

Helen's Newsletter

Women and Finance
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Dear friends,

Spring, a time of refreshing....a promise of summer and flowers...

Acts 20:18-19 - ¹⁸ When they arrived, he said to them: "You know how I lived the whole time I was with you, from the first day I came into the province of Asia. ¹⁹ I served the Lord with great humility and with tears and in the midst of severe testing by the plots of my Jewish opponents."

These past few months, I had been overwhelmed by worries and concerns. Our office had been working so hard to update our Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs who grants our office the certification to operate in Cambodia. The delay (7 months) caused us our visa renewal to be delayed too. Cambodia had started opening the country for travel and yet, I was not able to travel to the Philippines last December.

And I cannot travel anywhere until my visa is secured. My work as Treasurer also requires me to visit Laos and Vietnam to train treasurers but they had to wait until I got the right visa.

Sometimes difficulties linger, and you keep fighting, relying on your own wisdom until you exhaust yourself and realize there is One who's been there all along waiting for you to surrender and submit all your worries to HIM. In His time and in His terms, God humbled me and surely He never let me down.

Thank you, Lord, that finally we got our new MOU and we are now waiting for our visa extension. And I lay everything to God that He will put everything in place for me to go to Laos and Vietnam and finally go home to my country.

Anyway, God has better plans....I was able to travel to more places here in Cambodia and attend more activities here. Pictures show my trip to the Oudong Mountain, GMF Commissioning and a Korean School in Kg Chhnang.



Update on our Women Livelihood Project

Our coordinator, Srey Mom, had started visiting the women in her village in Kg. Chhnang and encourage them to form a group which will meet regularly and work together to help in each livelihood. The group that they've form is a Savings Group. This group which was originally have 9 members just had a meeting last May 11, and 5 members attended. Through brainstorming and sharing, they are forming their own constitution in which all are in agreement and sign. Our job is to train them on community organizing, their responsibilities to the group, how to manage finances, their goal and objectives. But we give them the freedom to put their rules together by themselves. In this way, we are respecting their wisdom in handling their own livelihood, as well as they will learn to share their individual knowledge and expertise.

Srey Mom, regularly submit to us monthly report about the update on the project. We also have plans on meeting Srey Mom face to face to discuss about Annual plans and activities as well as difficulties or problems they encounter along the way. And also how our office can help.

This program is ongoing and our plan is to pilot in one village and then expand this program to another village or district for the matter. If this project become successful we will adopt our coordinator and help us expanding our other livelihood projects.





My new favorite Song: “I Speak Jesus”

“I just want to speak the name of Jesus, over every heart and every mind, cause I know there is peace within your presence..... I speak Jesus.”

When worship leader Dustin Smith was asked what song can he write based on his prayer, he replied, “all I did was say the name of Jesus. And that is all I want to say over my congregation, over my family, over my sickness, over depression and anxiety. All we needed was a melody because we already had the most powerful word... Sometimes the best thing we can do is say His name and be captured again by the wonder of who He is.

“”Shout Jesus in the mountains, Jesus in the streets, Jesus in the darkness over every enemy Jesus for my family, I speak the Holy name...Jesus!”

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