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From the Ends of the Earth

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For those of you who have heard of the #10YearsChallenge, this is what our newsletter started with in 2009: "Here in Phnom Penh they have an electric sign that stretches across one of the main streets that reads "Happy New Year". They never take it down, since they will need to light it three times throughout the year". The sign is still there, and just as we did ten years ago, we wish all you dear friends and family a very special year filled with health, happiness and blessings from our Father.

Many of you have asked how David's hip replacement turned out. We are very pleased as is the surgeon. There is no pain and he is back to nearly normal range of motion. Thanks for all your prayers (even the little jokes are appreciated).

During the Christmas Season, the young people at the Student Residence and Discipleship Centre asked to do an outreach event where they would invite their friends from university. We agreed and promised to provide pizza and drinks. The day came and we welcomed several seeking young people to sing, watch a nativity ski, and hear what Emanuel was all about. A good time was had by all and there was dancing after the feast. By the way, we now have twelve living in the dorm. We had a young lady join us who had not yet made a decision to follow Jesus. After a week or so, she asked to pray to receive the gift of eternal life. We made sure the dorm leaders were present to watch how it was done. Later we



took in two young men who had interest in Christianity, but were still outside the family of God. Again it was only a few weeks and they wanted what the others had. It was very exciting to hear that Lyda and Lai (along with some others) had explained the gospel so clearly that the two young men had asked to convert. How thrilling to see fruit from our labour. Thank you to all of you who support this project through prayer and donations.

We had asked for prayer regarding the Christmas message at Tumnupek (TNT) church. The program was well done and the village chief arrived with his entourage. There were only tiny problems with the sound system and the projector, but we had anticipated this sort of pushback. David preached well and explained the name of Jesus and Emanuel clearly. At the end of the sermon, a young lady asked to be saved and was prayed for along with another individual who asked for healing. For sure there is power in the Name of Jesus.

Every couple years, the women of the Kampuchean get together for Women's Camp. This year was the fifth and Patti was asked to be the closing speaker. The theme was "Fix your Eyes on Jesus, the Author and Finisher". There were more than six hundred ladies who came from all the provinces of Cambodia. Patti was quite a hit in her tribal dress and proclaiming powerful truths to the women of Cambodia.

We want to make you aware that we will be on Home Assignment form the months of April, May, June, July & August. Our plan is to be in the lower mainland so we can be available to churches nearby. If you think we would be a good fit to some even you are planning, please contact us to see if we can fit you in. We would love to tell you our stories.

At the end of November we received a special treat. Our daughter Stephanie and the grandgurlz came to visit Phnom Penh. We had a great time and then went to Bangkok to be joined by Tyler. We had a few fun days in Thailand's capital before heading for the beach. It was such fun to be together on this side of the pond.



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