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BRINGING HOPE AND HELP TO CHINA, CAMBODIA, ETHIOPIA & VIETNAM

Training Underground Pastors in

VIETNAM

by John Bentley

Pastor Dave Anderson sharing at an underground church near the Mekong River Delta area.



How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" (Rom 10:14-15)

It's official!

March 17 is the day Harmony begins training underground pastors in Vietnam at a safe-house location in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon)!!!

In late January, Pastor Dave Anderson accompanied me on a trip to HCMC where we met key leaders from Vietnam's underground church movement to hammer out details, dates and curriculum for what may prove to be Harmony's most exciting outreach yet. With a population approaching 100 million, and only about 3% being Evangelical Christians, Vietnam is a vast, unreached mission field. Our goal is to help equip and send out hundreds of new pastors who will plant

churches and spread the Gospel all throughout Vietnam.

The good news is that the underground church in Vietnam is growing like a weed and **the demand for pastor training is great.** Pastor training is happening in several areas of the country, and Harmony is being asked to staff the Saigon-area location. The three-year curriculum is broken into three phases of instruction. Phase One includes the 10 courses listed at right. We need two pastors per session, each teaching a class of their choice from the list of classes, for each of the five dates. Upon graduation, students will be commissioned as pastors and sent out to start new churches all over Vietnam.

Phase One Classes:

- Calling of God
- Baptism in the Holy Spirit
- Prayer
- Praise & Worship
- New Testament Survey
- Power Prayer
- Character of the Servant
- Faith Dynamics
- Genesis
- Old Testament Survey

2014 Training Dates:

- March 17-21
- May 12-16
- July 14-18
- September 15-19
- November 10-14

NOT THROWAWAY BABIES!

by Linda Huchaba



Harmony House blesses so many children—nearly all of whom were considered throw-away babies because they are imperfect. To God they are never throwaways, and we rejoice to share with you the beautiful stories He writes for our children.

Our first good-news story is that our little **Peter** (now **Toby**) has a wonderful *Forever Family*. Although we can't control who adopts our babies, we love it that God so often places them in wonderful Christian families. Toby's dad is a pastor in the Dayton, Ohio, area! His adoption was completed in November, 2013, and the family's joy is evident in the picture (above). Seeing our babies get adopted never gets routine. Every story is a miracle, and we love helping write these happy endings.

We also have three new children at Harmony House.

1. Baby **Tina**, born March 23, 2013, was hospitalized at only three weeks old with pneumonia. While there it was determined that, in addition to her cleft lip, she also has heart disease. When she was released from the hospital at two months old, she still weighed only eight pounds. After nursing her to good health, she has undergone her cleft lip surgery and is thriving at Harmony House.
2. Little **Ian**, born July 6, 2013, came to us on December 5 following surgery to correct his cleft lip. Ian is a cute and happy little guy who is always quick to flash one of his cheesy smiles.
3. **Matthew** is four-and-a-half and is our newest addition, coming to us January 3. He is a handsome boy who by appearances has been well cared for—including having long-term physical therapy for his club feet. Matthew is unusually intelligent and mature. He communicates well and is a precocious little guy who has fit in well with our older children at Harmony House.

**"Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me."
Jesus' words in Luke 9:48. 🙏**



NEW BOYS' HOME

for Orphans In Phnom Penh! *by John Bentley*



Would you help Chantra, Piseth or Vichantra go to college? \$1,500 pays for a whole year of tuition and care for one of these boys.

orphans into our care at our new boy's home (later we will add a girl's home) in Phnom Penh. We provide them scholarships to attend college while they live with us. In addition to helping them in life, we pull them into the Christian community of *Water of Life* ministries in Phnom Penh. This method is working beautifully and already two of the boys have received Christ and are actively involved at WOL. Our work with the orphans from the Phnom Penh orphanage does not end until they have graduated from university and are on their feet in life.

But we could use your help. Our cost to provide a year of college and living expenses is about \$1,500 per child. That's a LOT cheaper than UCLA was for me! So far we have only raised a sponsor for Khorn (thank you First Church of God, Effingham!) leaving us still needing sponsors for Vichantra, Piseth and Chetra. If you would like to become our partner in transforming the lives of one of these boys, please let us know. We could really use your help because we just learned from our official friend that we are getting three more boys this fall! 🍀

Vichantra, Piseth, Chetra, and Khorn, are the newest members of the Harmony family. Because the Lord has forged a strong bond of friendship between Harmony and the government official in charge of orphans in Phnom Penh, we have been given the privilege of becoming an official partner with the state orphanage in that city.

We partner together with the government to help these orphans by tag-teaming to provide a *whole-life solution* to meet their needs. The state orphanage takes care of the children (with a little help from us) until they graduate from high school. At that point we take the recently emancipated

HARMONY HAPPENINGS:



JOIN OUR SPRING TRIP TO CHINA!

We would love to have you join us on our next overseas adventure—our **May 5-15** trip to China! Spring is a great time to visit China. Our trip will involve visiting Harmony House in Langfang, helping Pastor Song with his new startup church, visiting historic sites such as the Great Wall and Forbidden City, and taking an excursion to Xi'an where we will work with Pastor Aberra and the underground church as well as see the famous Terra Cotta Warriors.

It's going to be a GREAT trip, and we hope you will join us! Check out the China trip details on our website at www.harmonyoutreach.org or contact us for more information. 🍀

AUGUST ADOPTION REUNION SCHEDULED IN CHICAGO

Imagine the excitement of former Harmony orphans as they anticipate seeing friends from their days at Harmony House—and especially at seeing their "Mama" Lily! The tears that fall are tears of joy, and what a sight to behold!

About 20 of our adoptive families have already committed to join us for our Second Adoption Reunion in the Chicago area August 1-2. If you have adopted from us or have been matched to one of our children, you should have received an email with details about the reunion. If you did **not** receive our message, please contact us ASAP as we may not have your current email.

The pictures here are from our first Reunion in 2012, and the one coming up looks like it may double in size! We would love to have ALL of our adoptive families join us! 🍀





We are excited about the new look of our website! Check us out at www.harmonyoutreach.org.



Srey Kouch Gets Much-Needed Surgery!

by John Bentley

I love so much the team aspect of the Body of Christ! Recently, our missionary partner in Cambodia, Pastor Soeum, contacted us about a little boy from a poor village family who was in great pain due to extreme testicular swelling and needing surgery.

Not wanting Srey Kouch to suffer, we advanced the money and put the need out to our supporters. Shortly after Pastor Souem sent his email, Srey Kouch was in the hospital. The surgery was successful and he is now a happy and pain-free little boy, enjoying his childhood. One of our supporters (*thank you, Paula!*) came through and funded this surgery.

I know Jesus loves it when we help a hurting child in His name. He also loves it when His church comes together and functions as one Body.

Way to go team! 🌱

BACK PAGE BLESSINGS!

by Linda Huckaba

What a blessing we received after our Christmas newsletter went out! Our back page suggested gifts you might wish to give to take care of needs in three countries in which we work: China, Cambodia and Ethiopia.

The results were amazing! **You, our Partners, provided:**



\$9,600—annual rent for Harmony House (China)



\$6,000—to replenish a fund for emergency surgeries for our babies (China)



\$1,000—winter heating bill for Harmony House (China)



\$4,800—annual rent for Harvest Bible College (Cambodia)



\$1,500—scholarship for an orphan boy to attend college (Cambodia)

\$4,800—a year's salary for a full-time nurse for Hanna Orphan's Home (Ethiopia)



\$3,000—annual rent for Selah House where we care for children of prison inmates (Ethiopia)

We consider our partners family, and this year we are especially grateful that our family has shared our burdens and reaped the blessings of ministering with us to some of the world's neediest. Our love to all of you! 🌱



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