

"Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God."

2 Corinthians 9:10-12

“賜農夫種子又賜人糧食的上帝，必加倍賜給你們種子，使你們收獲更多仁義的果子，叫你們事事充裕，可以多多施舍。這樣，從我們這裡得到你們幫助的人便會向上帝獻上感恩。因為這件善事不單可以幫助經濟困難的聖徒，也使許多人对上帝充滿感恩。”

哥林多后书 9:10-12

Hi all,

I like to remember this awesome promise and word of truth from 2 Corinthians (above) when I think of you and the community of faithful partners who have joined our family in the work HE is doing here in Asia. Some of you have been walking this journey of faith, prayer, and generosity with us since the beginning — over 15 years ago. It's incredible — thank you!



Reconnecting with family & friends this summer in the USA

We were so grateful to be able to see many of you in person over the summer. If we missed you, and you'd like to reconnect with us on a Zoom call to hear more about what HE has been up to in Asia (and in our lives) these past few years, please reply to this email or write to Josh at: [joshua.lange@missionofchrist.org](mailto:joshua.lange@missionofchrist.org).

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This summer, we asked some of you to pray with us as we consider what HE might be preparing for our family in the future. Here is an update related to those requests for prayer:

At the most recent CWEF board meeting, I shared with our leadership team that Coco and I believe HE is leading our family to continue serving here in Asia for two more years.

To be able to continue serving with sustainability and vitality, we do need your continued prayers and support.

Since our family returned to Asia in 2020, a total of 90 individuals, families, and congregations have partnered with us — investing, on average, \$47 per month per partner. We are so grateful for how you have walked with us and encouraged us in this work through the years!

Today, we would like to invite you to consider renewing your commitment to join us — together with MCN and CWEF — as partners in mission. If you haven't already done so, would you consider making a commitment to the work HE is doing in Asia through your regular prayers and giving?

You can [commit to a monthly or annual gift today](#) through Mission of Christ Network (MCN), which is celebrating its 10-Year Anniversary in 2023.

Thank you! We look forward to continuing this fruitful partnership with you as we participate in HIS work to restore the whole world to himself in JC.

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After returning home to Asia last month, we continue to settle back into the daily rhythms of life, work, and school, as we prepare for another season of service in our roles: as parents, in our ministry roles with our local congregation, and in Josh's role as director of [CWEF](#).

During this autumn season, our team is going through the annual planning and budgeting process in preparation for 2024. We will continue CWEF's core work of providing support for high school and university students from low-income families in China and Cambodia through need-based scholarships, training, and mentorship.

We have enjoyed celebrating with a few of these young people from Cambodia, who have recently graduated with their hard-earned university degrees, and are now beginning their careers as part of the next generation of young Christian leaders in this country, where 97% of the population identify as Buddhist.

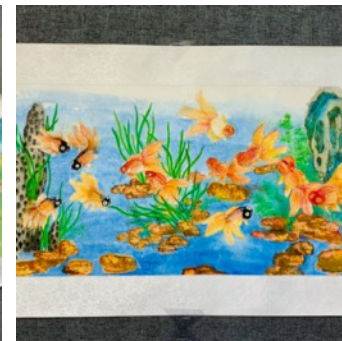
Do you remember Phanna? He is one of the most exceptional recent University Scholars from Cambodia. You can [read Phanna's story here](#), which we originally shared in 2021.

We're excited to share that this year, Phanna has graduated with honors, earning the highest possible GPA! He is now the proud owner of a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Policy and Development. Before he graduated, Phanna joined a special project that is working to close the socio-economic gaps in education between urban and rural areas of Cambodia.

And a few months ago, he began his career working for a nonprofit with a mission to expand educational opportunities for all children in Cambodia. Phanna also regularly returns to provide guidance and support for the next generation of CWEF University Scholars.



With Sally and her art

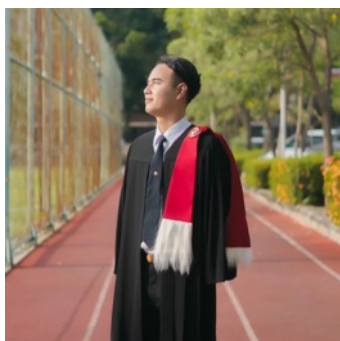


"The Twelve Disciples"

Finally, one more story to share with you about the good work HE has been doing! Some of you visited the old LCMS Asia regional office in Hong Kong during previous trips there. If so, you may remember meeting Sally, who served as the office secretary for many years. After a long journey, Sally has received the gift of faith, was baptized, and has been regularly attending Church of All Nations Lutheran Church in HK for the past few years! During a visit there in late August, it was fun to reconnect with Sally and attend an art exhibit where some of her own paintings were on display.

Thank you again and God bless you!

*In His Love – Josh & Coco, John & Sophie*



Phanna



Srey Nouch

Another Cambodian student, Srey Nouch, recently celebrated her graduation with an undergraduate degree in English for Teaching from her university in Phnom Penh, the capital city. We're so grateful to know that she will go on to share the gifts HE has given her with others, as she begins her teaching career!

### PRAYER POINTS

1. Thank HIM for Sally's new life in JC.
2. Ask HIM to bless Phanna, Srey Nouch, and all the students supported by our CWEF team.
3. For all of our MCN and CWEF team members, for protection and courage as we do the work HE has called us to.
4. For our local congregation here, that we would experience growth together as we deepen our trust in HIM.
5. For Coco's family members – that they would receive the gift of faith, and for renewed health for Coco's mom.
6. Finally, for Coco and Josh – ask HIM to give us growing faith, hope, and love for each other and for our kids.

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