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Saveun and I send you our greetings from hot and dry 100 degree days and we hope that wherever you are, you are doing well in your service to our Lord Jesus.

In the Lord's service and work, it is common to think that unique or even miraculous things only happened in the lives of those saints recorded in the Bible, or perhaps only to those in the generations before us. Gideon expressed just that concern when the Angel of the Lord met him for the first time. He recited the wonders that the Lord had done for his people when He led them out of Egypt in the days of Moses. By God's grace, however, the Lord revealed that He works in mighty ways in every generation. As proof, the Lord used Gideon, who was least in his father's house and from the least of the tribes of Israel, to relieve them from the abuses of their Midianite oppressors using only 300 men armed with trumpets and lamps (Judges 6 & 7).

The Lord's promise is that the Gospel would continue moving forward right up to the day that the uttermost parts of the world had been reached. In the Apostle Paul's short lifetime, he had the opportunity to see the Gospel move from Jerusalem to Antioch and from the Jews to the Gentiles. Then in Acts 13, the Holy Spirit called Paul and Barnabas to preach on the Island of Cyprus and bring the Gospel into new areas of Paul's home country of Turkey. Years later, Paul saw yet another moving of the Holy Spirit to bring the Gospel of Christ to the Greek-speaking world. That call even has its own name; it is 'The Macedonian Call'.

This month we had a great encouragement in the work which our Lord has called all of us to do—all of you on the giving and praying front and those of us on the working and evangelizing front. In my short life, I have seen the Gospel come to Cambodia. Cambodia had only had its first glimpse of the Gospel during the 1920's to 1950's when Dr. Hammond and Dr. Elliot arrived to translate the Bible into the 1,606 page Khmer language Bible. The country was then closed off to foreigners and the Vietnam War spilled over into the days of the Killing Fields and then into the Vietnamese oc-

cupation of Cambodia right up until 1991 with collapse of the Soviet Union and their satellite countries like Cambodia. I arrived in 1991 to see small assemblies of Christians be evangelized and meet on balconies and in remote villages. I saw young ladies in their 20's, themselves new Christians, teaching the others using flannel graphs which they had received from Stateside churches. I saw the Lord move us to send and to go, and we rejoiced in following the leadership of the Holy Spirit to start evangelizing and build a Church in Chbaar Ampoa area. In the years to follow, I prefabricated a church building and we set it up in one day, which allowed a congregation of 13 members in the Cean Svay area to grow to 40 members and fill the Church. That Church, by the way, was built over an area littered with giant bomb craters left by the 500 -pound bombs dropped by our B-52's during the Vietnam War. Pastor Dennis Ammons has visited that Church.

Now, however, we are even more joyful to be taking journeys right up to the Eastern border of Cambodia. The Holy Spirit has once again moved. Every night Pastor Riep has been calling me by phone to let me hear them sing a song or recite a memory verse for their Bible School class. We have 25 students of all ages meeting five nights a week to complete their study on the Gospel of Mark. They are just finishing their sixth of seven solid weeks of study before I go out to get all the students their exams. Each time we see or hear the Gospel of Christ move from one generation to another or one area to another, it is a reminder of the miracles and joy which our Lord has reserved for our generation. God bless your love, gifts and prayers that the Gospel may continue to go forward to the Cambodian people.



Commissioned to the Work

*In Christ's Service to the Cambodian People,
Glenn & Saveun Colley*

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