

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Cambodian life...

One August Saturday, we were enjoying a family stroll when we passed two older women sharing a bag of fried **grasshoppers**. Seth wondered over to them curiously staring at the odd contents of the bag. Hadassah was close behind. As he approached the women, one of them pulled out a nice big grasshopper and offered it to Seth. He politely but hesitantly accepted the snack. After careful inspection and some encouragement from dad, he bit off a piece and began chewing. His curious sister also accepted a friendly handout from the women. She, however, just gave it a quick look, popped the whole thing in her mouth and began eating with a smile. In the mean time, Seth goes over to a tree and pukes up the remains of his "snack." The women were laughing and Seth was just confused as to why a human would consume such a thing. Hadassah went back for seconds; she would have had thirds had we let her but this may have been these ladies only lunch. And as for dad, out of politeness I finished Seth's half eaten grasshopper so as not to waste good food. ☺

For His Glory...

We are so blessed to be here in Cambodia. These are exciting times for this developing country. The gospel is being proclaimed and exemplified by many wonderful missionaries and their families. We have been getting to know many different missionaries and families and learning about all the ways the message of Jesus goes out across this land. One example is the Children at Risk ministry run by Melani and Tim Chan. They work tirelessly here in one of Phnom Penh's poorest communities. Liz has a special place in her heart for this ministry and enjoys partnering up with them when she can. This August they ran a big kids camp. Each day was filled with crafts, activities, food, and the message of Jesus Christ. The kids camp had 85 kids! Liz spent a week making some really creative crafts for the kids. Liz was able to minister alongside Melani and Tim in this way. Seth enjoyed attending the camp one Saturday and always makes friends so easily.



Logos International

Brad Has found himself in quite the ministry. He loves teaching at Logos International (www.logoscambodia.org) . The school is so unique. It is an international school made up of orphaned Cambodians, youth of high-ranking Cambodian officials, Cambodian youth who are from very poor families and attend on a full scholarship basis, and missionary kids. Every student gets a well-rounded Biblical education. The Bible classes are part of their core curriculum and taken very seriously. Some of the youth come from Buddhist families and are exposed to the gospel for the first time at this school. Brad teaches a 7th grade New Testament Survey class, 7th grade Ancient World History class, 9th grade Old Testament survey class, and an 11th grade P.E. He is also a regular substitute for an 11th grade Church History class. Brad Has been quite busy but he truly enjoys this wonderful ministry. Supported missionary teachers, like Brad, make it possible for this school to offer many full scholarships and other opportunities to students who would otherwise not be able to afford attending Logos International. This means all our wonderful supporters, not only support our financial needs here in Cambodia, but they also support some wonderful Cambodian youth who are able to get a Christ centered education because of their support.



I can See!

Brad's eye is healing well. His vision is improving steadily. We have found an ophthalmologist here in Phnom Penh who can monitor his healing progress and make sure he is not developing glaucoma. It was a big answer to prayer to find a qualified doctor here in Cambodia!



Small group Bible study in our home.

The Kids...

The kids are healthy and growing! It is fun to watch their personalities develop. Seth is very much into his identity as the big brother, he likes to protect his sisters. His favorite thing lately is to pretend that he is Diego (cartoon character). He makes up stories about animals who are in trouble and how he is going to "save the day." Dessa is our little artist she always has her colors out working on a masterpiece. And Gianna is into climbing and playing with her babies. She is just learning how to give kisses, so, we are all the lucky recipients of her newfound skill. ☺

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