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   --from the current Collegedale Adventist Retired Workers' Newsletter:
   "Bruce Wickwire reports that he is still "up and running" but much slower. He gets out for short walks when he can
   and sounds chipper. Adele is doing well and is of good support for Bruce. Bruce celebrated his 96th birthday on
   December 2. Please include Bruce and Adele in your prayers.
   They're phone number is (423) 396-3075" [Their e-mail address is <<bawickwire@juno.com>>] ~~~~~~~~~ II. 1.
   Death of Mrs. Marion Blanco
   Larry Engel <larry.engel7@gmail.com>February 5:
   Marion Blanco, wife of Dr. Jack Blanco, died Sabbath around 5:30 pm [in Collegedale, TN]. There will be a memorial
   service towards the end of February. The date and place will be confirmed later.
   2. Death of Dr. Galen Coffin
   Ray Ammon <rayaammon@gmail.com> February 7:
   Dr. Galen Coffin passed away in his sleep last Thursday Feb. 2nd. The Coffins spent about 20 years at Youngberg
   Hospital in Singapore. [We will send a life sketch life when it is received.]

   Kathy Marshall <colorcat3@comcast.net> February 8:
   My father, Galen H. Coffin, passed away peacefully in his sleep Feb. 3 at his apartment in Gresham, Oregon. He lived a
   very happy, full and interesting life. At the age of 91 he was still active in his church, was riding his bike and answering
   BibleInfo questions on his computer. Three days before his death he played a game of ping pong. He was in very good
   spirits and feeling well when Jim and I had a nice visit with him in his apartment the afternoon of Feb. 2. That evening he
   made his usual trip to my mother’s memory care center to read to her, pray with her and tuck her into bed for the night.
   Her dementia is such that she does not comprehend his passing. A full life sketch will be available later.
   There will be a memorial service Feb. 18, 3:00 p.m. at the Sunnyside SDA Church, 10501 SE Market St., Portland OR
   97216. In lieu of flowers the family suggests a donation to ADRA or a charity of your choice in his memory.

III. Invitation to Opening Ceremony of Chino Valley Chinese Church
   Milton Wu <mwu888@gmail.com>
   CHINO VALLEY CHINESE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH (Previously called Hacienda Heights Chinese SDA Church)
   CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO A GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION "PRAISE THE LORD - A NEW HOME"
   Speaker: Elder Larry Caviness, President, Southern California Conference FEBRUARY 11, 2012 Service at 3:15 pm Dinner
   Reception at 6:00 pm
   4136 Riverside Drive, Chino, CA 91710
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For information, contact Pastor Paul Cho <paulcho99@yahoo.com.hk>

We are grateful to God and your generous support that we were able to purchase this property in August, 2011. This will enable us to provide more programs and services to the Community. We invite the honor of your presence to this special occasion to glorify God and to tour our new Education and Life Center. (Direction: Pomona Freeway 60, exit Reservoir St. or Ramona Ave, and go south to Riverside Drive. Church is located at Riverside/Pipeline between Reservoir and Ramona)~~~~~~~~~~ IV. Help Needed for Infant at Asia-Pacific International University

A one-year-old boy named Titan, the child of an AIU worker, was born with a heart problem. Three of the chambers of his heart have holes. As a result, he faints whenever he is shocked, cries too hard, or gets too excited.

On January 26, he underwent a major operation to patch the holes in his heart. This operation costs around 530,000 Baht, but fortunately, it is borne by the government under the 30-baht Health Scheme. However, there is so much other cost the family needs to take care of. For instance, Titan’s post-operation medicine alone costs about 20,000 baht. Since his operation, Titan has been in the ICU unit.

The fund-raising activities is in progress and will end on February 16.

. . .One will be a special offering collection in church. Another activity is the Fun-Run-Walk Rally on February 5, a project organized by Ajarn Nakhon's students. The different fundraising activities are intended to reach different group of people in the community so that more people have the opportunity to help.

Please keep Titan in your prayers. Pray for the parents as well. There is a high possibility that his mother will not be able to continue employment where she is working right now due to the need to care for him. Any form of assistance, financial or otherwise, is deeply appreciated. --Newsbyte, volume 11, issue 24, February 4, 2011, an on-campus newsletter from Asia-Pacific International University ~~~~~~~~~~ V. Selections from the February Cambodia "Prayer Journal"

Tim Maddocks <tim@saltmin.org> February 7:

Harvest time has come and gone for most of Cambodia, but sadly many did not harvest this year due to massive flooding across S.E. Asia. Flooding has happened before and it will no doubt happen again. Earthquakes and tornados, tsunamis, none of these are new. Economic collapse, wars and rumors of wars. Solomon said, "there is nothing new under the sun". It would be nice to believe that everything will get back to normal as things work through the natural cycles that have changed and shaped our world over the last 6000 years, but the signs are different now. . . .

PRAISE GOD FOR MORE CHILDREN

The Wat Preah Yesu Children's Home has seen steady growth over the last several months. We now have 173 children in the orphanage. Add the more than 20 staff children and 53 boarding students and it becomes quickly obvious that Wat Preah Yesu is home to many children and young adults. With the exception of a number of dorm and village students who can pay fees, the rest are totally dependent on God's provision through SALT Ministries for their every day needs and education. We praise God for His faithfulness in honoring His word, that if we seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, all these other things will be added unto us. . . .

PATHFINDERING

The Pathfinder club continues to be the focus of interest on Sunday afternoons. Recently the Guides and Master Guides in training had a three day camp out at the top of Koulen mountain. The 40 young people did not want to leave, despite many of us getting rather cold at night. I had to leave my hammock both nights and go and sleep on the big rock next to the camp fire in order to keep warm. My role was driver and photographer. Wendy went as official chaperone.

SALTCAM TV STUDIO

We praise the Lord that we now have 7 fast computers in the studio. This has made it possible for us to add some more part-time staff to work on graphics and editing. Amazing Facts have officially granted us permission to produce Khmer, Thai, Lao, Vietnamese and Burmese versions of the "Final Events" DVD. The Khmer version is waiting on the audio backing track from Amazing Facts and it will be ready to distribute. We are looking into translators and presenters for the Thai and Lao versions and hope to work on the other versions later. We have realised that having done all the
preparation work for some presentations, it is quite inexpensive to then produce other language versions of the same. We have been blessed with a DVD Disc Printer, so are in the process of burning printing and packaging the 7 Khmer vegan cooking shows we filmed earlier in the year. These shows are being watched by hundreds via Youtube, interestingly enough most of viewers are in the USA. More cooking shows are in the pipeline. The New Start Plus health series is also back on the production schedule with the addition of Dina to our staff. We are hoping that 2012 will see all these productions finished and distributed and many more in addition. Today, the Khmer Version of "Kid’s Bible Stories in Song" will be ready for printing and burning to DVD.

The first year of production work has been slow as we have learned the ropes and added more equipment, but now we are ready to be used by God for His glory and the salvation of many. . . .

CHRISTMAS EVE

A group of our young people and expat volunteers arranged and presented a Christmas program at a Christmas Eve Dinner at the Angkor Riveria Hotel in Siem Reap. the program was well received and we pray that the guest left with a better understanding of the real meaning of Christmas. . . .

9th South East Asia Union International Camporee

Wendy, Caleb, Shannon, Ly, Rachou, Mol, Chanta, Meth and Niet and Tim all attended the 9th South East Asia Union International Pathfinder Camporee in Sabah, Malaysia. We praise God for the many wonderful people that made this special 15 day expedition possible. For five of our Pathfinder Leadership team, this is their first time out of Cambodia. We chose to take them the educational route which has included truck to the border of Cambodia and Thailand, Bus to Bangkok, sleeper train to Butterworth, Malaysia, bus to Kuala Lumpur, flying to Kota Kinabalu and then repeating the whole sequence to get back, with a Sabbath stopover in Penang, Malaysia.
Our club was the only Cambodian club represented at the camporee, which had over 1300 participants from more than 20 countries.

We arrived in Sabah several days before the camporee and were kindly hosted by the Limpotung, church. I have never been to a more friendly village and church. We were able to express our thanks for their kindness by repainting their church, which took our team of ten all of Friday morning.
It was quite a surprise for the members to arrive for church Sabbath morning to a freshly painted church. Both Sabbaths we were a way Tim was kept busy sharing the Word of the God. . . .

AVONDALE HIGH BACK FOR 2011

The end of November brought to us the blessing of 37 young people and adults from Avondale High School. Their fund raising has contributed $14,000 to the cost of building and equipping a mechanics workshop where we will be able to prepare young people with a trade. They have busted their backs and blistered their hands to pour 160 m2 of cement slab, in addition to repainting two orphanage houses and teaching around 100 periods in the school. We would like to thank each one of them for their fantastic contribution to God's work here in Cambodia. . . .

GETTING BACK TO THE BLUE PRINT FOR EDUCATION

This school year we offering year 12 for the first time. We have decided to more closely follow the blue print for educating our young people, written down under inspiration by Ellen G. White. To this end we are offering our year 12s the Lay Institute for Global Health Training (LIGHT) six month Medical Missionary course. In addition our students are learning teaching skills and methods and putting them into practice for 3 periods each week. They are also continuing to learn the skills of Television Production, as well as music, English and Khmer. We hope to see many of our students able to leave year 12 and enter into soul winning activities. . . .

PRAISE and PRAYER

God is to be praised for all the wonderful things that have been happening. Please continually lift your voices in praise to Him. Also please pray for a number of special events that are happening:

1. We have just begun baptismal classes for 2012 with 38 attending either the children's class or the young peoples class. Please pray that these young people will follow through with the commitment they have made by making a total lifelong surrender of their lives to Christ.
2. Tim will be away in the Philippines from Feb. 28 to March 17. During that visit he will be teaching 24 hours of classes on Last Day Events, Righteousness by Faith and Discipleship. The classes are for GOBEDO Ministries church planters who work with villagers in the mountains of south-eastern Mindanao. Tim will be joined by Liz Ang, one of SALT Ministries volunteers, who will be teaching on natural remedies for healing.

Please pray for the success of this trip, protection from malaria carrying mosquitoes and friendly relationships with the rebels that live in the mountains.

3. Please pray for wisdom for our team as we look at further developing our senior high school curriculum in line with the blue print that Ellen G. White outlined in her writings.

4. Also remember the 777 initiative to pray for Revival and Reformation, we need it here at Wat Preah Yesu, just as much as anywhere else. May God grant you a Spirit of Revival and Reformation in 2012. . .

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With Love,
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VI. SULADS Story: Blindness, "A Way to Know God"

By Samuel Tambunan

Jimboy was a healthy, strong intelligent young man. He was able to finish his secondary education but because of poverty and the influence of the rebel group (NPA) in their area, he was tempted to join with them. Because of his passion for convincing people, especially the youth who according to the group are suffering oppression due to the governments' unequal treatment, he was assigned for two years to recruiting members to join the NDF (National Democratic Front). Then he was assigned to the combatant unit which he served for seven years. According to Jimboy, he didn't want to kill people but he couldn't avoid it especially when they encountered their enemies. He recalls killing 12 people including military men and civilian informers.

Because of his good record in the rebel group, he was sent to Davao del Sur to undergo training in bomb making. He studied bomb formulation using gun powder for explosion, electrical wires for detonation, and sharp metals as shrapnel. After three months of training, they were to test what they had made. It was his turn to explode his finished bomb. When the pin was removed it didn't explode. He went near and touched some wires but the bomb produced smoke that contaminated his eyes. He felt pain in his eyes like he had never before experienced. He was treated in the hospital but the doctor told him that no medicine could return his original sight. His eyes were treated for one month hoping to restore his sight, but it was in vain.

He went to his parents very much discouraged and he blamed himself for not listening to his parents' advice of not joining that rebel group. While he was staying in his parents' home with a hopeless feeling, one day he dreamed of people who worship during the seventh day as their rest day. He also dreamed of verses from the Bible which pertain to the Sabbath day. Among these verses were Acts 13:14, Acts 13:42-44, Acts 17:1, 2. When he awoke, he requested his younger sister to look for these verses and read them to him. It was about the Sabbath day, the seventh-day, which is Saturday, the true day of rest. This was when he requested people who worship on Saturday to conduct Bible studies with him.

Since Samuel Tambunan is the Gospel Outreach worker for the Seventh-day Adventist church who serves in their place, he went to Jimboy's house and started to present the love of God. They studied all of the twenty-eight doctrines found in the Bible which are followed by the Adventist people.

Jimboy was one of the 152 people who were baptized July 31, 2011, on the beach at General Santos City. According to him, he is now a happy person despite the blindness that he is experiencing. He believed that this was God's way of bringing him to a knowledge of Him and about his second coming. Then God will replace his blind eyes with eyes that will see forever.

Jimboy now shares the love of God through his talent of singing and many people were blessed by his experience and his talents.

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