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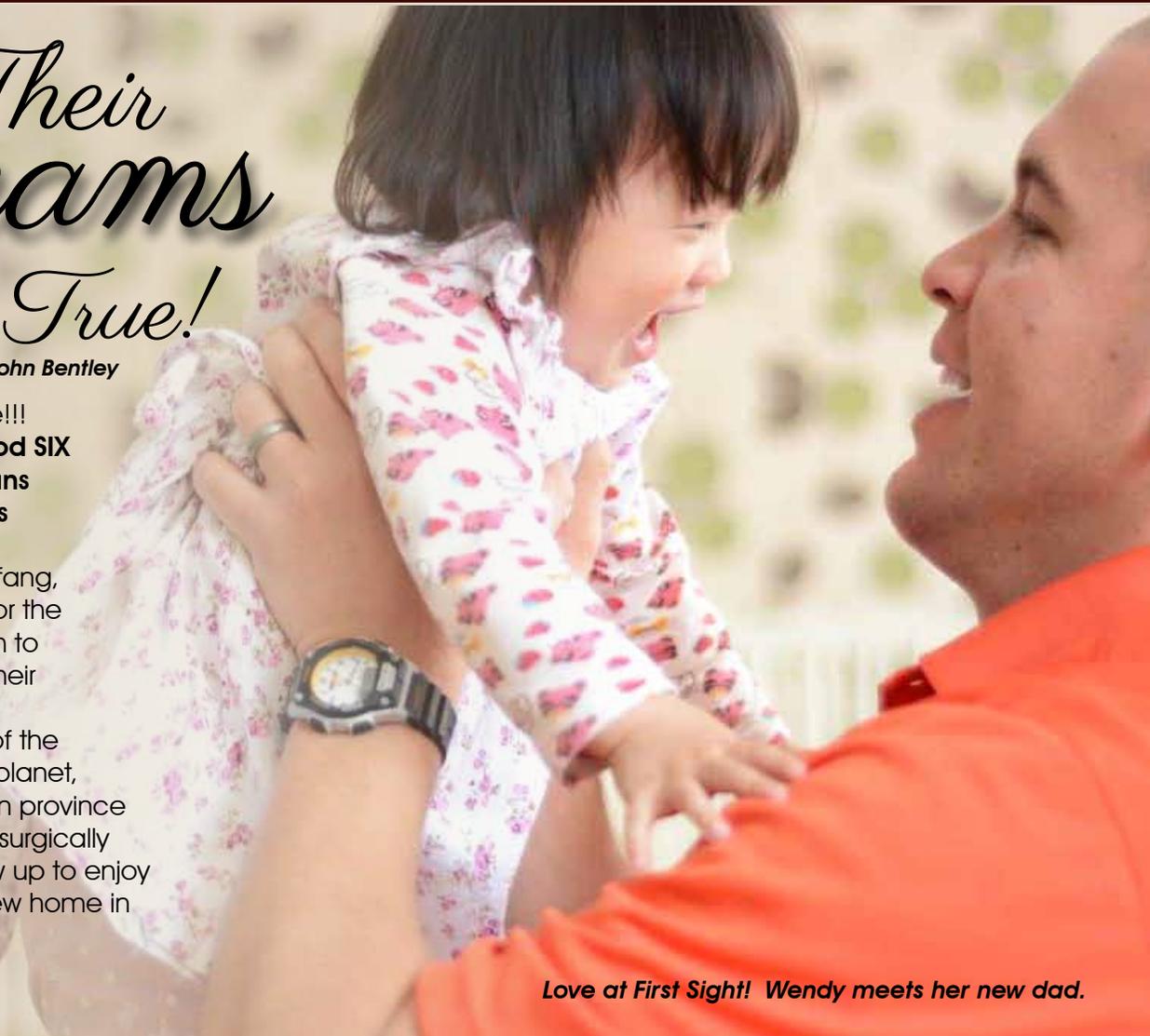
Their Dreams Came True!

by John Bentley

It's time to celebrate!!!
**Within a 2-month period SIX
Harmony House orphans
have had their dreams
come true** when their
parents arrived in Langfang,
China, to meet them for the
first time and take them to
their new homes and their
new families!

Wendy, voted one of the
cutest peanuts on the planet,
came to us from Henan province
with spina bifida. Now surgically
corrected, she will grow up to enjoy
her childhood in her new home in
North Carolina.

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Love at First Sight! Wendy meets her new dad.

Kari and her adoptive family.



Jane and her adoptive family.



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Kari came to us from Shanxi province with hydrocephalus and spina bifida for which she underwent surgery. This sweet little “mother hen,” who always watched out for the other children, is now at her new home in Willowbrook, Illinois.

Little **Jane** came to us abandoned by her family because she was born female and with heart disease. She leaves us healthy, happy and sweet. Her new family lives in Madisonville, Louisiana.

Billy's physical problems seemed mild, but a cleft lip was enough for his parents to abandon him—dangerously leaving him on a roadside in Inner Mongolia. God was watching, however, and directed a policeman to find him. Not long afterward he came into our care at Harmony House. If his biological parents didn't want him, his *Forever Family* traveled across the world to bring him into their family in Marion, Kansas.

Lily looks so sweet and happy that you almost can't imagine how touch-and-go life was for her as a baby. Born female with heart disease and meningitis equaled *three-strikes-and-you're-out*. Her parents abandoned her near the entrance of a department store in Linyi, Shanxi province. Things were looking really hopeless for her until God intervened and brought her into our care at Harmony House. Now she is all fixed up and has a brand new family. Her new home is in Elkton, Maryland.

Brian came to us deaf from Shanxi province. Harmony provided Brian hearing aids and a special teacher, changing his life from a withdrawn and lonely child to one who has learned to be part of a family. How beautiful that his new parents are American missionaries living in China! Their plans are to return to the U.S. this summer.

We did it!!

We successfully rescued and transformed the lives of six beautiful children in Jesus' name! As you're sipping your margarita (virgin, of course...), take a moment to appreciate how beautiful this work is that God has called us to do together. But then it's time to push the clam dip away because as soon as we put these cuties into the arms of their parents, we began taking in new orphans who likewise need our help! But that story can wait until our next issue... 🌱

Billy and his adoptive family.



Lily and her adoptive family.



Wendy and her adoptive family.



Brian and his adoptive family.



LIGHTING CANDLES IN THE *Darkness*

by John Bentley

Cambodia is spiritually a very dark place because Buddhism has been the official religion and worldview in that country for hundreds of years. Westerners really have no concept of how toxic Buddhism is or the practical way it affects people's lives. Are you poor? Then you must have been a bad person in your former life. Instead of taking steps to improve yourself, you should spend your life immersed in meaningless religious ritual so that you improve your karma for the next life. Is someone hurting or vulnerable? Do NOT help them! That would be interfering with their karmic cycle.

What is the solution to the darkness and bondage that has held Cambodia back for 2,000 years?

Jesus said, 'If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'
(John 8:31)

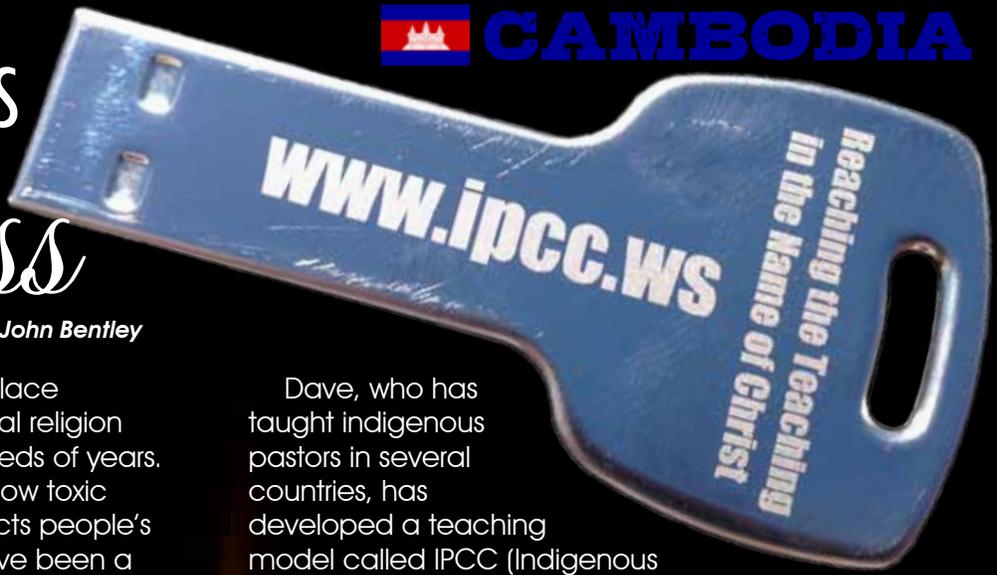
Last year Dave Anderson, one of our teaching pastors at Harvest Bible College, returned to the U.S. and contacted me with ideas on how we could significantly improve the quality and impact of our efforts to train indigenous pastors. The basic idea is that instead of importing pastors from the countryside to HBC in Phnom Penh, we bring the teaching to the pastors in the provinces. We shared this idea with our Cambodian pastor friends, and they loved it!

Dave, who has taught indigenous pastors in several countries, has developed a teaching model called IPCC (Indigenous

Pastor Curriculum Cooperative). **IPCC provides uneducated village pastors with the tools and training to understand and teach all 66 books of the Bible.**

Harmony Outreach is teaming up with Pastor Dave to launch IPCC in Battambang province of Cambodia this October. Our first class with IPCC will consist of thirty village pastors attending a seminar where they will be provided a notebook computer, study outlines, and flash drives

(see pic above) on which are recorded videos by American pastors (translated into the Khmer language) teaching expositorially through all 66 books of the Bible! Once this original group has been trained, each attending pastor is provided five more flash drive sets and commissioned to share these same resources with five other village pastors. After that, we will move to another province and repeat this training until every needy village pastor in all 24 provinces has been helped and resourced. 🍏



Our plan is audacious—to equip village pastors in all 24 provinces of Cambodia! \$300 is what it costs to provide one pastor with a notebook computer, flash drives, workbook and study outlines for all 66 books of the Bible. Think of it this way: \$300 lights one candle in the darkness, but these candles stay lit permanently and multiply themselves over and over! If you would like to resource one pastor, send your support earmarked for this project.

100% of your donation goes toward purchasing these materials.



LANCE'S ADOPTION FUNDS RAISED!!!

by Linda Huckaba

Here's to you, Partners! You have the greatest hearts in the world! When we told you about the single mom who stepped out in faith to adopt Lance—and that she had no funds to do so—you responded overwhelmingly and in two weeks the resources flooded in from all over the U.S. and Canada! Mom Kathleen is... ecstatic! Here's a portion of her email:

I just want to thank you again for the great news! I have never heard of anyone who has adopted internationally being helped in this way. I am so happy to be working with Harmony Outreach. This ministry is amazing, and I am so glad to join the Harmony family as Lance joins ours! —Kathleen 🍀



VIETNAM'S EDE TRIBAL PEOPLE GET CLEAN WATER! by John Bentley



I love the wide diversity of our work—rescuing orphans, providing surgeries, training pastors and providing clean water wells! Our latest well was completed in Vietnam's Daklak province. Pastor Song of the underground church wrote this note:

On behalf of our churches in Vietnam, we really thanks for your organization to help the water well to the community among tribe and countryside. Through this work the local church has good reputation with local government and community around church. This time we help the Ede tribe. There are 40 families to use this water well. This helps church continue to share the gospel for community and also protects our church when we face the problem from local Caesar. – Pastor Song. 🍀



PHNOM PENH ORPHANAGE NEEDS A TUK TUK by John Bentley



Of all our projects, the Phnom Penh orphanage in Cambodia is one of my favorites. The children there are so full of life, love and laughter! You can imagine the gratitude I felt toward God when the government invited little Harmony to be their partner for this orphanage.

A pressing need is that the orphanage has no vehicle of any kind. Can you imagine 60+ orphans and staff having no vehicle to purchase supplies, run errands or take the children to the hospital when they are sick?

The latter problem is the most serious. At night there are no taxis in this part of the city, and some sick children have had to wait hours until public transportation became available. The good news is that this problem can easily be solved by purchasing the orphanage a tuk tuk (a motorized rickshaw). Fuel efficient and requiring little maintenance, one can be purchased for only \$1,500!

This would be a MAJOR blessing to this orphanage. If you want to help meet this need, please send your gift, earmarked for that need. 🍀

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