

# *TheKrokos* Focus

Master Plan Ministries

## “...How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news.” Romans 10:15

I just returned from taking 9 student girls and 3 staff women to Svay Pak, Cambodia to what may be the darkest, most evil place on earth. A place where 90% of the foreign men are there for sex (mostly with minors). Yet, in the pitch black of evil God shines the brightest. Just a couple of years ago, 90% of mothers sold their pre-pubescent daughters for sex any given night. After the church started and Jesus invaded and transformed lives, that statistic is down to 50%. Great start!

We partnered with an incredible ministry, Agape International Missions (AIM) who started over 800 Christ-centered, Bible teaching churches in Cambodia, (one of which is in this small village where now 300 people attend), a restoration center for young girls rescued from forced prostitution, a gym to reach pimps with the gospel and Rahab's house to share the gospel, educate and love the kids in the community and offer medical care and education to the adults.

The first day we arrived, we threw a party the 56 girls at the restoration center complete with gifts. At this home of 8-18 year olds, they are taught to read and begin reading the Bible. They hear the gospel and have bible study in the morning and night. God's Word is the only thing that can truly transform their thinking from thinking they are trash to believing God loves and cares for them and has a plan for their life. They receive one on one and group counseling once a week and are given a skill to be re-integrated into the community.

The rest of the week we worked at Rahab's house community center, a former brothel. Girls as young as 5 were kept in cement cells 4 feet by 6 feet until AIM and International Justice Mission did a raid and rescued the girls. Each student I took had her own classroom and taught English, a Bible lesson and math. We also taught a computer class, ran a kids club/vacation Bible school in the afternoons and worked at a medical clinic. We took opportunity to share the gospel the best we could through each of these services.

I expected to feel sorrow and see devastation. I wasn't expecting to see hope, peace, joy or grace, yet I did. Even in the darkest places, God is there, all of Him. **God is rescuing, teaching, saving, comforting, restoring. In Svay Pak, 22 brothel owners and 3 traffickers (who kidnap girls to sell them for sex) have come to Christ and 16 girls have been rescued.** This trip was incredible development for our American students to get to be exposed to other ways they can use their gifts to be about the mission. Half of the girls who went want to come back and a few are considering returning long term! Thank you for your support!

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The Team



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