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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Words cannot explain the importance of God's grace in this fallen, broken world in which we live. God's love is the one thing that never changes in our constantly changing world.

In the near future, Sam our ICKCC liaison is leaving Cambodia to pursue God's plans for her and her family. The words of the following song remind us of them and it touches our hearts.

"You raise me up so I can stand on mountains, You raise me up to walk on stormy seas, I am strong when I am on Your shoulders, You raise me up too more than I can be..."

There are many other songs showing that God will always be with us, be our provider, be our protector, so that we never feel alone. He uses us wherever we are!

Below are some recent stories of how God has used ICKCC in the lives of hurting people:

The Testimony of a Prisoner:

Life and Faith in God

Hello fellow Christians!

I am Chorn Kea, 22 years old from Kretie province. At an early age I did not believe in God and wasn't sure there was a god. I am excited to share my testimony with you.



I was born into an average village family along with many brothers and sisters. At an early age, I became involved with people that had a negative influence on my life. I ran away from home and started to smoke, drink and use drugs, often stealing and robbing others. I was disliked by society but I didn't care all I wanted to do was use drugs. Finally, I ended up living on the streets and unaccepted by my family.

In 2009, I was arrested and sent to prison in Kampong Cham for 15 years because I was convicted of robbery and murder. I was completely hopeless and I became very sick. Thankfully, I was put in a group of prisoners to receive food from Sunrise. The food givers told me about a loving God who wanted to help me. I realized that God loves me and would forgive all of my past sin. Ever since, I accepted Christ as my savior, I have been reading the

Bible and praying. I pray that he would bless me with study material so that I can read and study His Word. Amen.

Mother living with HIV: Infant formula Program

I am Sou Srey Mom. I am 23 years old. I don't know how long I have been living with HIV. My husband died only 20 days after I gave birth to our child. After my husband's death, neighbors suggested that I should take a blood test. Shortly after taking the blood test, I found out that I was HIV positive. I was very upset and worried after hearing the news, especially since my husband had just passed away. I was all alone.



I decided to visit the doctor to find out how I could get help, that is where I first heard about Sunrise. They told me that Sunrise would provide formula for twelve months to a child whose mother is HIV positive. My son, Chron Sinath is now six months old and his first blood test was negative for HIV.

I am very thankful for the formula that Sunrise has provided, which helps protect my son from HIV. I want to thank the donors and staff of Sunrise and wish them happiness.

Hospice /Rehabilitation Center:

Han Srey is a 45 old farmer. Although she is not HIV positive she is vulnerable and received hospice care.



As a young adult Han Srey lived with her parents and worked as a farmer and a laborer. She quit school when she was 15 years old. When she was 30, she married a concrete worker and had a daughter. When their daughter was just 18 months old, her husband abandoned them for nearly a year before returning. Upon returning, they had another child. After their son was three years old, he abandoned the family again. Without her husband, Han Srey was forced to work as a construction laborer to make ends meet. As a result, of the difficult, physical work she became weak and developed joint pain forcing her to stop working. Then the Sunrise Health Coordinator took her to receive hospice care, where she received food and health care. She recovered and was able to go home. She was very thankful for the care

she received.

Home-based Care Program:

My name is Vong Meok. I am 33 years old and work as a general laborer, loading and unloading trucks. In 1992, I quit school and started working as a general laborer to help

support my family. I made on only 5000 riels (\$1.25) to 13000 riels (\$3.25) per day. Then I was able to find work as a concrete worker making 15,000 riel (\$3.75) per day. I am also a professional volleyball player earning 150,000 to 200,000 riel per month.



One day, I became very sick. I was very weak physically and also developed mental illness too. Sometimes I would talk to myself and say strange things. So, I was taken to hospital psychological department. After trying to treat me without success the doctors sent me back home. The situation was very difficult because I could not walk and just laid in bed all day.

After a while, I was discovered by the Sunrise and became a Home Base Care client. The Sunrise health coordinator has been helping to treat my illness since January 2011. After receiving treatment I was able to eat and sleep comfortably. While treating my illness, the Sunrise health coordinator was sharing the Gospel with me. In February 2011 my mother and I decided to accept Christ. We removed all the Buddhist alters from our house and no longer use them for worshipping. Recently, I have been praying for work in Phnom Penh and I believe God will answer that prayer.

I am thankful to Sunrise for taking care of me until I recovered. May God bless Sunrise in the future.

A Rustic activities:



Horn Kim Sroy is 13 years old. Her father abandoned the family, leaving them to fend for themselves. Recently, her mother became sick and was no longer able to provide money for her to go to school. She lives in a small house with a leaking roof and holes in the walls. As a result she often missed school to work cutting sugar cane in the fields. Currently, her aunt has agreed to help her, giving her some money for food and school supplies, allowing her to continue her studies. However, she didn't have a way to get to school every day. She often asked friends to give her a ride to school which is seven kilometers away but sometimes they were unable to help, leaving her without a way to go to school. Despite her difficult situation Horn Kim Sroy has continued to work hard in school. Sunrise recently provided a bicycle so she could go to school every day without being late. Both, Horn Kim Sroy and her mother are very thankful that Sunrise has helped their family.

Prayer Requests:

- May God continue to open doors for ICKCC to serve the poor in K/Cham.
- May God keep on opening the eyes of the prisoners to see His glory and bless us to have the way of telling them about Jesus.
- Continue to pray for the believers in prison to have an appropriate place for their Bible class

- (teaching by Pastor Cheng Socheat's team) and also a place for worship.
- May God continue blessing our staff to have good health, provide wisdom and have patience for their works.
 - May God continue to bless the infant formula program, particularly as we are seeing an increasing number of infants whose mothers are receiving formula from Sunrise and also the price of formula continues to increase.
 - Please continue to pray for the board, that they would be a good support to Darany and the staff and praise God for their faithfulness in serving our project.
 - Samantha and her family will be leaving Cambodia soon. Pray for her and her family. Also, pray for Mr. Pauv Prom who is taking her place.
 - Pray for finding an Adviser to help Darany and the Program.
 - Please pray for the interdenominational youth leader for the local church youth.
 - Please pray for the churches in Kampong Cham, particularly as they are seeking to share a vehicle between them to help with funerals.
 - Pray for the part II of Peace Bridges training for Church Leaders.

Thanks be to God for what He is doing and thanks to all of you for supporting our ministry!

Blessings,

Darany Hang
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on behalf of the board and staff