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WHAT'S HAPPENING

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A LIGHT OF HOPE IN CAMBODIA

The "Family" was the center of Cambodian life until the Khmer Rouge endeavored to destroy even the notion of family. During the genocide, just showing any recognition of a family

The government values our "family" philosophy ...

member could result in death. Our staff and older children bear the scars of this genocide which left the country poverty stricken, without infrastructure, educated people or facilities. Poverty and disease (especially AIDS, which kills many parents) are now the main reasons children come to our center.

Light of Hope Village currently provides loving family care for 73 orphans. There is a strong agricultural program where all homes have family gardens, large community crops and orchards where all the children are taught agricultural skills. Our twelve-grade school on the campus provides quality education for the children. This is the first year for grade 12. In addition to formal education the older children learn vocational skills in sewing, crocheting, hair dressing, block making, and construction.

Our children are growing and developing. This year, three of our older children are studying in Thailand, Indonesia and the capital city of Phnom Penh and two have found employment.

ICC Cambodia is recognized by the Cambodian welfare department as a model for caring for orphans and destitute children. The government values our "family" philosophy and program because it provides children with education, vocational training and agricultural skills which will ensure that the children can become self sufficient and contributing citizens in their community.



There are many Cambodian children in desperate need of our care. Please pray that we can obtain more land and funds to expand and help meet this great need.

PLEASE SPONSOR ME!

My name is Sreynich

I need a sponsor. I am 9 years old and live in Cambodia. Please return this coupon to sponsor me each month. Thanks!

☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$_____

(800)422-7729
Sponsorship Department



A CHALLENGE!

One of our Congo sponsors has graciously offered a challenge to our ICC family. Donations made for over \$100 dollars to the Congo project will be matched up to \$4,000. That total would then go towards our building project in Congo. This campaign ends on Oct. 30th or before. Please keep this matching funds campaign in your prayers.

Milking Machine Needed

The Dominican is in need of a portable milking machine. Currently they do all the milking by hand. With a milking machine and the time saved they could milk the cows twice a day. If you know of someone who has a used machine or could donate a new one please contact us here at ICC.

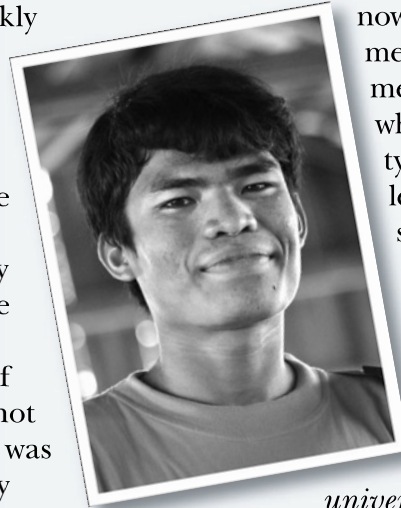


A Cambodia story

One of our boys in Cambodia, Deng, wrote this story about his experience.

"I have 6 brothers and sisters and my parents were very poor farmers. I am the youngest. My father got sick and quickly died, and it was very hard for us. My mother got sick and we were all so sad because we did not have any money to buy medicine and she died also. I felt angry with myself because I could not help her and she was in much pain. My brothers and sisters all married and I could not live with them because I knew they had no money.

So I would find food along the road or behind the markets when the people went away. I was always hungry, frightened and had nowhere to sleep. No-one loved me and the other children



would not play with me because I was dirty and my clothes had tears in them. I never had new clothes for Khmer New Year or other special times.

Then ICC found me and now I know that God loves me, my ICC family loves me, I have a good sponsor who helps me, I have plenty of good food and I am learning at a very good school at ICC. I am very, very, very happy!"

Deng is about to start his final year of school and wants to study agriculture when he finishes and goes to university. He is a very skilled gardener already and has taken responsibility for the water supply at the children's village. He is doing a wonderful job and is an outstanding young man. Because of our ICC family, Deng and others like him now have hope for tomorrow.

Thank you!

Cambodia Project Needs

School has recently started and here are items we need:

Charts and aids \$150	Biology Equipment \$400
Chemistry equipment \$450	Computers \$450
Physics equipment \$350	Printer \$150

The agricultural program is in need of the following:

- Major tractor repairs - \$450
- Water holding tanks for irrigation during the dry season - \$500 each

The following is needed for buildings and infrastructure:

- Upgrade three septic systems with good leach lines - \$500
- Two staff duplexes are needed - \$10,000 each
(currently 3 staff families share one home)



A Legacy of Love

Providing for the future through planned giving

Contact Doug Congleton at ICC for more information on how you can become part of the "Legacy of Love"

(800) 422-7729
Doug@ForHisKids.org

A Personal Note



Family welcoming two children.



Sharon comforting the children this young mother could no longer care for.

Dear ICC Family,

Sharon and I just returned from an eventful visit to Las Palmas in the Dominican Republic. I wish you could have been there to experience the many phases of our ICC family living in that children's village.

We experienced receiving the five wide-eyed new children who came to live in a new home and learn the true meaning of family. And we participated in the joyous celebration of Anny's wedding as she starts a family of her own with Samuel.

We experienced our family dedicating a new water system that is now providing pure drinking water to the whole campus. And we rejoiced with the children who graduated from the eighth grade and the ones who graduated from secondary school.

We even laughed with our "grandchildren" — the children of our family members who have already left the nest.

But we also struggled with the family budget, as we studied the stressful economic problems facing the Dominican Republic. Because of widely fluctuating exchange rates for the US dollar and wildly increasing consumer prices, the family budget no longer meets the needs of our family's expenses. As an ICC family, we need to band together and help our family in the Dominican Republic's Las Palmas children's village.

I wish you could have been with me as we experienced all these many aspects of our family at Las Palmas. But at least I can share with you some pictures of some of the real moments that we lived during our visit there.



Rick walking Anny up the aisle.



VersaCare Foundation provided the water system that now gives us pure water.



ICC grandchildren



Teachers with graduates.

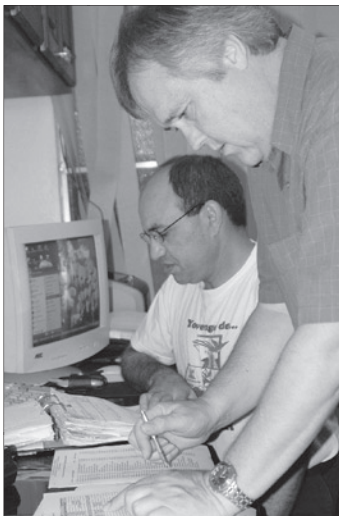
We need more sponsors for the children. Maybe you are already doing all you can, and on behalf of the children I thank you sincerely for your faithful support. Maybe you can do more and would be willing to make an additional monthly pledge. Maybe you know someone that you can share this ministry with.

I know God is blessing the children in our family, and He is also blessing the many individuals who are helping to give these children a chance in life. Just today a gentleman called me. "I am sponsoring four children with ICC," he said. I want to add 13 more to my automatic credit card payment each month so I can sponsor a child in each of the ICC country projects."

I could only thank him and assure him that God will provide him with treasure that this earth cannot give. He and I talked about a joyous gathering of our ICC family in Heaven one day with the Father of the fatherless along with these many children that are there because of the opportunities God provided to them through so many people.

In Christian love,

Rick Fleck



Rick and Mario worked on the budget.



House mother with new baby boy

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Birthday

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