



TOGETHER

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God and a Bicycle

Keith Walvoord asked me to write to you about a personal occurrence here. I have chosen to tell you the story of Sereyvudt and his bicycle.

Sereyvudt moved to Phnom Penh from his village. A friend of his told him about a place where you could study English for free. (It was the WEI program at the Partners in Progress house.) So, Vudt got on his bicycle and rode around the neighborhood looking for the Partners in Progress house. He rode all afternoon and could not find it. The next day, he went back and looked again. Finally he found the house. He went inside and asked Julie, my sister-in-law, if he could study English. Julie told him he would have to take the proficiency test, which he took and passed. The problem then was there were not enough teachers for anyone to begin teaching Vudt. He began to attend worship at the church while he waited and hoped for a teacher to come.

From the first time that he came to worship, Vudt met and became friends with some of our students at CBI (Cambodia Bible Institute, the ministry training school). They invited Vudt to come see the school and possibly to enroll there. He visited CBI, asked to enroll and we took him on in a probationary status. Vudt has become a great Bible student. He was baptized into Christ about a month after he started at CBI. That was in November of 2008.

In December, 2008, Vudt asked that we go teach at his village one of the days of our evangelism week (we take a week and go teach at different villages each day.) This was a big deal because we have to get national and local approval to go to a place, unless someone from that village invites us to come. So we went. In April of this year, we went again. Many people came and there were six conversions; Vudt's mother, teenage sister, one older lady, a grown man, one grown woman and an older teenage girl. Since we started that church, we send two students down to preach and teach every weekend. It's about an hour and a half motorcycle ride. We have also gone back a few times during evangelism weeks. There have been several more baptized into Christ. The church that meets there now often has 30 or more people in attendance. And... starting in August, Sereywadt, who is Vudt's younger brother, and Dawlahn, a girl from his village, began studying in CBI.

Know that we love you and think of you often. You are a part of the work here. Because you share in our work, thus have a big part of everything that happens at the Cambodia Bible Institute, you are a part of what happens with Vudt and the church in his village. Who knows the total good that will come out of that? Who knows how the Kingdom will grow? Is it not amazing how God can use a bicycle?



Shepherds' Corner

"through the Church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known..."
Growing, Strengthening, and Involving the church

Present Action

- Welcome to the church of Christ at Broken Arrow.
- Shepherds are available in the conference room during Bible class on Sundays & Wednesdays to pray for any need. Come by and have the shepherds pray with you.
- Mission Forum Sunday. Thanks to our special guests assisting with our services today, Truitt Adair, Jason Garay & Matt Hoffmeister.
- Pray for all our mission efforts in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, the United States, and all around the world.

Future View

Shepherd contact for November - Steve Copeland
Next shepherd/ministers meetings - November 2 & 16
Relationships Matter - December 6-9

Sympathy

Sympathy is expressed to **Lee Heffner** on the loss of his mother, **Kay Heffner**, on Friday, October 23rd. Her funeral was this week in Florida.

PRAYER LIST

Hospital/Tests:

Heather Blevins had outpatient surgery on Tuesday to replace a gastric pump.

Carolyn Lee had successful knee replacement surgery at Oklahoma Surgical Hospital on Thursday, Room # 703.

Jack Hudkins is ill at home, waiting to see specialists. Cards would be appreciated.

Tabitha Hansen is in St. Francis ICU #7121. She is extremely ill. Doctors are trying to stabilize her and determine the appropriate treatment. No visitors at this time, please.

Jackson Ortiz, 3 year old grandson of Bill & Lisa Hancock, is battling severe sinus infections. Doctors have done all they can with minimal results.

Ray Duwe returned home from the hospital on Wednesday.

Camille Ftizgerald is waiting for radiation & chemotherapy treatments to be scheduled.

Carolyn Keele is at home recuperating from back surgery. No visitors. Cards would be appreciated.

Annette Overton, mother of Rhonda Blackstock, is in Hillcrest Hospital.

Joe Long, father of Valerie Hale, had surgery on Wednesday in California.

Baby Brody Kuykendall has two small holes in his heart that are not all the way through the heart. They are expected to close by the time he is 5 years old. He will be monitored.

Members: *Mike Baskett, Leslie Brewer, Laura Copeland, Marge Curnutt, Georgiana Dixon, Robbi Gilliland, Tabitha Hansen, Naomi Hall, Faith & Baby Brody Kuykendall, Gavin Kuykendall, John D. Lee, Jared Scism (in Japan), Karen Scism, Don Spink*

Friends & Family: LeAnna Blanchard (sister of Shane Blackstock), Joyce Burdine (mother of Jennifer Bradley), Josh Detherage (nephew of Bill & Colleen), Carmelita McCoy (mother of Terry Willson & grandmother of Gary McCoy), Willard & Shelby Pyles (parents of Tim Pyles), Evalyn Sneed (mother of Denny Sneed), *Margaret Teakell (former member & member at Whispering Hill)*, Frankie Weir (mother of Dana Turner)

Military: *Shawn Boggs, Travis Cardinal, Brian Chandler, Stevens Copeland, Justin Garrison, Lucas Heffner, Josh Holcomb, David Honea, Colby Jacobson, Brant Jacobson, Zac Leka, Rob Lee, Eric Lewis, Tray & Hope Mamula, Matt McGuire, Brett Moore, Joel Newton, Wyatt Paschal, John Stephens, Chris Wadsworth, Christopher Young*

CURRENT EVENT

NOVEMBER

- 1 Mission Forum & World Potluck Luncheon
Medical Mission Reception for Belize Minister
- 3 GoldenAgers Social
- 7 Wives of Deacons Brunch
- 8 GoldenAgers Luncheon
Shara Stidham Baby Shower
HS Bible Bowl Begins**
- 10 Ladies Bible Class & Brunch: **Westview Boys Home Piggy Shower**
- 13-15 GoldenAgers to Branson
- 15 Kyler Roper Baby Shower
Area Wide Skate Nite**
- 20 Christian Business Breakfast
- 20-22 **Fall Retreat****
- 22 **MS/HS Devo in the OC****

FUTURE:

- Dec 4-5 Men's Retreat
Dec 5 Christmas Parade
Clothing Room Open
Dec 6 Soup & Sandwich Lunch & Afternoon Devo in OC
Dec 6-9 Relationships Matter

FUTURE: MS &/or HS ONLY

- Nov 15 **Area Wide Skate Nite****
Nov 20-22 **Fall Retreat****

World Potluck Luncheon

Today in the OC



Immediately after worship



New Nursery Project

There are plans for an upstairs quiet/nursing room for mothers and their babies in the north wing. We are experiencing a baby explosion. There is not an adequate, private area for nursing mothers. This is not a budget item. Donations of pack 'n plays, rockers, bouncy seats and blankets are needed. If anyone has items they would like to donate they can see or contact April Price at april-price@cox.net or 810-6508. Painting and decorating will begin soon.

November 8, 2009 - TO SERVE

SONG LEADER

Lee Turner

SHEPERD'S PRAYERS

Ron Baxter

LORD'S SUPPER A.M.

1. Kevin Guillette
2. Lee Turner
3. Jimmy Turner
4. Harold Tydings
5. David Updike
6. Cameron Walker
7. Terry Walker
8. Jim Walton
9. Tim Walton
10. Keith Walvoord
11. Joshua Wann
12. Steve Wann
13. Rick Ward
14. Jeff Watson
15. John Wells

PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

For Bread - Glen Lyle

For Cup - Jon Huff

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Gary Jones

CLOSING PRAYER

Keith Kashwer

November 8, 2009 - TO SERVE

SCRIPTURE READING

James Stephens

MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Sheila Haddock	Cara Jones
Sharon Hamilton	Donna Jones

DOORGREETERS

1. Sharon Myers & Linda Reeder
2. Robert & Marie Stow
3. Brian Street & Fred Suffridge
4. Kyle Thomas & David Updike
5. Bill & Charlotte Thraikill
6. Harold & Ruth Tydings

USHERS

2. Cliff Fitzgerald
3. Rocky Giles
4. Bill Hancock
5. Archer Honea

INFORMATION CENTER

AM Hosts - Gerri Henderson & June Scott

PM Hosts - Jack & Gloria Hale

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

AM Hosts - David & Abby Mainprize
Sherman & Alice Boley

PM Hosts - Tim & Brenda Layman
Dick & Sharon Ray

November 8, 2009 - TO SERVE

SUNDAY P.M. SONG LEADER

Eric Norris

EVENING PRAYERS

Rich Kilmer
Kevin Lawrence

EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

100S	111S
Mignon Harris	Jordan Jones
Janice Hays	Lynn Lee

LORD'S SUPPER P.M.

Walt Willson
Chris Wilson

If you will not be available to serve in the area listed, please contact:

LORD'S TABLE

(South) Larry Brewer 357-1433
(North) Dwayne Canton... 281-9171

PRAYERS

Jerry Lundy..... 357-5728

DOOR GREETERS

Gary Southern 355-3131

USHERS

Jerry Lundy..... 357-5728

Congregational News

Mission Forum Change Cans can be returned to the table below the Wyoming flag in the foyer. This year the change will go to Ukrainian orphans.

Wives-of-Deacons Brunch: Saturday, Nov. 7th, 9:00-11:30, hosted in the home of Kim Pyles. RSVP to Kim at 994-7609.

BABIES, BABIES, BABIES

- **A shower for Shara Stidham**, Sunday, November 8, from 1 to 2:30 in the Parlor. Branden & Shara are registered at Babies-R-Us and Target. They are expecting a girl.
- **A shower for Kyler Roper**, Sunday, November 15, from 2 to 4 in the Parlor. Brett & Kyler are expecting a boy and are registered at Babies-R-Us and Wal-Mart.

Westview Boys' Home —Tuesday Ladies Bible Class' 15th Annual Piggy Bank Shower will be Tuesday, November 10. The goal this year is to collect enough money to sponsor five boys and their pigs. This works out to be \$2500. Everyone is invited to be a part of this program. A brunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall following Ladies Bible Class and men are welcome to attend.

Lap Robes are needed by Nov. 25th. We currently only have about twenty on hand. Please contact Berniece Rumsey if you have someone special that you would like to receive a hand made lap robe, 286-1473.

MUD will not meet today due to Mission Forum activities. Please be prepared to meet next Sunday, Nov 8th.

WEDNESDAY - November 11, 2009

INFORMATION CENTER

Ray & Wanda Wilburn

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

James & Tonya Stephens
Robert & Tracey Michael

STATISTICAL REPORT

Week of
October 25, 2009

Bible Class	451
AM Worship.....	NC
PM Worship.....	NC
Wednesday	431
Contribution.....	\$18,420.00
Budget.....	\$21,016
Contribution YTD.....	\$858,095.00
Budget YTD.....	\$903,688.00
Over/(Under)	(\$44,693)

Prayer Chain - Between 8am and 5pm, contact Nancy Johnson (357-3963) or Lois McNeal (251-4561). After 5pm call Mary Sampson (486-5945) or Cynthia Walvoord (355-5144).

SERVICES

Sunday -- Worship -- 10:00 a.m. -- Bible Class 9:00 a.m. -- Evening 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday -- Ladies Bible Class -- 10:00 a.m. (Sep-May)

Wednesday -- Bible Classes and Devotional -- 7:15 p.m.

•Mike Baskett (357-2144)•Scott Keele (286-6403)

•Tim Pyles (991-8457)• Rich Kilmer (806-6742)

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CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

For 3 year olds thru 1st grade

November 8, 2009

Lesson 8 - Jesus Cleanses the Temple

Teach H Martin

Monitor I Honea

November 17, 2009

Lesson 9 - The Samaritan Woman at the Well

Teach I Honea

Monitor J Saffell

November 22, 2009

Lesson 10 - Jesus Heals the Nobleman's Son

Teach J Saffell

Monitor K Larson

November 29, 2009

NO BIBLE HOUR

In Search of the Lord's Way: TV 47/Cable 7 Sunday, 7:30AM, November 8: *"Evils of Strong Drink"*

Address Update: Heath Nicholas, 1302 NE 10th St, Wagoner, OK 74467

Prayers Requested: Lisa Legg, prayers of encouragement & strength for her family as they deal with recovering from the loss of their home due to a fire.

Wednesday Night Meals

Menu: Baked Potatoes & Brisket

Serving from 5:30 to 6:45 pm

Cost: Adults \$3.00

Children 6-11 \$2.00



Mark the attendance card just below your names, indicating the number of adults and children that plan to attend.

Hope Harbor Needs:

Quart Size Tea Bags



Welcome, Guests!

You honor us with your presence and your willingness to join us in worshipping God.

If you are a member of the Church of Christ and are looking for a place to worship and serve, please consider placing yourself under the oversight of our shepherds and becoming part of our family in serving the Lord.

If you are not a member of a church and would like to learn more about the Church of Christ, we would be honored to answer any questions you may have. If you would be interested in a home Bible study or a Bible correspondence course, please contact Scott Keele at 918-258-9602 or e-mail skeele@bacoc.org.