

CAMBODIAN HARVEST

MARION FROMM'S NEWSLETTER

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The last few months have seen some wonderful advances in our factory and in the Church. The Lord has poured out His blessings in amazing ways, both in provision and in miracles of healing. We give grateful thanks to our wonderful Lord for all His all His love and grace.

Early this year, at the farm we planted an experimental crop of pineapples to see if they will grow in that area. We are so excited to watch them and see pineapples flowers forming on the plants for the first time. It will take three more months for the pineapples to be ready for harvest. Mango trees are coming into new leaf which is where the new flowers and fruit will form in the coming season.



pineapple flower

a young pineapple

STAFF NEWS

We are delighted to welcome on the staff two new employees, **Kleung** as security guard and **Vanny** as my housekeeper and cook. They came to replace BunLeng and Sokha, who sadly had to be dismissed as a result of major dishonesty. Kleung comes from a devastatingly poor family living on an island in the Mekong River and has lost his leg to a land mine. Vanny comes from a very poor family living near the dump and she has just graduated from a school where she was trained to prepare her for work as a housekeeper and cook. She is proficient in Khmer and Western cooking and she also speaks quite good English, so she is truly a God send.



On the jet ski

Having lunch on the beach



After all the hard work during the mango season, we hired a bus and took all the staff for a day at the beach at Sionoukville for a treat. Most of them went swimming, prosthetics and all. Some of us even got to ride a jetski, even though the sea was a bit rough. This was a great thrill and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day. After many days of rain, the Lord blessed us with a beautiful warm sunny day. I think our staff work in the happiest factory in Cambodia.



Sokhem



Sopheap



Sekim

CHURCH AND BAPTISM

Sokhem, Sopheap and Sekim were baptized after Church here in June. Sopheap has had three miracles since then. First his five year old son Leap, was healed instantly from Dengue Fever when our staff anointed him with oil in the hospital and he returned to school the next day. Leap had been unconscious for four days. Later Sopheap told an enraged drunken man to stop beating his wife in Jesus Name and the man instantly stopped and calmed

down. Then Sopheap met a screaming and very sick baby being held by his father, who had no idea what his son's illness was and there was no medical help in the village. Sopheap put his hand on the baby and prayed and the baby was instantly healed. Sopheap's whole family believes now and we will baptize them all soon. Soeurn's family now believes since the problem of Soeurn's broken finger caused them to trust in Jesus for healing instead of amputation.



(left) Dy's children and wife, stroke disabled Dy, (centre) & staff Leang, Marion and Ny (right)

We have been praying in the streets for sick children and for Dy, who had a stroke 5 years and was unable to speak or use his left arm and leg. God is healing that man and he is starting to walk and raise his arm and speak a little. That family comes from the province and they have been reduced to abject poverty to survive since his stroke. As a Church we are visiting them each month with the good news of the Gospel and helping with provisions of daily needs. The whole extended family is open to the Gospel as they see him slowly getting healed. We see that the Church has grown in confidence to be the Church outside in the community and pray boldly in hospitals and in the parks. Sokhem's health has dramatically improved since his baptism and he was well and able to really enjoy his daughter's wedding recently. He is a living miracle.

PRAYER

In June and July we visited all the Customs Authority offices at the port, the riverside and the airport, to pray for the doors for export to open for small business to export without the prohibitive costs of Cambodian documentation. We felt we made a breakthrough in this area and we are now getting all the documentation ready to export in the coming month. These documents are expensive, but the costs are decreasing and we are making good progress in obtaining them. Daily prayer and Bible study every morning and Management prayer meetings every Monday afternoon are bringing much good fruit in all our lives and clear Divine directions.

Praying outside the Airport cargo office



BUSINESS

Marketing has been slow during the rainy season, which is a seasonal low for tourism. This started to pick up again by the end of July. Production has increased steadily. We hope to purchase a single serve Jam Packaging Machine in the near future. Investment \$30,000, so we need a donation for it. We were very blessed to have two experts from IBM sent to us through Australian Business Volunteers. Wolfgang was a packaging design expert and Patricia is was IT specialist. Patricia built a business website for us so customers can view our products and order them by email. Wolfgang helped us with a new program of stock inventory control and management coaching. He also assessed the new single-serve Jam Packaging Machine and decided it would be very suitable for our needs. Wolfgang also helped us with re-connecting the power line installation to the building in such a way that we can make considerable savings on power consumption. Our beautiful new company website address is: www.cambodianharvestdf.com Please check it out.

Patricia and Wolfgang at the farm



Marion Fromm will be in Australia from 16th October till 27th November. Please pray for her trip and for her speaking engagements. Without your prayerful and financial support, none of the above reports could have been possible. As partners in our ministry, you share in our rewards. As I send out monthly prayer requests to those on our email list, I can feel the power of your prayers at work and the Lord's answers to each concern and the strength and wisdom He gives us every day. God is so good. Thank you so much. May God bless you and those you love in every way possible

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