

CRY FREEDOM CAMBODIA

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TEAM VISIT

After being blessed by visitors from Bridgeman Downs Baptist church for 2 weeks I resumed weekly clinics on Monday. Even before unpacking my medical gear, a young man prisoner was carried in and dumped onto the bed. I was shocked at the severe burns down both his legs. He had



accidentally spilled boiling water during his work in the prison kitchen. I have started treating the burns, trying to prevent infection and relieve pain. So glad I was there to help, as prison staff have no knowledge of management of burns, nor do they have medical supplies.

DENTAL CLINICS

The 2 dentists are now coming fortnightly and have treated around 50 prisoners. One patient had an abscess under his tooth so they extracted it and treated him with antibiotics. They are also very kind to the patients, witnessing Christ to them. I have noticed a big difference in my clinics now with less patients seeking pain relief for toothache.



SALVATION –

FREEDOM – HEALING OF BROKEN FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS . A few days before release from prison, with their new clothes At the guest house the day after release, I asked Smey if he liked the soft mattress. He just smiled unable to express his gratitude. He said he was going straight to see his mother whom he has not seen for 15 years since he left home as a young boy and to ask her forgiveness. An amazing work of the Holy Spirit in his heart following his decision to follow Christ while he was in prison.His mother called us to say ‘thank you’ to me, to Sopheap and to God for the change in her son. Surely the story of the Prodigal Son come home.....





THE BRIDGE

Two years ago, because of the generosity of my supporters, I gave \$3000 to build a much needed bridge in the village to which the slum people had been evicted. The

people there are very poor and had been forced to clear land, build a house, and try to grow their food. All this was done by hand tools which I supplied. The village was divided by a stream which rises every rainy season cutting in half any connection with people on the other side. Mosquitoes and malaria abound and people were unable to travel to any sort of medical care. So with my visiting team we went to see the finished bridge. The result is a sturdy, long lasting concrete bridge and this has made life so much easier for these persevering people.

FOUR MORE PRISONERS COME TO CHRIST

Our Monday Bible class is growing. Last Monday 4 more young men accepted Christ as their Saviour. This brings the number to 83 men and women who are being discipled and taught in Gods ways. What a harvest! What joy! The prison Director heard them singing praise songs and has told us they are not allowed to sing.

Please continue to pray Gods protection over His work in the prison.

HANDING OVER

The time has come, I believe to hand this work over to my Khmer co-workers and I will return to Australia in early December.

Sopheap and Chomnaan are godly people, strong in the Lord and clearly called to this work. Sopheap preaches the Gospel powerfully and she has led all the new Christians to the Lord. God has worked with me in all things. He has infused His power and love into all the tough, impossible situations so that freedom in Christ could come to so many in the prison.

A friend of mine, Dr Ian Ferguson, will continue to do some medical clinics and I will continue to support the 2 dentists to continue fortnightly clinics.

*For those who have faithfully covered this ministry with prayer, and to those generous supporters, **thank you**. We have made a difference.*

PRAYER -

** For continued favour from the Prison Director also continued 6 monthly agreements from the government Prison Department so that the work will continue for as many years as God wills.*

** That the rain will hold off every Monday and Wednesday afternoon for our work. We are not allowed access to the prison if it is raining. Also the road to the prison turns to mud.*

** For healing for the young man with burns. * That God will keep the Christian prisoners who have been released.*

Love in Jesus Name - Sandy