

DR. CHO & DR. MAKARA'S REPORT



2013 Dental Mission Trip to Siem Reap

We, Dr. Cho & Dr. Makara, went to Chang Mai, Thailand, where we attended healthcare provider, missionary conference and education. I took this course in order to renew my license. It was hosted by Christian Medical Dental Association. We learn a lot. It was spiritually charged.

Right after we got back from that training we went to Siem Reap for a two weeks mission. The outreach was done in partnership with Vets With A Mission team.

"Vets With A Mission, since its inception 25+ years ago, has focused solely on Vietnam with 3-4 teams a

year going to areas of that country that have been pre-approved by that government. VWAM has focused on healing and reconciliation for the vets who fought in the Vietnam War be they American and allied forces or the VC and North Vietnam Army. In addition, consideration of all of the families and friends of either side have been part of that same equation. Our website has extensive information on the war itself as well as the efforts that VWAM has put forth to minister to the people of Vietnam.

VWAM has been to Cambodia only twice. The first time, 2011 as a

favor to another missionary who had done VWAM a favor. The second time has just been completed. This past trip was done because there was an interest to return both by some previous team members and by relationships developed from the first mission trip to Cambodia. VWAM team members had never gone to the Floating Villages before to minister. Some of us previously had gone there as tourists."

VWAM had a large medical team. We serve the dental part. Dr. Tom Love who came on his 9th trip to Cambodia served with our dental

team again. He requested that our dental team join the VWAM medical team.

The first four days we served at pastor Reaksa's activity complex. Pastor Reaksa is a Khmer who survived the Khmer Rouge. He saw his parents killed in front of him. He has since forgave the people that murder his family. And now even go to support them. It is an inspiring story. If you are interested, he had written a book about it. It's called "After heavy rain". It is available in Amazon and other outlets.

The second week we went to work at the village where Khmer Rouge had killed pastor Reaksa's family. He was a boy then. Two of his brothers were also killed in that village. He has since built a school there for

the children. He visit the killers there regularly.

The first week we work at one place but on the second week the whole team had to move to different places everyday. It was a little difficult for our dental team because we had to pack and unpack. We take many equipment with us.

The last day we worked at the floating village. The people there live on a large lake. Some of the children never set foot on land before. It was very hot. The place where we work was also moving. Some people got a little motion sickness from it. Chuck who was the team leader got a little sick also. We also did not have enough translator there because the people there don't speak Khmer. They



DR. LOVE'S 9TH TRIP



PULLING TEETH



DRINK WATER



TEACHING STUDENTS

speak Vietnamese. Therefore Chuck had to call off the work there after working for half a day.

Many people got to hear the gospel because the VWAM brought a prayer team (evangelic team). We saw over 2000 people during those two weeks. Everybody work really hard. The whole team was exhausted. It was in the middle of the hot season here. But it was wonderful serving with the VWAM team.

Prayer request... I have one prayer now. That Dr. Koo need to have a new buyer for his dental office. The last one did not work out.

Thank you for all your supports. And may God continue to bless you all.



SCHOOL PASTOR REAKSA BUILT



FLOATING FILLAGE



DOCTORS WORKING