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THANKING GOD FOR 13 YEARS IN ASIA!

For those of you who have been longtime supporters of our ministry, the picture above will look very familiar. Each year around this time in our prayer update, we include this photo. It was taken on March 14, 2013—the day we arrived in Southeast Asia. It is hard to believe that my wife and I have now lived and served here for thirteen years.

As I have mentioned before, some people thought we were making a huge mistake when we came. Yet these past thirteen years have been the most fulfilling and fruitful years of our lives and ministry. Considering that we have now been in full-time ministry for nearly forty-four years, that is truly saying something.

During these years, we have lived and served in four different countries—Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, and China. We have witnessed many people saved, baptized, and discipled, and we have had the privilege of helping start churches and Bible colleges. For the past ten years, we have also been teaching Bible college and Bible institute students two to three days each week.

In addition to all of this, we have also been able to help in many ways—both by investing our time and through significant financial support (thanks to folks like you)—in Pacific International Academy here in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Then, five years ago, we started ***Operation Samaritan's Compassion***, a ministry dedicated to helping the poor, needy, and helpless. As a result of this ministry, well over 1,000 people have come to Christ in the past six years.

It has truly been an amazing journey. Thank you for helping to make it happen!

Denise and I, along with all the people God has allowed us to influence over these past thirteen years, simply want to say thank you. Thank you for praying. Thank you for giving. Thank you for caring for us and for the people here in Asia.

Thank you for praying, giving, and loving!

As we look ahead, we are excited to share some of the things the Lord has been doing in recent months and how you can continue to pray for the work here in Southeast Asia.

CONFERENCE IN THAILAND

During the first week of February, it was a joy to once again preach at our semiannual Pastors' and Church Leaders' Conference in Chiang Khong, Thailand. We have been hosting these conferences for the past eight years. It was a tremendous conference. I had the privilege of preaching four times and teaching eight sessions on ***“Living and Serving for the Glory of God.”*** Many potentially life-changing decisions were made during the week.



PLEASE PRAY THAT GOD WILL BRING FRUIT FROM THE SEEDS THAT WERE SOWN!

SERVING STAFF AND STUDENTS AT PIA

In addition to teaching three Bible college classes, discipling twenty-five men and a couple of women in our discipleship groups, and going soul-winning, it has also been a joy to be more involved in the school. It has been a blessing to preach in chapel, organize and run a basketball camp, and teach the PIA staff once a week for an hour and a half. Kosal and his staff are doing a tremendous job loving and teaching the students. My wife also enjoys volunteering four days a week to teach the kiddos.



PLEASE PRAY THAT GOD WILL CONTINUE TO BLESS THE STUDENTS AND STAFF AT PIA!

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

In addition to my discipleship groups, almost every week we have a couple of families—or sometimes groups like our college girls—over to our house for a time of food, fun, and fellowship. It is always a lot of fun! Thank God for a good wife!





PLEASE PRAY THAT GOD WILL CONTINUE TO BLESS THESE TIMES OF FELLOWSHIP AND THAT THEY WILL BE A GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT TO OUR PEOPLE!

PREACHING FOR THE VILLAGE CHURCH

I also had the opportunity to preach for our *Psa Trach church family*. It is always a blessing to preach there. I remember preaching for them when the church first started—they used to meet under a mango tree. They have come a long way. It really is a miracle ministry. Pastor San, his family, and the church family are doing a wonderful job.





***PLEASE PRAY THAT GOD WILL CONTINUE TO BLESS PASTOR SAN,
HIS FAMILY, AND THE CHURCH FAMILY!***

As always, my wife and I want to thank our family, friends, and fellow laborers for your faithful prayers and financial support over the past thirteen years (or more). We could not be here, remain here, or do what God has called us to do apart from His grace—and your generosity and prayers.

Thank you for praying, giving, and loving!

Your missionaries in Southeast Asia,
Johnny and Denise

*Please pray for our upcoming Youth Conferences in Cambodia and Laos, as well as another Bible Conference in Laos. All three conferences will be held in mid-April. We are trusting the Lord to work in the hearts of many young people and believers during these special meetings.

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