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From the Ens of the Earth

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The cool season is wonderful in Cambodia. The temperature is mild and there isn't any rain. Some foreigners call it the less-hot season, but for us it is perfect. In December the prime minister warned the country to bundle up as temperatures were going to plummet due to a storm to the east. This caused many to rush to the market and get themselves a winter parka. The mercury dropped all the way to eighteen degrees. I thought it was cold, but then realized that is what we set the thermostat at when we are in Canada. I have to admit, if you are wearing a t-shirt and driving your motorcycle in the morning it feels down right nippy.

Some of you dear friends and family have asked about Sean, the young man David mentored. He left his position as Dorm Leader at the end of his three year tenure and moved back to his home in the countryside. There he started O.U.R. School to teach young people in the area. He had majored in Marketing in university, but also studied Information Technology and English.



He teaches those three subjects to students who sit at desks he built in his barn. At the same time he shares Christ and holds worship services. At Christmas he wrote, "Here I'm writing to saying thanks to Jesus for a wonderful Christmas at OUR classes to having 12 adults and 23 children who accepted Christ as their own savior last morning". We are so proud of him, and **we thank all of you who have prayed for him.** Keep it up as he is looking for a life partner.

In past letters it has been mentioned that Patti suffers from debilitating bouts of dizziness. She can do nothing except lie still in a quiet, darkened room. We have been too see several doctors and they say it is an inner ear problem and send us to get motion sickness pills. Lately she had a couple spells that left her unable to move. David was compelled to rush her to the SOS International Clinic in early January. Due to the frequency and severity of the past attacks we went to Bumrungrad Hospital in Bangkok to have tests and

an MRI of her head. At the end of the month we went in to see the specialist who diagnosed her with chronic Meniere's Disease. The good news is that eighty percent are able to live with MD with diet and lifestyle adjustments.

Could I be so bold as to ask you to pray that God will heal her?

Our work at the Dorm continues along nicely. Patti is now mentoring two girls as Rattanna has joined Tyda. David continues to meet with Kim Chheng. It is great to watch him mature in life and his relationship with Jesus. Please pray for him as he handles the tasks of leading the Men's Dorm as well as another job. In our last letter we told you of our need for US\$15,000 each year. Some money has come in that has helped us stay ahead of the game. However we would like to keep this ministry going at least until we leave for Home Assignment in July 2016. **This is a worthy investment.** You could have a hand in shaping the future of Cambodia.

One of the ways we are hoping to raise money for the Dorm is through English Camp. Typically the residents of the Dorm help out with the camp since it helps keep the roof over their heads. We welcome you English speakers to come and take part in EC XIII in Phnom Penh: 20-25 July 2015. This is a Short Term Missions trip that assists us in reaching Khmer young adults with the gospel. Write us for details, please.

Remember that International workers of the C&MA in Canada depend on the "**Global Advance Fund**" to cover our living allowance, rent and travel expenses. If you would like to help keep the Dorm running, please send your donation through your church or to the C&MA national office clearly marked: "**ENS – WORK – CAMBODIA**". A receipt of a charitable donation will be issued.

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