



Reaching One Child at a Time by the Love of God

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Village 2 (it is called the Train Trace Area)

# The Sun is Shinning



**Koy and Reny's Family**

In poverty, surrounded by rotting trash, wearing only torn clothes, selling river shells, at the wits' end of corruption in Cambodian society, and hopeless is how the students at the *Train Track Village* found their ways into our hearts. It is here we discovered 500 hundred families, broken and living daily in the mundane. Children with no education, mothers leaving there children for a life a prostitution, condensed using of drugs, fathers abandoning their families, and children, children everywhere, unnoticed, unattended to, and needing

so desperately to be loved. Our burdened hearts for this community grew bigger by the day and it was the compassion for these people that led us to launch Cambodian Care. We knew that God had a plan for these people and it was all we could do to pray;

“Let the light of your face shine on us.” Psalm 4:6

And we knew, with no doubt, The Lord wanted to shine His face on them.

Many of days we would find ourselves in this village among the students, burning with excitement for what we knew the Lord wanted to do here. We



**Group photo of our official school opening**

erly began to search for a location to plant the first

*Light of Future School*. We shared our vision for the specific community with all who were interested. We awaited an agreement with the Community Chief.

We made efforts to be present in this community as much as possible to feed the children. We registered



**kids and parents attending our official school opening**

students for school without having a location. We Prayed, we prayed, and we prayed some more!

After much investment, it became evident that it was not The Lord's timing. As Cambodian Care felt like the door was closing for this village, we had many of nights of tears. In the midst of our tears, God, as He most perfectly does, proved Himself faithful. As that door "seemed" to close, God was opening doors for Cambodian Care that we could not have dreamed of. The Father was leading us into wide open spacious land, and it is in the village called Toulpongrror, that we opened our first school. In Toulpongrror, we quickly reached 200 students. Soon after the school opened, we opened our first *Light Church*. God has moved in Toulpongrror and we have seen



**Blessing of Khmer Traditional Dance by our first school students**

healing, salvation, and glorious hope restored in another poverty-stricken community.

All the while, our hearts were still aching for the *Train Track Village*. We knew that God wanted to do amazing things and we wanted to be a part of His Kingdom work in this community. Unbeknownst to us, God was protecting us. In hindsight we know that God's timing is perfect and His plan always prevails. If we would have acted before He said go we may have found ourselves in trouble with local government and currently in the midst of lawsuit binds. We may have never seen the day where 200 students from this village were registered and ready to go to school.



**Koy's short report of Cambodian Care**

April 1<sup>st</sup> is a day for the books Cambodian Care will never forget. The sun was bright and the heat was scorching, but that didn't seem to deter our joy.

Communities leaders, local authorities, generous donors, parents, beautiful Khmer dancers, and the best children, filed into the



**kids enjoyed special song**

building that would serve as our second *Light of Future School*. It was a day of celebration like no other. The building was full of only smiles as we launched the long awaited school in the *Train Track Village*. The presence of God was tangible and the knowledge of the hope to come was exhilarating. The sun was shining "The light of his face was shining on us," and there was no one acknowledging children in poverty, surrounded by rotting trash, wearing only torn clothes,



**Paying attention to speech by Commune Chief**

selling river shells, at the wits' end of corruption in Cambodian society, and hopeless." Instead we recognized the savior called Hope, and the perfect plan He has for each of these bright students.

We never forget our friends' prayers, loves and supports to be part of this journey that together we can make a greater impact for the kingdom of God.

**Here are the prayer requests that you can remember us in prayers:**

1. Pray for God's protection over our family as we're fervently serving the kingdom of God in the Kingdom of Cambodia.
2. Pray for the seeds of producing 30, 60 and 100 for the kingdom of God through our LIGHT CHURCH and the ministry of CAMBODIAN CARE.
3. Pray for our dream team of LIGHT CHURCH and CAMBODIAN CARE to be wholeheartedly serving the poorest communities where we're present.
4. Pray for Koy and Reny's family and Cambodian Care Ministry for the supports needed to expand the kingdom of God in the Kingdom of Cambodia.

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