in Thailand** awaiting partners
- **17,000 Air Miles** for Mark to reach 1 million for the 2nd time

Have you ever worked really hard to earn money, gotten paid, and found that there was not enough money to cover your bills? Have you ever had the feeling that someone was stealing the money you have earned? Or, have you ever begun to relax over cash flow and then received notice of car trouble, the need for a new roof, an increase in college tuition, wisdom teeth, a wedding to attend, grandchildren's visits or one of a seeming million ways to get back "behind the eight ball?"

With gas prices over \$3.00 and TV and the mail filled with requests for funds it often seems there is just too much month left at the end of the money. How do you know what to do? How can you determine which "worthy cause" is the "worthy cause" for you?

God spoke to us through Haggai the Prophet concerning this "cash flow pressure" and the Apostle Paul shared real encouragement.

First, the Prophet:

"You have sown much, and bring in little; You eat, but do not have enough; You drink, but you are not filled with drink; You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm; And he who earns wages, Earns wages to put into a bag with holes." *Haggai 1:6*

What is God's issue with the people? What caused the "hole in the bag?"

"Thus says the LORD of hosts: 'Consider your ways! Go up to the mountains and bring wood and build the temple, that I may take pleasure in it and be glorified,' says the LORD. "You looked for much, but indeed it came to little; and when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why?" says the LORD of hosts. "Because of My house that is in ruins, while every one of you runs to his own house. Therefore the heavens above you withhold the dew, and the earth withholds its fruit. For I called for a drought on the land and the mountains, on the grain and the new wine and the oil, on whatever the ground brings forth, on men and livestock, and on all the labor of your hands." *Haggai 1:7-11*

Imagine that, God allows the consumption of our wages, the frustration of our labors, just because we prioritize for our purpose instead of His. We put Him with the "leftovers" and not the "first fruits." And to think, HE really deals with us according to our PRACTICES.

"Consider your ways" is one of the keys to SEAPC and finances. Several pastors who are involved in building projects just now have asked us, "How do you do it?" "How do you believe God for the 2 million for Tibet, the \$10,000 a week for treatments, the projected 1.5 million for Cambodia?"

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## A Note from Vicki

It's been a busy year for the medical project of Touching Hearts in Tibet. My word for this year is "never a dull moment". In February to Mid-March, I was home (Philippines) for about 2 months and had a wonderful time visiting families and friends. I also had great opportunities to share with different churches and groups. Then in mid-March, I flew to Beijing (northeast part of China) and assisted a child from Tibet for open-heart surgery. Last fall, he could not get the needed heart surgery because he had to first drain water from his brain. The parents of 7 year-old Xia Zhang Qiang were so grateful for us helping their 2 kids, who are both recipients of heart surgeries.

In May, we went to Naqu (city north of Lhasa) with a medical team from Lhasa hospital, Beijing and Dr. Seaman from USA. We screened more than 2600 children from different schools in Naqu. We found around 30 plus children in two counties of Naqu who have heart conditions. We also did screening in Lhasa and found about 10 -12 children with congenital heart disease. On our list for treatment in the first half of 2006, we have about 46 children.

In June, we had different teams and groups, from mostly USA, who came to visit us in Tibet. I was also blessed to be visit-

## Tibet Touching Hearts

ed by a home church msn director from the Philippines in April.

From mid-June to mid-August, we had two ladies from Taiwan who came to help with our database. Ling and Eva were inputting data from the records of our survey forms from the last 5 years. Praise our Lord for their valuable contribution in the project.

In Mid-July we started sending children to Beijing for open-heart surgery. We have 11 children on our list for treatment this summer. As of the first week of August, 5 children had successful open-heart surgeries. We are waiting for 6 more kids on the list. In July, the railway from Mainland China to Tibet opened, and I thank God for this. The direct train ride from Lhasa to Beijing and return has helped a lot with sending the families to Beijing for a cheaper price. However, it's been a battle to purchase the tickets.

I continue to thank and praise our Father for those praying and supporting the work in Tibet. We continue to pray for breakthroughs for this land and that many would hear and know the love of our Father through our word and deeds.

Blessings to You, *Vicki*

*Maria Victoria Planta, On-site Assistant to Touching Hearts*

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

## SEAPC Cambodia

The trip has been made and the jet lag has come and gone. What's next? A lot.

The majority of the people in Cambodia are in need of so many basic things that we take for granted: electricity, clean water, good shelter, education, jobs. How can they be willing to hear about Jesus when they are in so much need? Those needs must be met.

The Lord brought together an international group of people willing to help Cambodia. We fellowshiped and worshiped together, surveyed the work done so far and made some plans for what will be coming next. There is so much to do. Schools need to be built, educators found, orphans housed, pastors trained and supported, churches planted and jobs provided. Resources to meet these needs must be found. If it weren't for hope, which is found in Jesus, one could easily become overwhelmed.

We saw hope while in Cambodia. Many people, from villagers to government officials, expressed the desire for a better country and a brighter future. One school building is built. Within the first year of changing to a Christian curriculum, the educational level at Rong Kor has become the best in its province. More orphanages are being built and more orphans housed. Wells are being drilled. Pastors are receiving training. Churches are

being planted. Development of an agricultural export business has begun.

The kitchen at the orphanage in Koh Kong is also one evidence of this hope. A new kitchen was needed to better provide food for the many orphans who live there. Through Christian people with a giving heart, the new kitchen building is almost completed. It will provide for the basic physical need and, through that, more people in the area will be open to hear about the God of the Christians who helped to provide it. It is already being a witness to the man who has been doing the construction. There may be much work to do, but the end results make it worth the effort.

Keep praying, telling others and supporting the efforts in Cambodia. The Lord is using it for His purposes.

*Tina*



*The almost completed kitchen building in Koh Kong*

# Common Practices (cont'd)

“Consider your ways” is one of the daily practices common to the different SEAPC teams. This was again driven home to us as we led teams to China, Tibet, Singapore, and Cambodia during August.

Hubert Chan and I were sitting in the shade at the New Hope facility in Banteay Meanchey province of Cambodia. Two beautiful little kids came up to us and gave us cards with their handprints. The kids were a very small 2. Touched by their simple beauty, Hubert and I looked at each other and watched the little couple make their way back to the caregiver. You see, we have walked away from our own lives to give ourselves for the lives of these kids and their nations.

“She was thrown away.” Said Pastor Sinai, much as you or I might say, “Aren’t they cute?” With no great emotion he spoke one of our deep values, reflected in our SEAPC culture and demonstrated in our COMMON PRACTICES.

That child came from a village market garbage heap. In Guatemala they come from human waste dumps. In Tibet they are the deaf, mute, teenaged girls. In Thailand they are the girls and boys sold for the flesh trade. They are the discarded of their cultures. But, to SEAPC/Cambodia, or SEAPC/Guatemala, or SEAPC/Thailand, or SEAPC/Tibet they are holy gifts from God who need to be rescued, given life, given dignity, given hope.

And we have found that when Jesus said “Suffer the little children to come unto Me.” He really meant it.

The Apostle Paul wrote to Corinth, a church in abundance, that he had learned something through the things he had suffered. He had learned to rejoice in pressures, in cash flow difficulties,

in reproaches, in being stretched physically and emotionally, in having no roof over his head. He had sought the Lord to change these things, but the Lord had said to him, “My grace is sufficient for you.” This is the life style of every member of the SEAPC Global Community.

SEAPC Presidents constantly ask themselves, “What is our practice?” Is it “Jesus first?” Is it “invest in the Kingdom, store up treasures in Heaven?” or is it “money is tight, maybe next month.”



*Drawing of Mark w/ children*

Money is just as tight as we squeeze it. The fingerprints on our cash are ours, not God’s. He has freely given us all grace that we may abound in every good work.

Bag got holes? Listen to the prophet and prosper.

*Mark*

## Attack Lambs in Action

David and Merreyl Whitney live and serve in the international community of San Jose, CA. They both joined as SEAPC board members in 2004 and are instrumental in the launching of SEAPC representative offices as they direct SEAPC NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. The Whitney are examples that not just any spiritual gift should be used for God’s glory but all gifts of the Kingdom are to be used for His desire.

In 2006, SEAPC joined with River of Life Church in San Jose, CA, where David has served as an English congregation pastor, to meet the need in Tibet, through Touching Hearts. River of Life Church members were host to six doctors from Tibet in March and then sent a prayer team to Lhasa, Tibet, PRC in May. This group is committed to prayer and focused on seeing God’s work in Tibet.

Each month, the Whitneys meet to pray for SEAPC needs and invite others to join them. They have also provided an office for SEAPC NORTHERN CALIFORNIA in CALMOS Technologies Headquarters (The Whitney’s business – [www.calmotech.com](http://www.calmotech.com)).

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*David and Merreyl Whitney*

# Special Focus

# Thailand

As war continued to ravage in the south, as Muslim insurgents kept on fighting and killing, the Thais were still determined to continue with their festival. It was a month-long festival. It was the 60th anniversary for the coronation of the King of Thailand. His majesty, King Bhumibol at 79 years of age is the longest reigning monarch among his peers. Deeply revered by the Thais, anointed by the “king-makers” (Brahmin priests), he is elevated to the status of a “God-king”. A practice that is demonic, a worship that is unspoken and a love that would kill.

From a close-up view of the face of His majesty, the camera lens began to turn, I continued to watch as the cameraman began to zoom out and very soon a bird’s eye view could be seen on the television as the King addressed his people from a balcony. I was amazed as I watched the multitudes of Thais dressed in yellow polo T-shirts paying their respect to the king. King Bhumibol is a good king, he is a benevolent king but he could also very well be the obstacle that is preventing the Thais from knowing Jesus. While the news was still being broadcast on the television, the Lord brought me back into the book of Isaiah. “Very Soon”, I thought I heard someone whisper in my ears as my sanctified imagination continued to liken King Bhumibol to King Uzziah.

King Uzziah was a very good king, he did many reforms for Israel but it was not until he was taken away that the prophet Isaiah saw the Lord. I am not a prophet and only the Lord knows the future, but perhaps it is when the King of Thailand is also taken away that a revival

would sweep through Thailand. The King is already close to 80 years old, his journey in this world is about to expire and his appointment with the King of Kings is about to begin. My only hope and prayer is that he too would be able to wear an appropriate attire like the robe of righteousness as his appointment with destiny draws near.

The king is about to meet his appointment. Thailand is on the road to her destiny. The Lord has called SEAPC to be a friend and to disciple the nations. The harvest is plentiful. Now is the time for you and for us to prepare ourselves to be a part of this end-time harvest.



*Isan Bible Institute, Thailand*

Would you fulfill your destiny in Jesus Christ today and partner with us as we form the net to contain the harvest in Thailand? Together we can complete the great commission. ✨



*Keng Seng*

## Surrounding U.S. in Prayer

**“To me, the very least of all, grace was given to preach to the Gentiles of the unfathomable riches of God, and to shed light on what is the administration of the mystery which for ages has been hidden in God; so that the wisdom of God can now be made known through the church to the rulers and authorities in heavenly places.”**

*Ephesians 3:8-11*

It’s one week before Jess and I are to be wed and somehow I’ve managed to schedule myself at Beijing’s Anzhen Hospital. But, I’m leaving three hours from now and I’m coming home on Continental’s Newark/Beijing connection to see my bride-to-be. I have just finished one amazing week in China that exemplifies the Faith Paul was feeding on. He even had the courage to say this scripture to the Ephesians; Faith in the recovery of a 13 year old girl with pulmonary hypertension that left her with an adult-sized heart; Faith that a light will be shown on the mystery of God to a seeking Tibetan population; Faith, that was now clinging to my neck on a rainy curb outside of the hospital, from the mother of Luo Song Zhuo Ga, who now knew that her four year old boy was to be healthy.

In this schedule, lifestyle, walk, we pray for a lot of things. But, what we pray for most, is the wisdom that will carry us through it.

## Matt Geppert

This week also demanded that, in Faith, we call on the unfathomable riches of God as we stepped in agreement with Him for the pediatric cardio center in Tibet, PRC (\$2 million). I know that wisdom comes from prayer and I have found that the prayer it comes from is born of Faith and the creation of Faith lives in humility.

Please continue to join with us and pray for Tibet. Also, take time to pray for Thailand, Oakmont, San Jose, Italy, and wherever you feel that you need wisdom for God to make a positive change for His glory. ✨



*Gong Ji La Mu and mother, Treatment 2006*

## Pray Cambodia

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It was amazing to listen to the dreams of the teenagers as I spoke with them. They were talking about future jobs in areas such as information technology, business, medicine and law. At the same time, they spoke about not knowing how it would happen. I could understand why. Unemployment is at 60-70% in their country. Literacy is minimal. Basic resources are not available in many areas. How can they take the steps needed to fulfill those dreams when it looks as though the steps and resources are not there?

These teenagers have a heart for the Lord and great dreams for the future. Pray for doors to open, resources to be found and steps to appear before them so that they do not become “sacrificial lambs” in Cambodia’s struggle toward a brighter future.

The following unsponsored children need your prayers.  
*Boys:* Sdaing Bona, age 9, Chun Phyrom, age 14  
*Girls:* Sdaing Dang, age 13, Mith Mom, age 12



*Dang Sdaing, age 13,  
her father died and  
her mother  
abandoned Dang and  
her four brothers*

## Pray Thailand

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### **Isan Bible Institute**

- Please pray for bible teachers to come, teach and train Church planters.
- Please pray for \$65,000 to purchase a 2 hectre land to build the school.

### **Outreaches**

- Pray for mobile medical clinics from October 28th to November 4th.
- Pray for the Christmas Outreach from December 15th to 17th.

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## Pray Latin America

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They are our near neighbors, but often the last to be mentioned. They have been the discarded part of the Americas since the Europeans came to the West. They are the focus of investigations and allegations on all fronts. They are a downtrodden people.

But they worship with a beauty unsurpassed on the planet. They give to the last centavo. They forgive instantly and love unconditionally.

Please pray for Amilcar, Rudy, Ellie, and Ami Cabrerra.  
Please pray for Hector, Mark, Debbie, and Jeannie Zetino.  
Please pray for Bulmaro Valle and the Rock of Faith church.

Please pray for Debbie Ecker and Mary Cay Burt as they minister in Mexico.

## Pray Tibet

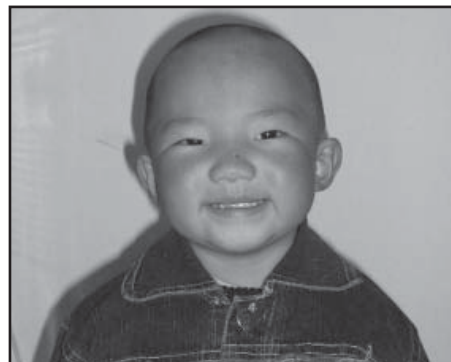
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Eight more live today! What a joy to watch your prayers be answered and watch families receive hope and healing.

Please continue to pray for the remaining treatments to take place. In September, we will treat 11 children with congenital heart disease from Nagchu Tibet, PRC. In October, we will continue to treat 15 more kids. Each child averages \$5000 for treatment, travel, and food. Please pray that God will continue to meet our needs and provide for this life changing ministry in Tibet.

We are also watching God bring together people to meet the \$2 million dollar commitment to the first ever pediatric cardio

center in Tibet, PRC, the world’s most at risk population for congenital heart disease.



*De Qing Ba Mu,  
Treatment 2006*



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**Dates To Mark**

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- 09.05-06 – Strategic Teams Seminar II Youngstown, Ohio
- 09.09 – Attack Lambs Seminar Wexford, PA
- 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
- \*\*\*Note\*\*\* Turkey Trip is no longer on schedule
- 10.16-20 – Elim Missions conference NY
- 10.27-29 – Attack Lambs Seminar Youngstown, OH



These  
 children  
 were  
 thrown  
 away.

*Doeun Pheath, age 6 and Neangros Pheath, age 3, now living at the orphanage in Banteay Meanchey Province, Cambodia.*

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