

The Ly Family

From the Killing Fields to Field of Living Souls

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Please pray for...

- © God's protection and provision for us as we are wrapping up our itineration.
- © The girls, as they once more prepare to say good byes to their new friends from school.
- © Our preparations to return to Cambodia. That the financial need will be met so that we can return on schedule. That all of the details will come together.
- © We just received news that there is a new strand of medicine resistance malaria spreading in Cambodia. Every year thousands people contracted malaria, now with this new stand, the problem becomes even more dire.

Dear Friend:

In our last newsletter I shared about our student ministry and the construction of the student center building. Last January I took a break from itineration and returned to Cambodia for the dedication. There were many government officials and teachers in attendance at the dedication ceremony. They paid close attention as I shared God's Word and told of God's love for the people of Cambodia.



Standing for the Cambodian's national anthem during the dedication of student center building

I told them that we named the student center "Dream Center." The reason for this name is based on a story of a young Israelite named Joseph. A young man, whose love of God and commitment to God's ways resulted in a dramatic change to his life. Joseph went from being a slave to the second highest person in Egypt. He later said to his brothers, who sold him into slavery, "You intended to harm me, but

God intended it for good to accomplish what is being done, the saving of many lives."

The young people of Cambodia can be like Joseph. That, it does not matter what their circumstance is or where they came from, if they love God and committed to His ways, God will make their dream come true. Yes, the enemy is intended for harm in their lives. Through lies and false religion, Satan has sold them into slavery of sin. Their past condition and present circumstance reflect the reality of this bondage. Yet, God will make their dream come true!

The officials were very thankful for what we are doing. They asked that we continue to help the children of Cambodia. It is truly amazing, in this Buddhist country, to have government officials asking and encouraging us to teach their young people about God and His ways.



Sophal (one of the teachers) reading the construction report