



Sending Love
Eric and Ginny

Church is not a building, it is alive, people with hands and feet.

- Pastoral Care
- Short Term Teams
- Micro-Enterprise
- Relief & Development
- Orphans and Widows (loaves and fish program)
- Women at Risk(Sak Saum)

All men will know and recognize that we are truly followers of Christ by this: our love for one another (John 13:35).

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Love is the key to opening the hardest heart.

Remember, Love never fails. Programs fail and plans of men fail, however, God's love never fails.

This kind of love is not cheap it is costly and precious. God is calling for a passionate people who are willing to lay down their lives and give without expecting to gain any worldly acceptance. This generation will reveal his glory, His heart will be their

hearts' desire.

The families and the Government in Saang know there is something different about the staff of In His Steps. **They say we have LOVE. They say we CARE.** Love opens the way for the Gospel.

Since January IHSI has rebuilt 2 homes. What and incredible joy it is to see the families in their new homes.

Voeun and Pektra are now sharing with the families the creation story. Just like building a home, we start with the foundation. Many Cambodians have not heard about the creator and are excited about what they are learning.

These new homes are buzz-



ing with activity . Neighbors are stopping by and talking and the home owners are sharing with them the creation story! Multiplication is happening.

Webster's defines the word "fundamental in the following way: of pertaining to the foundation or basis: essential: a principle, law or article which serves as the groundwork of a system: essential part.. Selfless behavior is the solid foundation by which all else of the Kingdom must be built upon. It is totally impossible to be selfless without genuine love.

him..In His Steps will help with formula and other necessities monthly.

True, Christ-like love will cost you everything.

Church is behavioral. It is an action. It is you and me!! It costs time, treasure, talent.

Tuesday we were out visiting the families in the Loaves and Fish program. The neighbors called for us to come, 2 days ago they found

a baby was abandoned along the river bank, cold, hungry, and covered with ants. Immediately we knew we needed to help, we bought formula and other supplies. Most poor families feed the babies rice milk, or try to find

someone to help nurse them. In His Steps committed to adopt this baby into the Loaves and Fish program. Exciting, another family added!!

The woman who found the baby asked Eric to name



This is Moses!!

Everyone Loves his name!! Lets watch as see what the Lord does with Moses!!

But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them because they were weary and scattered like sheep having no shepherd. Matthew 9: 36

The true foundation of the Church is love -love for God and love for people.

Our mission and mandate is to have the passion and compassion to love God and to love our neighbor. With compassion, Jesus embraced the man with leprosy, held the dying women, and broke the law to sit at the well and talk to a prostitute. He is our example. He loved first. He had compassion.

Several weeks ago the local Government asked In His Steps to help another poor

widower. Our team went out to meet him. While interviewing the neighbors were asking if we could go help the man next door who was sick. We walked to the next house and there was a horrific odor coming from the house.

Flesh decaying. The man was on death's door step from a small scratch, gangrene had developed. Decisions had to be made quickly. We knew there wasn't much time. Within hours this man was taken by our staff to Phnom Penh Hospital where Eric met them and they con-

sulted with the Doctor. Emergency Surgery could save his life.



He is our pattern; He alone is our true example. As Jesus walked the earth, He was the true demonstration of God's unfathomable love.

Amputation was necessary. It was questionable whether Sia seek would live through the surgery. After consulting with the Doctor we agreed that In His Steps would cover the cost and oversee his care.

The surgery was successful. Sia seek was 14 days in the hospital. Our staff was wonderful, visiting him daily and encouraging the family, teaching them

how to take care of him. Our staff truly demonstrated God's Love.

Sia seek is home in Saang. He is still very weak and not eating well. Months prior to the surgery he was so sick and in so much pain that he didn't want to eat. Now his body is rejecting the food.

Our staff is encouraging him to eat and Live!! We know the Lord's hand is upon

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him. Please pray for complete healing. (update today, Sia Seek is eating and asking for Eric!! Go God!!

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Pektra our teacher in the Foundation Center had a dream. In His dream he saw a family in a village that needed help. He saw they were in much emotional pain.

The next day the Lord led Pektra to the village. The villagers led Pektra to the family whose heart was broken. In a squatters tent Pektra found a father and

his 4 children ages, 12, 9, 4 and new born. The mother died 2 weeks after childbirth. There was no food, no money, no milk, no hope, no job. Pektra shared with them to have hope in God, that God sees, hears and cares.

Pektra came to the office and told us about the family. Off to the market we went to buy formula, blankets, towels for

diapers. Pektra returned to the village in the afternoon to help this family.



In His Steps Staff is Loving their neighbor. Preferring one another, loving one another...

Multiplication is Happening!! Reaching one at a Time!!

God is calling for a passionate people who are willing to lay down their lives and give without expecting to gain any worldly acceptance.

Pektra is a single young man who has no idea about formula or bottles or babies. But he is passionate!

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We went with Pektra to see the new fam-

ily that is now in the Loaves and Fish program.



The family asked us to name the baby. His name is Aaron.

In His Steps is busy in at the community center, 51 Baptized in one year!! We had our first Christmas Program with a Choir

The staff did it all themselves!! Standing room only at the center with 2 performances.

Currently the paper work is in with the Government for NGO status. Registering **In His Steps Cambodia**. We have a local board of Directors .

The Cambodians are now in charge and we are now advisors!! It is so exciting to watch our staff as they respond to the cries of their own people. Watch and pray, new ministries are being birthed.

Love is the most excellent way. Love will never fail. Love is God's greatest reflection. Love covers a multitude of sins.

Sak Saum (Dignity) is working together with Daughters (victims of Human trafficking) We are teaching and training the women to sew for Export.

Sak Saum is passionate about providing opportunities for women to have their lives renewed, and then to see them liberated from affliction, deprivation, and oppression.

The Sak Saum approach includes life-skills training and education that help ensure the success of the girls.



Our goal is to see lives transformed and dignity restored!

All the money in the world will not change a heart.

We look at the factors of poverty : Apathy, Dishonesty,Dependency, Ignorance ,Disease.

We attack the causes of poverty not the symptoms. Giving charity to a person in need reduces her pain of poverty in the short run, but trains the person to be more dependent upon charity.

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Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. You are My friends if you do whatever I command you." John 15:12-14



The lord told us to prefer someone over ourselves.

Webster's: *prefer* is to put in a higher position, rank or to advance, exalt, promote. To set above or hold in

greater favor.

We will gladly give up our chair for another person and feel good about having preferred our brother, but would we give up our last meal to prefer the life of our brother over our own?

Maybe it would be easy for us if it were someone that we were close with, but what if it was that person who has no

gratitude or who spoke slanderous things about us?

Those who possess the ways of the Kingdom are those who willingly give up self for the sake of his brother

And by this all will know that you are my disciple, if you have love for one another.

John 13:35

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We're on the
Web!

We are dedicated to serving the Body of Christ, globally, with the purpose of setting the captives free.

Our vision is to provide opportunities for all people to have their lives renewed, and to see them liberated from affliction, deprivation, and oppression.

We are passionate about transforming lives spiritually, physically, mentally, emotionally, economically and socially.

To the hungry, we offer life. To the forgotten, we give opportunity. To the outcast, we introduce dignity. To the desperate, we bring hope.

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Continued Favor with Cambodian Government.

Schedules ,Priorities and Wisdom.

Needs:

Any old Vacation Bible school curriculums and crafts.

Children's Bible Story DVD's

Laborers short and long term: English Teachers, designers, counselors, field workers,

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Children's Picture Books.

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May the love of Christ be abundant in each of our lives .

Love,

Eric and ginny

And staff..

We love you all. Thank you for taking us to this point, and participating with us in the gospel and in the divine Love we share in Jesus. May you all be lovingly blessed!