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South East Asia Prayer Center

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Common Purse

Numbers for Prayer

- 15 orphan kids forming the Cambodian Christian Children's Choir.
- 1.75 million to fund the Cath Lab, ICU in Tibet.
- 1,000 junk cars to fund next school in Cambodia.
- 2 believers: number necessary to experience the presence of God and to see prayer answered
- 1 person needed with a Masters in Public Health for Tibet.

What do SEAPC/ Singapore, SEAPC/ Malaysia, SEAPC/ Taiwan and SEAPC/ USA have in common that makes them part of the SEAPC Global Community?

Each month we look at one of 12 commonly held principles that are the core values expressed in the culture of the SEAPC Global Community. We have thought about prayer and passion, purpose and plan, presence and person, partners and perspective, practices and praise; but, now, we come to that core value that makes us very different as a Community.

When the first Christian Community was birthed by the Holy Spirit, the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. In fact, there was no one among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, and laid them at the apostles' feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need.

The SEAPC Global Community has come to the point of realizing that we who "have" are to give so that those who "have not" may also have. So prosperous nations, Singapore, Taiwan, Malaysia, Australia, and the US give to those in need.

We have a common purse.

If you go to www.seapc.us you will find at the Cambodia link the location of the next development costs for Cambodia. This list is open and people from several nations have shared the desire to contribute on line to meet these needs. Where the amount of an online contribution is high, we receive money in other ways.

A life insurance agent who is part of SEAPC/Singapore deposits regularly in our Singapore account and those funds are withdrawn through an ATM in Tibet where they are used to pay the cost of treatment for a child.

A managing director of a shipping company directs a portion of corporate profits to purchase half the land for a teachers college in Cambodia while an auto mechanic in the USA scraps cars and through the US office wires funds to cover the other half of the land. This is corporate cooperation in the SEAPC Global Community. The key to it all is the understanding of stewardship.

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A Note From Tibet

From September to mid-October, eight children from Tibet have gone to Beijing for treatment. I thank our Lord for seven of the kids coming through surgery successfully. The parents are rejoicing as their children have received the chance of longer lives; however, one little 2 year-old boy, Bai Ma, is untreatable. The doctors diagnosed that his heart condition is severe and surgery would be too risky for him. Vicky who was with them could not express the sorrow and pain of the family as the doctor broke the news to them. We all know the Great Physician and she told the family about Him. Please pray for this child as his family returns to the high altitude of Tibet and him not having received treatment.

Through November, we will continue to send children to Beijing hoping to finish all of the surgeries prior to Christmas. One issue we are really struggling with is locating the children to send them to Beijing. Several families live 2-3 days travel outside of the closest town and have no phones. Other families have disconnected their phones and are thus far unreachable. Several other families have turned down treatment (they have fortune telling done by a Lhama, religious leader, and then do what he says). We ask that you please hold us up in prayer through this

Tibet Touching Hearts

time. Please pray that we would be able to locate the children who the Lord has for surgery this fall, and that all would come through successfully.

Thank you for continuing to stand with us in prayer and support.



In Him,

Mary Kelly Handy

Chi Mei, before treatment in October 2006.

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

SEAPC Cambodia

Recently, there was a flood at the school in RongKor, Banteay Meanchey. The pictures look like it was pretty serious. Classes were stopped for a week. It would be easy to focus on the negative in this situation, however, many good things have also been happening. A potential site plan has been drawn for the future teacher and agricultural colleges there. As soon as the rain ends, we will start backfilling the land for the colleges. Wells and water purification systems are planned for installation at a couple of sites for future schools in January. Friends in Taiwan have committed to providing future employment in their Cambodian facilities for our kids when they mature. We have 13 new orphan sponsors (10 of them just from the USA). New friends from California have provided for the ability to purchase land in Kampong Cham so that a better orphanage can be built (currently, the children are living in the home of church leaders and space is limited). And, renovations on some buildings at the secondary school in RongKor are about to begin.

We are also working towards sending the Cambodian Kids Choir to Thailand in early December. The desire is to send 15 of the kids from the orphanages (plus some staff) to Thailand, where they will sing, dance and give testimonies at a Christmas outreach program. This will help us to determine the feasibility for bringing such a program to the States in the future.

The cost of this trip will be around \$5000. We are looking for sponsors of this trip while the kids and staff are busy preparing for it.

So many things happen every day. If I focus on the few bad things, I will miss all of the good things. No matter what, I am still anxious to see what God will bring next. I am sure it will be something that I didn't expect. All I know is that I can trust Him to make all things work for good.



Kids from the Banteay Meanchey orphanage performing a dance.

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Common Purse, 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. Purse |
| 3. Purpose | 6. Person | 9. Practices | 12. _____ |

Ken Blanchard (The One Minute Manager) and Truett Cathy (Chick-Fil-A) describe the wonder of the Generosity Factor in their book by the same name. A young businessman is in search of keys to success. To get where he wants to be (from success to significance) he has to have a "HEART CHANGE." This is made possible by 5 realizations common to those early believers.

He owns it all. The Lord gives finances for His purpose. Every day is an opportunity. Generosity is a life style, not a one-time act.

Action must be taken. The road to hell is paved with good intentions.

Remember to count your blessings. Beginning with salvation, we are a wealthy people.

Thank the Lord for all He has done. The attitude of gratitude releases

The young man begins to apply these principles and finds that his life can count for significant changes in other people. His experience is very much like that of the man who will demolish the car in this month's front picture.

This car will get \$300.00 at the scrap yard. The person who gave it receives a tax receipt for the 300 and "Cars for Cambodia" takes it from there. Bob Roth (Roth Automotive, 412-828-6133) knelt in the dirt in Cambodia. With a twig from a near by rubber tree, he drew a plan for a six building school/ church/

dispensary/ orphanage facility. Roughly estimating the cost to be \$300,000 he said, "All we have to do is find 1,000 cars."

Bob has found the common value. He will develop the common purse. He will provide the educational facility for 2,000 children, the home for 200 orphans, employment for 100 teachers, and countless souls for the Kingdom of God because he sees it. He can see that car changing lives.

Paul Stookey, the now ancient guitar of Peter, Paul, and Mary said it on his Christian Album, "No one of us has got it all together; but all of us together got it all." This common purse is changing lives.



Drawing of Mark w/ children

November is a great month for me. I get to go to Montana and see our son, Sam, then travel with Hector Zetino to visit SEAPC/Mexico. We are planning on taking the son of our SEAPC/Mexico President, Bulmaro Valle with us to Asia. Lord willing we will stop in Hong Kong with Agatha Chan and then go down to Singapore to preach at our former church, and then up to Thailand to teach in our Bible College.

How will we be able to do all this? Through the Common Purse; those who have will give so that those who have not can have.

See, we do not need \$300,000 for the new school. We need just 1000 junk cars. ✨

Mark and Carol Pupilli – Carolinas

The roles you play in people's lives, whether brief or extensive, many times come back to hold much significance in decisions they make within their relationship with you but also throughout the relationships they have with other people. While I was in high school, Mark Pupilli taught me how to close on a receiver before the quarterback ever let go of the football and how to talk with coaches at the next level.

Mark and Carol now live in Raleigh, North Carolina and serve as SEAPC Reps to the Carolinas region. They both have an incredible gift in reaching and teaching children about Jesus and the love he has put into their hearts. This month, Mark is taking that giftedness to El Salvador and working with Tim Blanarik and REACH ministries (SEAPC friends), to share that love with the needy children of that nation.

Attack Lambs

The Pupilli's are influencing and impacting children in their local area, sharing with them the amazing things that kids are doing in Cambodia, Tibet, and throughout the SEAPC network. As SEAPC reps, they are having regular prayer time specific to SEAPC needs with people in their area. These people maybe a bit shorter and have much more energy than the rest of us but, as we know, God hears their prayers just the same and each interaction they have with Mark and Carol will definitely positively shape them, like it did for me years ago.



Mark & Carol Pupilli

Matt

Happy are the People...

Ellie - Home and Office

".....whose God is the Lord"--is how that scripture ends in Psalm 144:15. Today the happiness centered around the birth of our new great niece--Elisabeth Emily--Mark's sister's daughter Lisa is a first time mom. I wanted to go to Bloomers this morning to send flowers to her. I was in a hurry and it was newsletter article day so I thought--I'll have my devotions before I write. Better than that, God thought--I'll speak it to her while she's on her way!

I left the office into the wet gloomy day-driving around the big lake of water that always forms when we have downpours and parked in front of a beautiful Victorian home that has become the flower shop. I struggled and struggled with the doorknob--only to read the word -PUSH-on the window. Inside a woman laughed comfortingly and welcomed me. She was waiting on a nice-looking but serious-faced family who I overheard to be ordering funeral flowers. The woman passed me on to a man in the side room who would help me. He told me that for out of state he could give me the numbers of other places to call-that would be less costly than him doing it directly. While I waited, I took in all the lush beauty of the fall flower arrangements they were making and the beautiful décor of the shop. The air was scented with even more beauty.

I was doing a happy thing and in the other room was a somber occasion, but the pleasantness of the woman helping them made everything so cozy and warm. I didn't want to leave. It was life--life all around me. I was being blessed in the moment. Yes, I thought, life is coming and going. (Think of all the coming and going scenarios we have.) Are you coming or going? Or is that exactly what you don't know? As believers we are going. We are going full steam ahead to fulfill your divine purpose to let as many people on the face of the earth know that there is a Savior who loves them and died for them, so they would have life.

That woman in Bloomers depicted our purpose. To lovingly, caringly, joyfully, receive new people, direct them to the help they need, and send them off with a desire to have more. Congratulations Lisa and Mike and welcome to Life little Elisabeth Emily.



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

Surrounding U.S. in Prayer

Matt

He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the Kingdom of His Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:14

A brick went right through the windshield, and the front grill ripped free with two tugs on the long end of a crowbar. Of course, the local police were against the idea of two young men tearing apart a seemingly functioning vehicle that wasn't theirs. One patrol shot across the lawn toward the scene while a second come in from behind them. "I watched you drop the crowbar.....get in the car." Down and dejected, this desire to destroy was now blending into guilt and remorse.

After a brief investigation, the car had been abandoned for several years and the owner was nowhere to be found. The youths were charged with Criminal Mischief, given small fines, and asked to do community service with the local half-way house lunch staff.....

Next month, I'm taking a torch, sledgehammer, and a smile, to Roth Automotive in Verona. Bob Roth has decided to open his garage to anyone with an old car, appliance, or desire to redeem that which was once considered lost or unwanted. These cars will be totally destroyed and then purchased for what they are "worth." What they are "worth" is then transformed into school buildings, books, uniforms, salaries, running clean water, and

.....Parallels? While the two spent six months dishing out macaroni and cheese to the disenfranchised in that community they were basically paying off the "worth" of the car to the local magistrate. But, what was actually happening was much greater. These meals were melting their heart and shaping their future actions in life. The service that they were doing was paying dividends that they wouldn't clearly realize for a long time to come.

Jesus knew exactly why he had to endure the destruction that He did. He knew that this action would ultimately rescue us from the control of sin in our lives. His investment is still shaping the world today. Sometimes we think that we know what something is "worth;" most of the time we are told what its "worth" by someone else. For you to be redeemed of your sins and to live a guilt free life was "worth" enduring death for Him.

Your "worthless" microwave, or car, can bring education to the nation of Cambodia and continue the message of Redemption to the children living there.

Grab a Torch or Sledgehammer and Join me at Roth Automotive – Otherwise, if you want to do this same thing in your community let me know and we will help you set it up..... SEAPC 412-826-9063 ☀

Pray Cambodia

This is a period of intense planning for the team in many areas. Prayer is needed for the right decisions to be made. Prayer is needed for more open doors and partnerships. Prayer is needed for financial backing. Prayer is needed to sustain our orphan caregivers and staff. Prayer is needed to protect the children from temptation and to heal them from their past suffering.

Prayer is needed to optimize all communication and organization. Prayer is needed for \$3000 to purchase Christmas gifts for teachers and village children. Prayer is needed for quick clean-up from the flood in RongKor. As you can see, prayer is vital.

Praise the Lord. As I am writing this, every child available

Pray Latin America

There is now tremendous unrest in Oaxaca, Mexico. The general strike has given rise to anarchy. Hector Zetino has just returned from a month of ministry there. Raised in the streets of Guatemala, this former gang leader asks now for prayer for the situation. Hector and I will be traveling to Oaxaca in November to get Melquisedes, the son of Bulmaro Valle. He will be coming over to Thailand and setting up a bakery/deli through

through NHO is sponsored. However, Boeurn says that more children are coming very soon. By the time you receive this, I could have a long list of children waiting. It would be wonderful to have sponsors waiting for them so that they see Christ's love immediately. Please lift this need up in prayer.



Flooded secondary school (left), library, offices and preschools.

which we can employ and train bakers for Laos.

Please pray for us as we go.

Hector Zetino



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

Pray Tibet

Every Wednesday, SEAPC Board Members and Reps are joining together to fast and pray for the Touching Hearts Project. We are seeking God's direction and asking for His continued provision within this project. As you can imagine, this project carries many responsibilities, both financially and physically, and requires several different tasks to complete each year.

This team has been called for prayer many times before and have all seen the Hand of God work in miraculous ways in Tibet. Please feel free to join us in prayer on Wednesdays and ask your friends to pray too.

Find prayer needs and updates at: www.seapc.us/tibet

Pray 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 become a model for others who want to bring Jesus into the market places of the world.

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.



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