

Time goes by so fast. It has been more than 9 years since we've had a relationship with Pastor Abraham Simting Hang, when we church-planted at Andong Village near a Phnom Penh slum area with him.

On February 8-14, 2015, we did a mobile clinic to Oddar Meanchey, a remote province that borders Thailand. It took us 11 hours to get there, where Pastor Abraham's church and school ministries are. There are over 500 students from elementary to junior high there.

Our Mercy Medical Center team and seven dentists (five from the U.S.), two students and one acupuncturist participated. The team included:

- Dr. Peter Kim, Dr. Jooyeol Park and Dr. Emma Kim (from Global Dental Alliance)
- junior high student Nikko Koutsoukes and college student Joshua Kim
- Dr. Sora Lee (Oriental medicine, acupuncturist)
- Dr. Leslie Frese, who served one and a half years with us at MMC and went back home to the U.S. last November, came back to join this trip
- Dr. Victor Bradford, who joined us for 2 days after his other mobile clinic finished in Krachei
- MMC dentists Dr. David Koo and Dr. Buntha

All our faithful team has had an impact on the people of Oddar Meanchey with the love of Jesus. We treated 590 dental patients with many children.

Dr. Koo's sister, acupuncturist Dr. Sora Lee, treated 127 patients including monks and Tina's arm, which has been in pain for 4-5 months. Dr. Sora was so popular even she was surprised her patients got immediate relief by her treatment. She said it must be the work of the Lord. She plans return to Cambodia in our May 10-16 Ratanakiri outreach trip. In this trip Frank and I will join.

Ratanakiri, located on the northwest border of Vietnam, is populated with minority people. This trip will be the last trip for Dr. David Koo, after that he will prepare for Iraq and leaving Cambodia in July.

The village people asked Dr. Sora Lee to stay 3 more months for them. That she was famous as a noted doctor and had the Lord's special touch spread to the village. The evangelism team shared the gospel in that room and lots of people accepted Christ. Two or three women cut off the ropes they were wearing around their waist. Young boys and girls usually wear red bracelets while older women wear fine rope on their waist as a protection and blessing from spirits, an animistic practice.

After we finished 5 days of our mission, the GDA team went to Seam Reap while Tina and the staff stopped by the Phrea Vihear Temple that we couldn't visit last time. Three years ago we did a mission trip to Phrea Vihear and at that time Thailand and Cambodia were fighting for ownership of the temple after it was registered by UNESCO 2008. The temple is located on top of a mountain, guarded by soldiers, while the entrance is by the Thailand border.

One of big changes we have made is that the dental department in Mercy Medical Center will be transferred to the hospital; the hospital will run it directly by their funding. The fate of the dental department was in the air after Dr. Koo leaves to Iraq because I had tried hard to find his replacement but was not successful. On Jan. 22 the hospital director Tim Bennatham, MD, Dave Everitt my CRM team leader, Tina and I gathered at the hospital to discuss for a couple hours and reached an agreement. All dental staff will remain and perform regular dental work as usual. But the mobile dental outreach will be stopped for a while due to lack of funds. MMC will continue to find dental missionaries like me through their network. I will take over all mobile equipment and supplies, keep them in the other Toulkok office and my home to continue to do mobile outreach or lend them to groups who need them. I will maintain all equipment for the next 3 years. When I return home I will give it all back to MMC so that they can do mobile clinics. What a RELIEF!!!

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matt. 11:28). An agonizing burden has been lifted off my shoulders. Thank you, Lord!!! Now I will focus on school ministry and Toulkok office with joy.

Prayer Requests:

- Smooth transfer of MMC dental dept.
- My endodontic study and teaching in IU dental school.
- Upcoming Ratanakiri outreach trip.
- Tina and Frank's spiritual and physical health.

Thanks all your prayer and your support,

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