

Allison Newsletter

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The Reagan Family

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Our New Plan of Action

After many long discussions and the tossing around of several ideas, we and our overseeing congregation have developed a plan for our continued training and preparation before moving to Cambodia. Under Allen Wright, a former central missionary to Fiji, we will complete a hands-on, ministry internship. Following this internship, we will then move to Chiang Mai, Thailand and complete an internship specifically for Southeast Asia under Robert Reagan, one of our mentors. When we finish this internship, we will then move to Phnom Penh, Cambodia, begin

language school, and learn from the Wheelers and the Hayeses as we work with them in Phnom Penh. Finally, we will move to a different and unevangelized community in Cambodia and begin ministering there. We are very excited about this process as we move toward our dreams of serving among the Khmer people.



“Partnering to rebuild the broken foundation of Cambodia on the solid foundation of Christ!”

Prayer Items

- Praise for new decisions concerning our training
- Prayers for wisdom in our ministry here in Huntsville both inside and outside the church
- Prayers for continued fundraising

Our Family at Castle Drive



Chris speaking at the Castle Drive in a traditional Khmer shirt

Casey's family attended a small congregation during some of Casey's formative years. We were able to have a reunion with this church before our survey trip in June. Castle Drive generously welcomed us, and we enjoyed a potluck meal after service, reminiscing.

This little group of Christians helped support our survey trip, and this month we were privileged to visit them again. Chris was given

the pulpit and spoke about how God saves us at baptism, sanctifies us throughout our lifetime, and sends us forth to show God to the world.

We are so thankful for the partnership and fellowship we have with this church, and we look forward to spending more time with them before we leave for Cambodia.

Meet Cynthia Landon

We are blessed to have several individual supports. Our newest financial partner is Cynthia Landon. We met Cynthia first at Harding where she pursued degrees in Bible and in Nursing. She attended our Wednesday night small group and worked with us at Harding's Global Village (HUT). Cynthia was the first to introduce us to the Cambodian Church of Christ in Dallas which her family encouraged from time to time.

Cynthia currently lives in Memphis, Tennessee and is working as a nurse. She is also attending Harding Graduate School of Religion studying for her MA in Christian Ministry.

Thank you, Cynthia, for your continued friendship and your financial support! We love you!



Cynthia in Harding's Center for World Missions

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**His Gifts
For
His Glory!**

Maggie's Corner

Maggie gave us a scare at the end of this month when she woke up coughing in a very unusual way. For you seasoned parents, you would have easily recognized *croup*, but we did not trust our assessment even after reading information on the internet. We ended up having to take a very sick Maggie to the hospital to receive steroids and breathing treatments. After several hours, she was much better, and we were able to take her home. Whew!

Want to Help Our Ministry?

- \$167/mo will allow us to attend the annual Asian Missions Forum
- \$50/mo will cover our natural gas expenses
- \$250/mo will help us buy our groceries and household items

Newest Acquired Trick: Organizing the Kitchen Cabinets



Another Great Way to Help Our Ministry

A banner for Tentmaker Web Design. On the left is a logo of a yellow and red tent. To the right of the logo, the text reads "Tentmaker Web Design" in a large, bold, white font, with "Helping to Support the Allisons in Cambodia" in a smaller font below it. At the bottom of the banner are five green buttons with white text: "Request a Quote", "Services", "About", "Design Process", and "Portfolio".

Go to tentmaker.allisonmission.com to receive a quote for your new website!

100% of our profits go to support our work in Cambodia!