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The Power of Praise

Numbers for Prayer

- **\$1,750,000 balance** for Tibet
- **17 new children** found in Tibet
- **200 orphans** to be Sponsored by years end
- **5 volunteers** for the Oakmont office
- **25 regional representatives** by years end

“All success in the spirit realm flows forth from an atmosphere of praise and prayer.”

I say these words at least 30 Fridays each year. This is the opening sentence of the Attack Lambs Seminar. As the Lord makes a way, people gather in different states or nations under the banners of different churches and ministries in the hope of finding some advantage over the forces that seem bent on their division or destruction.

“You can not control the outcome, but you can control the environment. Praise is your choice in the situation. Praise is born of the spirit of man.” The seminar continues, as from Toronto, Canada to Perth, Australia, hundreds are mobilized to “Change Lives Through Prayer.”

One large church in the Atlanta area has used the Attack Lambs book and a 3 hour mini-seminar to mobilize their church to pray for every person in their zip-code. They love the community enough to find out who lives in which house and to go out there and pray for families by name, actually walking by the houses and praying for the people. These Attack Lambs are applying one of the core values of the SEAPC Global Community: As we choose to praise the Lord, He dwells in our praise.

You can not control the outcome, but as you invite the Lord into the situation, He changes things according to His core values which are righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. At 4:30 each morning in a remote village in North-West Cambodia, 35 little kids find their way from their sleeping place to a small chapel. The bigger ones help the very small as they form their small circles for prayer. By 4:45 they have assembled, greeted one another, connected as a community, and a gentle song starts to rise from their hearts.

Parents dead from HIV/AIDS, these precious survivors establish an environment of praise to dispossess the environment that has made them an orphan statistic. My eyes leak every time I hear the sound. From the Killing Fields, the gentle morning breeze carries the sound of praise to a heavenly throne upon which resides the Father who they have come to know.

A thousand miles across oceans and a deep chasm of material difference, a group of insurance executives are gathering in a training room of a major insurance company. They too greet one another and verify that all are well. The manager, maneuvering her polio twisted legs and spine settles into a chair and begins a soft song of praise. Her spirit lifts from the restrictions of this disease to mingle with those of the children before that throne. She can not determine the destiny of her day. She does not know what business will be done, but she does know the One who will give her “daily bread.”

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A Note From Tibet

The month of September was another one of anticipation for Touching Hearts. Between fund raising for the cath lab, sending children to Beijing for treatments, and conducting another screening, those of us on both sides of the ocean have been working hard.

The TAR People's Hospital here in Lhasa is anxiously awaiting the new cath lab and PICU. With the new equipment, children who are currently sent to Beijing for treatment will be able to be treated right in their own community. You can imagine what this will mean to them. We are still working at getting the needed funding to fulfill the contract so that the equipment will be released. To those who have already contributed toward this, our deepest thanks.

Vicky has faced some challenges down in Beijing recently with treatments. One child who was treated last year via interventional treatment had to return to Beijing this year for surgery. We knew this was needed, but when he arrived at the hospital, Vicky was told that his situation was far worse than anticipated. She handled the pressure well, falling to her knees and calling others to do the same. The result was that Yuan Rui came through surgery fine and is recovering very well.

PRAISE THE LORD !!!

Tibet Touching Hearts

I was able to head out on another screening with a team of local doctors. We traveled to an area 2.5 hours north of Lhasa and went to 6 schools, seeing around 1,400 children. Talk about hard work, but oh so fulfilling. This trip took us to country schools out on the grasslands to nomadic and farming families. Praise



Yuan Rui, treatment first week of October

God we only found 17 children with congenital heart disease, 14 of whom will need treatment.

The Lord continues to be good to us and give us strength and grace for each new challenge. We appreciate that you continue to hold us in prayer through the months and years. Your dedication is astounding.

In Him,

Mary Kelly Handy

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

SEAPC Cambodia

Choice. It always leads to an action, even if it is to not do anything. It always has consequences, good or bad. It is a wonderful gift that we oftentimes take for granted.

A few months ago, two siblings from New Hope for Orphans made a choice. They chose to leave the orphanage and follow what they thought would make them happier. They may have been under the influence of extended family. They may have been under the influence of temptation. It does not matter now. What matters is what they experienced because of their decision. Now, they have reviewed their choice. They thought about it and made another choice. This time, they have contacted the orphanage and asked if they can return. They realized that what they really wanted was what they had before. We are overjoyed in seeing the Holy Spirit at work. It is a great testimony to the choices made by Pastor Sinai and his staff every day.

They choose to reach out to their country with the love of Jesus. They choose to build Christian schools to educate people. They choose to care for around 180 orphans. They choose to plant churches and train leaders to reach out to their communities.

These choices lead to action. This month, those actions included purchasing the last piece of land in Banteay Meanchey for the Teacher's College, purchasing an orchard in Kampong Thom

for future self-sustaining of the school to come and installing a fence around the orchard to protect it from animals. They held a special 3-day training seminar for pastors and leaders. They hosted visiting missions teams. They also held the 2nd Annual Kids Camp for all NHO orphans and staff and even a guest orphanage. This was a 3-day event serving as a spiritual retreat and gathering. Everyone was blessed and had fun. Pictures from camp can be seen on the web site, www.seapc.us.



The kids enjoying NHO's 2nd Annual Kids Camp

I am thankful for the choices that Pastor Sinai and his team make. Their decisions are making a difference in many lives. My choice is to help them in whatever way I can.

Tina Tomes

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The Power of Praise, cont'd

12 Points Of Prayer

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

High in the mountain kingdom of Tibet a young woman looks at the impossible task before her and begins to gently sing her devotion to the only One who can possibly provide enough resource to heal the many children awaiting treatment. A gentle song of praise catches the draft escaping the warmth of her Lhasa apartment and rides it to mingle with the praises of the others before the throne of God.

Chinese, Khmer, Thai, Tibetan, Spanish, English, Malay, form a chorus of Praise before the throne of the Saviour who said, "Say this: Our Father who is in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever,"

From all across the globe, the SEAPC Global Community has responded to our core values. We believe that praise and prayer dispel the works of the enemy of our souls and invite the presence of the Creator, Sustainer, Healer, Provider and Lover into our midst.

I welcome you to the community today. We are sustained by several core values. They are listed at the top of this column. Please take a minute to look them over and see which ones are important to you. Praise will get us through the coup in Thailand. Praise will get us through the challenging ministry steps in each of the lands we serve. Praise will bring you through every

challenge in your life. Choose to Praise the Lord in the face of adversity. Choose to praise Him in the morning, praise him in the noonday, praise Him as the sun goes down.

Let all that has breath Praise the Lord. You, praise the Lord.

This month, Lord willing, I will travel in Taiwan, Singapore, Australia, and the US. In each place I will be with those who have forsaken complaint, have moved away from competition, have disdained divisions and have set their hearts to praise the Lord. They are changing lives through prayer. In Taiwan we have seen the Lord bring unity to the church and they are reaching around the globe to Jerusalem. From Australia the ministry



Drawing of Mark w/ children

of Praise has reached the East Coast of the United States as a new Wave of relational Jesus followers sweeps the nation. From Singapore, an Antioch in Asia, we are reaching to the North and from Mexico praise is carrying faith to the throne to release believers to the nations.

It is a season of challenge for me even as we see Pastors and Business men gather together to seek the Lord and holiness sweep Youngstown, Ohio from death to life. We are stretched beyond any previous time as we try to cover so many bases.

But, as we choose to praise the Lord, we see Him high and lifted up and able to do exceedingly beyond all we could ask or think that He may be glorified. ☀

Two Attack Lambs Become One!

Matthew Geppert and Jessica Catone are now Mr. and Mrs. Geppert. They pledged their love to each other and the Lord on August 26 in their home church in Oakmont, PA. Mark Geppert (Matt's Dad) performed the wedding. They met during college when they both lifeguarded at the Oakmont Country Club.

Jessica is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and has worked the passed three years doing event planning for Cystic Fibrosis. She has recently accepted a job with CBS Radio. Matt has been working for three years with SEAPC serving as our US Director of Development and the Touching Hearts Project in Tibet.

They have both traveled and studied overseas and are very comfortable with International networking and cultures.

They've recently returned from their honeymoon in Italy and look forward to all that Jesus has in store for them.

"Two are better than one."
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Congratulations and Best Wishes!



Matt & Jess

"All success in the spirit realm comes from an atmosphere of praise and worship." The number of times I have heard this phrase as I've attended Mark's Prayer Walking Seminar or "Attack Lambs Seminar" all over this country and so many other countries over these 15 years and then the earlier 15 years of preparing for it-- is not possible to count.

With this profound background of expertise—Is it true you ask? Yes! It absolutely is. And as Mark always says—"Only God's truth is absolute."

Anyone whoever enters into that atmosphere can tell you it is where life changes from impossible to possible. It is the place where our voices stop pounding us and His voice becomes clear. It is where darkness flees and light prevails. It's that place where the air is electrically charged like the moments after a storm and it smells and feels so clear and clean.

We have added another room to our office area to establish more of this atmosphere to charge the work the Lord is doing in the nations. Please pray with us as we set the praise and prayer

schedule and begin. There will be more than one prayer team meeting and more than one meeting time. Effective fervent prayer avails much. I personally am challenged by this and feel my energy rushing toward it. Our building is a very strategic place as those who come will see.

Mark also teaches a seminar stemming from his Bridges book called Strategic Teams. It is geared to business people who need successful teams to prosper. These concepts are used as the teams for prayer are built in each of our local areas around the United States and the world. It promotes unity which causes the anointing to flow as dew as it did on Aaron's beard in Psalm 133:1-3 where the Lord commanded a blessing—life forevermore. It promotes accountability because our flesh is weak but the spirit is willing. We can help one another to accomplish God's purpose in the nations.

Pray about your involvement in strategic praise and prayer to change the nations.

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Surrounding U.S. in Prayer

Matt

"Because of the oppression of the weak and the groaning of the needy, I will now arise," says the Lord.

Psalm 12:5

"Sometimes I feel like I've been nibbled to death by a duck!" explained my mentor and good friend. More simply added, "Boy, there is just a lot going on." I could surely relate to him as I returned to my office and looked at the 41 Tibetan faces waiting to get their slot for treatment from Kelly in Lhasa, Tibet.

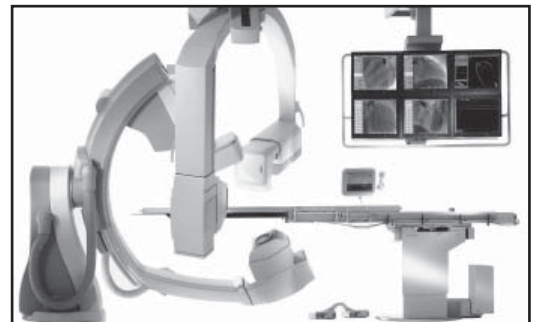
My first email had "????!!!!" as the subject, and the address was in Chinese. This subject seldom brought good news and could mean one of several things; **a family allowed a Buddhist Monk to seal their son's fate and talk them out of treatment**, a doctor had a schedule change and could not come, our old equipment failed, or the Chinese Government was throwing us out for talking about Jesus. Instead, I found a letter from Phillips Medical, China Division. It told me that I needed to make my \$2 million dollar payment because the pediatric cardio center (Tibet's first) was ready to be shipped and they wanted to be sure that we had the funding before they shipped it.

Pressure.....I quickly flipped through my business management books for a solid reply and a couple appeasing phrases. How could I reply to something that seemed so impossible? How was I, a twenty six year old fisherman, even receiving an

email like this? Page after page, book after book, I couldn't find peace. Wrong Books. Psalm 12:5 "I will now Arise. Because of the oppression of the weak and the groaning of the needy, I will now arise. I will protect them from those who malign them."

The words of the Lord are flawless.

With peace, confidence, and assurance I replied, "That which is required will be supplied for those children in need and the timeline



is determined according to those committed to help them. We have shown six years of dedication and have seen every challenge met."

Today we see the needy kids being fulfilled. We see the world's oppression being lifted. We see light in darkness and a future that wears a smile, laughs, giggles, and runs from the ICU to their parent's arms. We see blue fingers and toes come back to life and cheeks blush again. We see people from all nations caring and contributing sacrificially because they know that He has Risen and we can too. ✨

Pray Cambodia

It's back to school time in Cambodia. School started on October second. This is our second year at the school in Banteay Meanchey. Last year, it was the best school in its province. This year let's pray for best school in the country. Lift up the **principal** as he needs wisdom in leadership and the **teachers** as they try to inspire and teach their students. Pray for the **parents**, that they will not only allow their child to attend, but will encourage and assist them. Pray for the **kids**, that they will learn and be excited to learn. Pray for **\$3000** to purchase Christmas gifts for teachers and village children. Pray that the **SEAPC International Cambodia team** will have wisdom in all of their decisions. Most importantly, pray that **many will be drawn to Jesus** because of the love that they see.

The following unsponsored children need your prayers. Phan Ran (M), age 12, Chan Soknim (F), age 10



Phan Ran, age 12, his parents died from HIV/Aids. He and his 2 brothers are at the orphanage in Kampong Chnang.

Pray Tibet

SEAPC/Variety Children's Lifeline Partnership Renewed! Please pray for partnerships and team building in the Touching Hearts Project this month. We have found wonderful foundations, churches and individuals who have agreed to partner with us for the Cath Lab and pediatric cardio center in Tibet. Such foundations as Variety Childrens Lifeline International

and Salah Hassenein have agreed to partner in the forward steps of this project and we are blessed by their continued support.

Salah Hassenein, Chairman
www.varietychildrenslifeline.org



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Pray Latin America

Just as Debbie was going to go to Oaxaca we received word of a general strike and violence in the streets. Mexico was again expressing its frustration with double digit unemployment, more than 50% illiteracy rate, and a very wealthy neighbor to the north. Debbie went ahead and ministered with Hector Zetino and Bulmora Valle at the Rock of Faith Church in Oaxaca. No stranger to political violence, she kept her focus on Jesus and brought anointed ministry to the church.

As the world makes its adjustments to decreasing resources, burgeoning populations, AIDS/HIV and ideological confrontation, we who travel are more then ever dependant on your prayers.

Please pray daily for our friends in Latin America. We expect great news to come forth from the decades of labor in these nations.

Pray Thailand

Last month we joined in prayer for the Kingdom of Thailand. Keng Seng wrote an impassioned and very informational article about the fragile nature of the kingdom and asked that we be mindful of the need for prayer.

At the same time we added to the website a downloadable booklet describing the 26 key cities of Thailand and how to pray for the country. We expressed our opinion that this nation would be the next important place for the attempted spread of Islam.

One week ago there was a coup in Thailand in which the first Moslem to become a general in the army took over the nation,

informed the King, disbanded the parliament, closed schools, sanctioned the press, and appointed a commission to oversee new elections and develop a and new constitution.

If you have not yet come to the website, printed the prayer guide, and set your heart to pray for this nation in which there are 2 SEAPC related centers, our Isan Region Bible College, 135 churches related to our SEAPC president and 5,000 new believers, please do so as soon as you get this letter.

The only hope the nations have is the prayer of the Saints.



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Dates To Mark

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- 09.25-10.10 – Taiwan, Singapore, Australia
- 10.16-20 – Elim Conference Lima, NY
- 10.23-24 – Strategic Teams Seminar II Youngstown, OH
- 10.27-28 – Attack Lambs Seminar Youngstown, OH
- 10.30-11.8 – Montana
- 11.12 – Saxonyburg, PA
- 11.15-20 – Oaxaca, Mexico
- 11.21-26 – Singapore
- 11.27-12.5 – Isan Bible Institute, Thailand

Hundreds like her are waiting for life saving procedures.

More information about
 Touching Hearts on pages 2 and 4...

Luo Sang Zhuo Ga, surgery scheduled for Fall 2006.



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