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Greetings Friends!

Hey everyone, I know it's been a while since my last update in August, but I have wonderful news to share with all of you! I have been blessed these past few months in the States with the generosity and support from many individuals, congregations, schools, and organizations. With the end result being that I will be able to return to Cambodia at the beginning of November!

I'd like to list specifically those churches I visited and give a special warm thanks to the peoples of those congregations. Their hearts and minds were open to the amazing work that is happening in Cambodia, and they received me with open arms:

St. Michael of Ft. Myers, FL, Zion of Ft. Myers, Trinity of Traverse City, MI, St. Michael of Traverse City, Trinity of Madison, NE, St. Andrew of Van Horne, IA, St. John of Ellisville, MO, Hope of Bonita Springs, and Beautiful Savior of Lehigh, FL

I spoke at many Lutheran schools and other small groups and Bible studies as well. One very extraordinary note goes out to a place in Iowa called 'Mission Central' and the man to whom God has commissioned to help spread His word, Mr. Gary Thies. Check out this amazing organization at: <http://www.missioncentral.us/missioncentral/welcome>

As for the work happening in Cambodia, well the staff has been busy, busy as usual! To begin with, we have a guest joining us to work on and help administer health checks. There is a fantastic group, called Most Ministries, coming over in November to conduct eye

glass clinics for poor rural villages. Another wonderful partner coming down is a group of High school students from the Hong Kong International School. They will be teaching English and staying and working with orphans at the Child Rescue center, with whom we partner.

Finally, in November, I will be attending my first ever 'Service Coordinator' (SC) meeting in Hong Kong. As some of you may or may not know, my official title is that of 'Service Coordinator'. This job entails planning, budgeting, organizing, and helping to carry out service projects of short term mission groups who come in from around the world. The meeting in Hong Kong will give me a chance to meet some of the other coordinators from around Asia and hear about their field work. The meeting will also educate me on how to fulfill my job to the best of my ability and allow me to share with my fellow SCs about the efforts happening in Cambodia. It should be an excellent opportunity for learning and growing in faith.

Pictured: Children from Arlington, NE visiting Mission Central in Iowa.



Matthew 19:26 Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God, all things are possible".

Thank you all and God bless!