

Allison Newsletter

December 2007



**Happy
New Year
from the
Allisons!**



What's in this issue?

- *Changing Plans*
- *2007 Blessings*
- *Update on Cambodia*

A Change of Plans

After spending a year working with the Central congregation in Huntsville, Alabama, we feel God leading us to take the next step toward ministering in Cambodia. Central has asked us to stay a minimum of another year and complete a new internship plan. After much prayer and consulting with our mentors, we have decided that training in the US will not best prepare us for mission work in Cambodia.

This leap of faith means we will need to look for another sponsoring congregation before moving to

Cambodia. After this very difficult year, we feel that a time of refreshing in Thailand as well as the wonderful opportunity to train under and work with the Chiang Mai team is the next best step for our family. Following six months in Thailand, we will return to the States to begin long-term fundraising. Please pray for us as we transition.

God has given us such peace from this decision, and we have been so very thankful for the prayers, support, and wisdom of so many of you. May God bless you!

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

Thailand Apprenticeship

We are very excited about training in Thailand. Lord willing and funds forthcoming, we will leave at the beginning of March 2008 for Chiang Mai. Our internship will consist of the following and so much more:

- Fully joining in the team's existing ministry
- Helping with the local church and training local interns
- Regular campus outreach
- Weekly equipping times with mentor
- Small group meetings on Thursdays
- Fellowship and activities at Christian Center
- Once a month joint church service projects
- Attendance at team meetings

Want to Help Us Move to Thailand?

- 1. We need to be bathed in prayer!**
- 2. We currently need \$230/month for our salary.**
- 3. We need \$660/month for our work fund.**
- 4. We currently lack \$3000 for our flight to Thailand.**
- 5. We need a sponsoring church excited about God's mission in Cambodia**

Prayer Requests

- Our search for a new supporting congregation
- The health of our unborn baby
- Our fundraising goal date of January 31st!
- For teammates for us in Cambodia
- For our family as we transition into a new phase of life

*His Gifts
for
His Glory!*

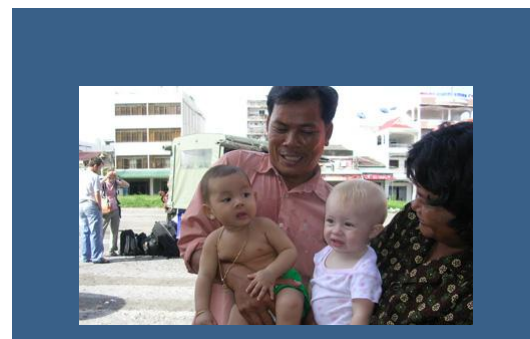
Cambodia Update

As close to our hearts as ever, Cambodia felt very much like home on our last trip. We built so many relationships that when we return, we'll be going home to family rather than a foreign land and a foreign people.

One of those relationships we were so blessed to build and have continued was with the Wheelers and the Hayeses, missionaries in Phnom Penh. We hope to be able to work with these wonderful couples as well as let our children play together (the Wheelers are expecting in May 08) once we move to Cambodia. Please pray for these couples and their ministry.

Cambodia has tightened restrictions on Christian activity in the past year. So far, we have not been informed of many changes that have been negative. Please pray that the restrictions only help stop those who are abusing their missionary privileges instead of those who are spreading the gospel in a godly way.

Please continue to pray for the people of Cambodia to remain receptive to Jesus. As they continue to rebuild their society, pray that the Lord will raise up those who will help them build on the Cornerstone rather than the weak foundation of Buddha.



Notice!

Our new email address is:
chrisandcaseyallison@GMAIL.com

Another Great Way to Help Our Ministry

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

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