

Cambodia Update

Saving Grace World Mission

Darryl and Kayo Record

**March, 2013 to
December, 2013**



For You are my rock and my fortress; For Your name's sake You will lead me and guide me." Psalm 31:3

2013 Cambodia Mission Highlights

Trinity Institute of Cambodia

God blessed and expanded our ministries in many ways in 2013. Darryl continued his work as a board-member and vice president of **Trinity Institute of Cambodia (TIC)**, a Christian university start-up which will offer professional training in business, education, and leadership with an aim at helping the Cambodian church to become self-sustaining. Despite many challenges including electrical blackouts for several hours each day, TIC was able to offer courses and workshops in English, Entrepreneurship, Japanese, and Leadership (official John Maxwell workshops).



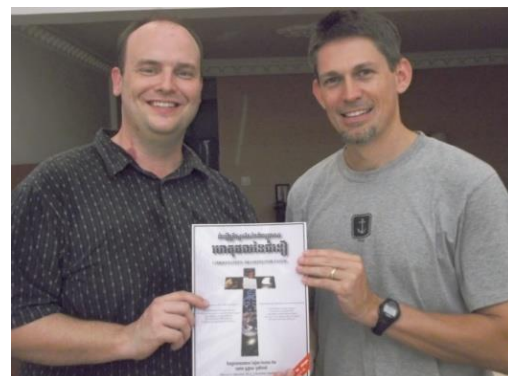
TIC also formed a partnership with Asian Hope, a Christian organization in Cambodia that has started and runs several schools to expand their teacher training program. TIC plans to obtain permits to offer training that will enable Christian teachers to renew minds and transform lives in the public and private schools nationwide. In January, 2014 TIC will move from the top floor of Gateway Cafe, a university-student ministry to a sublease in the EFC-Building. The EFC (Evangelical Fellowship of Cambodia) is an association that represents 80% of the evangelical churches and missions before the Cambodian government. This next move will give TIC additional space needed for classrooms, offices, and a library. It is also in a more central location, has more stable electricity, and will be easier to register with the local government than our old location.

International Fishers

Darryl's Christian Apologetics ministry also expanded during 2013. The Cambodian language version of Darryl's books (*Christianity: Discerning Essential Doctrines and Preserving Unity* and *Christianity: Reasons for Faith*) became available on Print-on-Demand in the USA through Condeo Press:

<http://ondemand.condeopress.com/condeo-global/fount-of-wisdom-publishing.html>.

Cambodia have access to Christian books in their own language!



For the first time ever, the 275,000 Cambodians who live outside of



After nearly 10 years of preparation, Darryl was able to produce his first video (Jesus: History of Fiction) for Gateway Cafe's Easter Outreach for university students in March. In June, he produced a 2nd video (Life: Creation or Chance). In July, he combined his videos, his radio program recordings, scripts, and Powerpoints to make resource disks for missionaries, pastors, and students. In August, a short-term team from Japan came to Cambodia to perform a puppet show. Kayo translated the script from Japanese to English and then to Khmer. FEBC's 99.5 FM produced the voice and music on a CD. After the performance Darryl filmed and produced the *Real Joy* video. Many of these resources are also available on www.facebook.com/internationalfishers.

God has provided a new Mac computer which is well suited for video editing.



From September 2 to November 13, Darryl also taught the first Christian Apologetics class ever offered at the Cambodia Presbyterian Theological

Institute (CPTI) to 36 undergraduate and M.Div. seminary students. CPTI was founded and run by missionaries from Korea.

Kayo's Ministry Update

Kayo's ministries also expanded greatly in 2013. She continued to play the flute, piano, and keyboard with **International Christian Assembly's worship team**. In February, she partnered with another Japanese missionary to start a **Japanese Life Group**, the only Japanese language Christian fellowship in Cambodia. Next year, they will start using Japanese-language Alpha Course materials.



Kayo also started leading Bible studies, worship, and mentoring women at **Precious Women Ministry**. Precious Women Ministry helps waitresses at bars "beer girls" get the training and mentoring they need to find Jesus Christ and find other careers so that they won't be trapped into the short, painful, life of prostitution.



Benjamin Update

Benjamin attends preschool at Hope International School. It is a blessing to be able to send him to a school where the missionary-teachers' main mission is to minister to children of missionaries. He has really grown academically, socially, and most of all spiritually through his time there. He has many friends. He also has a cat named Stripey, that was given to us by a French man who owns a restaurant in Cambodia. At first, we tried to make Stripey into a housecat but she was much too independent for that. Now she opens the screen and lets herself out of the window when she wants to roam.



We finished our term in Cambodia and flew to the USA on November 15. We thank God that Kayo could keep her Green Card. She has US Permanent Residence (Green Card) but different government departments have conflicting regulations about how long she can be outside of the USA without risking losing it. Because of this, we were uncertain about how the immigration agent at the Los Angeles airport would treat us. Thanks for praying for this!

US Home Assignment

We spent from November 15-20 in California before coming to Missouri.

During the week of Thanksgiving, all of Darryl's immediate family (36+ people including siblings, spouses, nephews, nieces, and their children) gathered together for most of the week. They celebrated Darryl's and Benjamin's (5th) birthdays, and Thanksgiving together. Benjamin even got to experience snow for the first time. We will spend from December 11 to January 6 in California before returning to Cambodia.



Prayer Requests

[Your prayers are essential for our continued ministry in Cambodia. As our ministries expand, the spiritual opposition also increases.]

- May God grant us good health as we return to Cambodia in January. We'll have several important ministry responsibilities from January to March 2014.
- May God give us special wisdom to discern His timing and plans for the various ministry projects that we are involved; there are so many needs and "ministry opportunities" in Cambodia but sometimes doing "good" things becomes the biggest hindrance of doing the "best" thing that God has for us at the time.
- Spiritual growth and maturity for Cambodian churches and Christian leaders. Also, may God draw the broken and the wounded to the body of Christ in Cambodia; for healing and the transformation.

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