



THE **VONG**
Family

missionaries to cambodia

Why Cambodia?

God has called the Vong Family to Cambodia.

There is no doubt that it is the sovereign grace of God that spared Sara and his family from the communist regime of Pol Pot in Cambodia and allowed them to seek refuge in the United States of America. It has been His will all along. Now that Sara and his family have received the Gospel, and have grown in grace, it is now time to carry the Good News to the country of Cambodia.

Cambodia is a Christ-starved nation.

The people are very open to the Gospel. Most Cambodians claim to be Theravada Buddhist; they do not necessarily practice Buddhism but believe it out of tradition. There are approximately 250 mosques in the country of Cambodia. The Mormons and Charismatics also have a growing number.

Unfortunately, there are only 25 independent fundamental Baptist churches in Cambodia. In order to reach the country, each church must average almost 600,000 members—but the average church runs only 18 adult members! The need is great for soul winning, independent, fundamental Baptist churches to be planted.





"...the harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few.."
Matthew 9:37



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Sara Vong [sûr rä] Birthday - March 1

Education

Pacific Baptist School - 1999

*A Ministry of Pacific Baptist Church
3332 Magnolia Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90806*

Golden State Baptist College - 2003

B.S. in Pastoral Theology

*A Ministry of North Valley Baptist Church
3520 De La Cruz Blvd.
Santa Clara, CA 95054*

Ministry Experience

Pacific Baptist Church

*Graphics - 2003-2012
Sunday School Teacher - 1994-1999; 2003-2012
Cambodian Pastor - 2010-2012*

Pacific Baptist School

*Football Head Coach - 2003-2004
Basketball Assistant Coach - 2003-2008
Teacher - 2003-2012
Junior High & High School Principal - 2008-2012*



Sara's Testimony

I was saved under the ministry of Cambodian Baptist Church (now called Pacific Baptist Church) on August 2, 1992. I followed the Lord in believer's baptism shortly after that.

During that time, I was the only one saved from a Buddhist family, but because of God's faithfulness and grace, He used my testimony to reach more of my family to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. At one point I had 28 family members attending church—from my great grandmother (who received Christ when she was 92 years old) to my cousins.

I am a refugee from Cambodia, but was not born in Cambodia. God's providence allowed me to be able to be born in Thailand where Cambodians were protected from the "Killing Fields" of Cambodia. I could've easily been one of the babies slaughtered, but God's sovereignty spared my life, brought me to America, and helped me find the Truth.



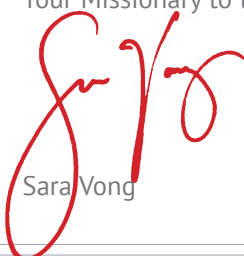
"The Cambodians here in America have many opportunities to reject Christ; the Cambodians in Cambodia do not even have the chance to reject Christ because they have never heard of Him."

Upon graduating from Bible college, I served at my home church for nine years. During those nine years, I served as a teacher in the Christian school, an assistant principal, and the Cambodian Pastor. While working with my people, God spoke to my heart regarding missions in my home country. Honestly, I did not want to go. I was comfortable where I was. My argument with God was, "Surely, the Cambodians here in America need me just as much as those in Cambodia." I also thought to myself, "Who will minister to the Cambodians here in the states?"

Over the past two years, God has really burdened me regarding the people of Cambodia. Finally, I gave in and surrendered to what God wanted me to do and that is to go serve in Cambodia. The key to my surrender was the realization of this statement: "The Cambodians here in America have many opportunities to reject Christ; the Cambodians in Cambodia do not even have the chance to reject Christ because they have never heard of Him." I believe that God spared and saved me from the Khmer Rouge for a reason, and that reason is to take the Gospel back to Cambodia--to my own people.

In John 9:4, Jesus states, "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work." God has a special job for each and every one of us, and I have surrendered to do the work that God wants me to do in my own country of Cambodia.

Your Missionary to the country of Cambodia,



Sara Vong

Neaty Vong [nēt tē] Birthday - November 2

Education

Pacific Baptist School - 2000
A Ministry of Pacific Baptist Church
3332 Magnolia Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90806

Golden State Baptist College - 2004
B.S. in Elementary Education
A Ministry of North Valley Baptist Church
3520 De La Cruz Blvd.
Santa Clara, CA 95054

Ministry Experience

Pacific Baptist Church
Sunday School Teacher - 1996-2000
Nursery Worker - 1996-2000 ; 2004-2012

Pacific Baptist School
Elementary Teacher - 2005-2006 ; 2009-2012



Neaty's Testimony

I was born in 1982 in Long Beach, California. My parents were refugees from the "Killing Fields" of Cambodia. When I was a child, my dad knew that there was a God and he was searching for the truth. Therefore, he would always bring us to either a church or a temple. Regretably, he was not able to find the truth and when I was at the age of 7, my father passed away entering into a Christless eternity. After his death, we stopped attending churches or temples. One day, while I was playing outside with my sisters, a Sunday school teacher (Bro. Dave Board, who is now a missionary to Cambodia) came by to visit one of his contacts. As he saw us playing, he decided to invite us to church. We attended church that Sunday and kept attending church ever since. I received Christ as my Saviour in Sunday school and kept attending church ever since. I received two weeks later class.

A year later, I was enrolled in Cambodian Christian School, which is now called Pacific Baptist School. Throughout my teen years, I've attended many youth camps and conferences, but it was my junior year in high school when I fully surrendered to God's will. After high school graduation, I attended Golden State Baptist College. While I was enrolled in college, I served in the bus ministry and the Sunday school. Shortly after college graduation, I married my husband, with whom I went to the same church, school, and college.

"Now, we have the privilege to bring the Gospel back to our own people."

Because of God's love, He has given me spiritual leaders to help guide and protect me from the strongholds of this world. God has blessed our family with four wonderful children and a great church, where we've been members and served at for 20+ years. Now, we have the privilege to take the Gospel to my people. We pray that you will find us worthy investments of your support - through prayer and finances.

Serving Him,

Neaty Vong
Neaty Vong

Our Children

*"Lo, children are
an heritage of
the Lord: and the
fruit of the womb
is his reward."*

Psalm 127:3



We became a family July 3, 2004

God has blessed us with a tremendous church that preaches and emphasizes much on the family. We are blessed to have been married for eight years and anticipate God using our family in Cambodia. The vision that God has for us is a multi-generational one. We pray that God will continue to use our family for the furtherance of the Gospel in Cambodia, Southeast Asia.



Titus Paul Vong
DOB: March 27, 2005



Tyler Jared Vong
DOB: November 18, 2006



Lydia Sara Vong
DOB: October 13, 2008



Thaddeus Jude Vong
DOB: July 5, 2011



Timothy Prachna Vong
DOB: August 13, 2013

Our Objectives



SOUL WINNING
CHURCH PLANTING
VILLAGE MINISTRIES
TRAINING NATIONALS

Why partner with the Vongs:

- 1. THEY ARE CAMBODIANS:** Sara and Neaty are both Cambodians and naturally have a deep desire to see their own people come to know the Creator of the universe. Their motivation is that they get to reach their own people.
- 2. THEY KNOW THE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE:** Both Sara and Neaty have grown up in Cambodian homes and have been fully immersed in the Cambodian culture. They will not be offended by strange scents or foods from the culture because they are Cambodians. They both know the language and Sara has been preaching and teaching in the Khmer language as the Cambodian Pastor of Pacific Baptist Church in Long Beach, CA.
- 3. THEY CAN MAKE AN IMMEDIATE IMPACT:** The Vongs will be a great asset that the LORD can use to reach the lost people of Southeast Asia, especially to those who have never once heard the Gospel. The Vongs know the Khmer language, and would not have to spend valuable soul winning time attending language school.

DID YOU KNOW?

58% of the population of Cambodia is in the age range of **1-25 YEARS OF AGE**



YOUNG PEOPLE ARE IMPORTANT:

- Youth are a major force in bringing about change
- Young people play an important role in providing energy and excitement in the service of the Lord
- Young people are the leaders of tomorrow

Working with the youth will be an integral part of the Vongs' ministry

References

Dear Pastor,

Thank you for taking the time to consider the Vong family for support. I very highly recommend the Vong family as your missionaries to Cambodia. Sara and Neaty both came to our church as young people, were saved here, graduated from our Christian school, and were married here at our church. Sara graduated from Bible college in 2003 and Neaty in 2004. Sara currently serves as our Khmer Pastor, Pacific Baptist School Junior High and High School department coordinator, and church graphics designer. Neaty has also taught part time at PBS while being a great mother to their 4 beautiful children.

I recommend the Vong family for many reasons including their faithfulness to the Lord and His work, love for people, godly family, loyalty, and so much more, but I specially would like to point out the fact that God has blessed the Vongs with a cultural heritage that will greatly benefit God's work for their lives in Cambodia. Both Sara and Neaty are Cambodian. They know the language and culture; Sara can also read and write the Khmer language. Missionaries always have a struggle with cultural adjustments and many return because of their inability to do so. I believe that the Vong family will be able to adjust well and begin ministry as soon as they get to the field because of their being raised in Cambodian homes. This will be a huge asset to their ministry in Cambodia.

The people of Cambodia need the Vong family to come and share the gospel with them. I highly recommend this couple to you. With no language training or major culture shock, a great track record of fruitfulness in the ministry, and a strong desire to reach their people, I don't think you would want to miss this opportunity to support this godly young family.

The harvest is plenteous, and the laborers are few. May the Lord bless you as you prayerfully consider supporting the Vong family, willing laborers for his harvest in a gospel-starved land.

Your Friend,



Pastor Joe Esposito
Sending Pastor
Pacific Baptist Church

Dear Pastor,

It is my privilege and honor to introduce to you a faithful co-laborer and friend, along with his wife, Sara and Neaty Vong. The Vongs are faithful, fervent, and fruitful servants of Christ. Bro. Vong has been a tremendous blessing to our school and church. The Vongs have a heart for God, others, and their people of Cambodia. They know the language and are already adapted to the culture of Southeast Asia. They will be able to reach many souls who have never once heard the Gospel.

For the past twelve years my relationship with Bro. Vong has grown from a mere student/teacher to co-laborers at Pacific Baptist School. Bro. and Mrs. Vong have been great assets to the ministry here in Long Beach. He has done a wonderful job for the past 2 1/2 years overseeing our Khmer Ministry. I have watched the Lord work in Bro. Vong's life. He already knows the Khmer language, and would not have to spend valuable soul winning time attending language school.

Bro. Vong has been on staff for the past 9 years. He and his wife have the talent, training, skill, heritage, and heart to reach the lost people of Southeast Asia for Christ. The Lord has been doing a great work in Bro. Vong's life concerning getting the Gospel to a people that, not only have not heard the Gospel, but also, in many cases, are not even aware there is a Gospel. His burden and desire to reach the lost is not only to be commended but supported. He has patiently waited on the Lord's leadership, as he has counseled with his pastor and other men of God.

The Lord has used the Vongs to reach many Cambodian people here in the states for Christ. The Vongs are both soul-winners, and faithful teachers and trainers of Christians. I have the utmost confidence they will do well in Southeast Asia, upon seeing how God has used them here in Long Beach with the Cambodian people. I give my highest recommendation for Sara Vong, and ask that you prayerfully support them, and seriously consider giving them your financial support. If you have any questions concerning the Vongs please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached on my cell phone at 562.209.2110.

For the Harvest,



Johnny Esposito
Missionary
Sent out of Pacific Baptist Church

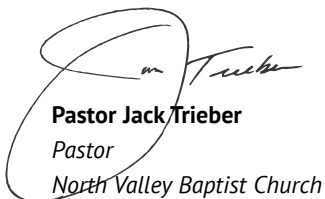
Dear Pastor,

Periodically, I have the privilege of writing letters of recommendation for men and women entering the gospel ministry. What an incredible blessing it is to know that each of those letters represents the furtherance of God's work; but that blessing is doubled today, knowing that my letter to you recommends a remarkable young couple-**Sara and Neaty Vong**.

As students and later graduates of Golden State Baptist College (Sara in 2003, Neaty in 2004), these young people maintained a godly testimony, evidenced in their personal integrity and commitment to their training for the ministry. This aspect of their character only flourished after graduation and manifests itself in all areas of their lives--whether it is in raising a family for God; serving at the great Pacific Baptist Church in Long Beach, California, as they have for the past nine years; or preparing to serve in the land of Cambodia.

Trust me, Pastor--Sara and Neaty Vong are worthy candidates of your support. Please join our church as we support them, not only with our finances but also, more importantly, with our prayers. If you have any questions, please feel free to call my office at (408)988-8881 or send me an e-mail at pastor@nvbc.org. God bless you.

In His Service,



Pastor Jack Trieber
Pastor
North Valley Baptist Church

"Sara and Neaty Vong are worthy candidates of your support. Please join our church as we support them, not only with our finances but also, more importantly, with our prayers. "

-Pastor Jack Trieber

Dear Pastor,

I have been privileged to know the Vong family for nearly twenty years. It has been our joy to see God mold their lives for His purposes. I vividly recall visiting Brother Vong's family several times a week when he was in elementary school and seeing the many idols and Buddhist altars in their home. My wife and I used to pick up Mrs. Vong and her sister for church every Sunday morning when she was just a young girl. She also comes from a background that was steeped in paganism and idolatry. We praise the Lord that both Sara and Neaty trusted Christ as young people and were turned from darkness to light! Since their salvation we have never seen them stray back into the world. Their unwavering testimony has been one of the reasons why nearly all of Brother Vong's extended family is saved and faithfully serving the Lord. Brother and Mrs. Vong have always taken the initiative to joyfully serve wherever there was a need.

Over the past several years in addition to teaching and administrating in the Christian school, Brother Vong has been greatly used in the Khmer speaking ministry of Pacific Baptist Church. He is able to effectively preach in the Khmer language. His ability to read the language puts him years ahead of nearly every missionary who has come to Cambodia. I have been working with the Khmer people since 1984 and I don't believe I have ever known a Khmer couple who is more spiritually, emotionally, and financially stable than the Vong family. The ministry experience that both Sara and Neaty have gained while serving at Pacific Baptist Church will prove invaluable here on the foreign field as they win their own people to the Lord and plant churches. One of the most valuable gifts that the Vong family will bring to this country is their stable testimony; their godly family will stand out as a light in this dark nation. I have no doubt that we will see God do amazing things through this young couple in the years to come. We need to do all that we can to see this family reach the field as soon as possible. They will be able to immediately win souls and disciple believers; there will be no need to spend years learning the language and culture.

I unreservedly recommend the Vong family for your prayerful consideration. Should the Lord lead you to be a part of their efforts I believe that they will have fruit that remains to your account.

If I can be of further assistance to you please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at 562.443.7242

Because of God's grace,

Dave Board
Missionary
Sent out of Pacific Baptist Church

References

Dear Pastor,

I've been privileged to know Sara Vong and his wife since they were teenagers attending our Christian school. They were both solid Christians then, as they are now. Their family has been a blessing to our church as well as any ministry in which they have worked.

Over the years that Sara has been on our church staff, I've been able to see him grow as a servant of our Lord. He has worked in many different ministries, taking on new responsibilities with a touch of excellence. He has done well in every area in which he has been placed.

The past few years Sara has overseen our Khmer ministry. He has done a fantastic job working with and ministering to these dear folks. I know now that God used this to prepare him for working on the mission field of Cambodia. He has a heart for his people and is equipped to make an impact now.

Sara Vong has proven himself a diligent, hard working member of our church staff. Selfishly, I hate to see him go. It is a loss for our church, but our loss is a gain for the people of Cambodia. I urge you to prayerfully consider supporting him so he may get to the work, which we are sure that God has called him to do. He and his family are a worthy investment.

In Christ,

Steve Meyers



Steve Meyers

Assistant Pastor

Pacific Baptist Church

"Sara Vong has proven himself a diligent, hard working member of our church staff. Selfishly, I hate to see him go."

-Steve Meyers

Dear Pastor,

It is a great joy to send this recommendation for Bro. and Mrs. Sara Vong. It has been my joy to observe the faithful spirit and service of Bro. Vong. He and his wife have an exemplary testimony and are "top shelf" servants. I have great confidence in their calling and their commitment to the cause of Jesus Christ. They will continue their faithful service in Cambodia reaching people just as they have done here in the Khmer language. They are quality people, they are gifted people, they are trustworthy people and they are the kind of missionaries that will yield eternal dividends to those who invest in them.

Please allow them to present themselves as your servants for Christ's sake. Any favor extended to them will be done so without regret. If any questions still exist, feel free to contact me at 562-432-8447.

Gratefully yours,



John Wilkerson

Pastor

First Baptist Church of Hammond, IN

Dear Pastor,

I have had the privilege of knowing Bro. Sara Vong for over ten years now. He has been faithfully serving the Lord in different ministries of Pacific Baptist Church for many years.

Bro. Vong is a teacher, a preacher, a graphic designer, a leader, and has proven to be effective in every area of ministry. Bro. Vong has helped me and our ministry when we were starting by designing my prayer card, tracts, offering envelopes and our letterhead. He has a heart for missions and church planting. I was not surprised when he surrendered to God's call to go to Southeast Asia. He will have an advantage because he knows the culture, the language and he is Asian. In fact, he handled the Khmer Ministry of Pacific Baptist Church and the ministry grew steadily under his leadership. It is with great honor that I recommend Bro. Sara Vong and Neaty Vong to represent you and your church to Southeast Asia. If you have any questions, please contact me at 650.296.0922.

Serving Christ in Daly City,



Win Pechardo

Pastor

Harvest Baptist Church - Daly City, CA

Dear Pastor,

It is with great pleasure and absolute confidence that I recommend to you Bro. and Mrs. Vong. They are a wonderful couple with an earnest desire to serve the Lord and fulfill His will for their lives.

I have known Bro. Vong for over 10 years and have witnessed a sincere heart for souls, a servant's attitude and seriousness about serving the Lord. God has used him in a variety of church ministries.

I truly believe that the Vongs are well equipped to serve the Lord in Cambodia. It is thrilling to see God call them to preach the Gospel to their own people. They are worthy of any financial investment you would see fit to provide for them.

Pastor, this couple is greatly needed in Cambodia. I ask you to make every effort to expedite their journey to Southeast Asia. They're going because they're called of God. Our part is to make it happen sooner, rather than later! Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,



Andrew Au

Missionary to Hong Kong, China

Estimado Pastor,

Gracias por tomar de su tiempo para considerar tomar a la Familia Vong con apoyo, realmente me da gusto y me es un privilegio recomendarle a la familia Vong como sus misioneros al país de Cambodia. Sara y Neaty es una pareja que en el transcurso de el tiempo que tengo de conocerlos, han sido mas que bendicion a nuestra iglesia, sirviendo en varios ministerios. Sara aparte de ser un tremendo hermano el a sido de mucha bendicion diseñando todos nuestros tratados en Español. Otra cosa porque creo que deberia considerar a la familia Vong como sus misioneros, es porque ellos ya hablan el lenguaje Cambodiano, y se estarían ahorrando años de entrenamiento y adaptacion a la cultura, ya que ellos mismos son Cambodianos, ellos saldrán listo a impactar con el evangelio sin esperar nada, mas que la llegada al campo misionero.

La gente en Cambodia necesita de la familia Vong, para que les presenten el evangelio, realmente le recomiendo esta gran pareja y sus 4 hijos para que los consideren ser sus misioneros.

La mies es mucha, mas los obreros son pocos, Que el Señor le bendiga mientras que usted ora fielmente en considerar tomar a la familia Vong, estos obreros que estan listos para la mies.

Su amigo,



Rosalio Campa

Spanish Pastor

Pacific Baptist Church

"One of the most valuable gifts that the Vong family will bring to this country is their stable testimony; their godly family will stand out as a light in this dark nation.."

- Dave Board

"He has a heart for missions and church planting." - Win Pechardo

"They will continue their faithful service in Cambodia reaching people just as they have done here in the Khmer language." - John Wilkerson

"I truly believe that the Vongs are well equipped to serve the Lord in Cambodia. It is thrilling to see God call them to reach their own people. " - Andrew Au

Doctrinal Statement

SCRIPTURES

We believe the Bible is the verbally inspired Word of God. We believe the writings of the Old and New Testaments are fully God-breathed to the extent that the very words were chosen by God from the human writers' vocabulary so that the Bible is the very word of God, inerrant in all its assertions and teachings. The Bible is therefore the only infallible authority for both doctrine and life. Since this is true, it is the special revelation of God to man and the only basis for true Christian unity. We believe in the verbal, plenary inspiration and verbal preservation of the King James Bible. We accept the Textus Receptus manuscripts from which came the King James Bible. The Scriptures are the final authority in all matters of faith and practice (*Psalm 12:6-7; Matthew 5:18; Mark 12:36; John 10:35; 16:12, 13; 17:17; II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:19-21; Hebrews 4:12*).

SALVATION

We believe that the salvation of sinners is wholly of Grace and that Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation. We believe in the salvation of man by grace through faith in the finished work of Christ on the cross. We believe that salvation is the free gift of God, neither merited nor secured in part nor in whole by any virtue or work of man, but received only by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The cross of Christ is redemptive, substitutive, propitiatory, and the only basis of reconciliation for all lost men who believe and that there is no possible salvation outside of Jesus Christ and His shed blood. The blessings of salvation are made free by the Gospel, that nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner but his own inherent depravity and voluntary rejection of the Gospel (*John 1:12; 3:3-7; Acts 16:31; Romans 10:11-13; Ephesians 2:8-10; I Timothy 2:5,6; I Peter 1:18-23*).

SOVEREIGN GOD

We believe God is supreme in His Person, eternal in His being, absolute in His attributes, and glorious in His Perfection. We believe in the Trinity. We believe in the one Triune God, the creator of heaven and earth. We believe that in the unity of the Godhead there are three distinct persons, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, equal in power and glory. God is personal, spirit, omniscient, sovereign, perfect, immutable, eternal in His being, holiness, love, wisdom, and power. We believe that God is absolutely separate and above the world as its creator, yet everywhere present in the world as the sustainer of all things. God is self-existent and self-revealing in His relationship with His creation (*Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19; Deuteronomy 4:35; 6:4; I Corinthians 8:6; John 1:1-3; Romans 1:2-4; Ephesians 4:3-6*).

SON OF GOD

We believe in the virgin birth of Christ, His Deity, and sinless life, His vicarious death, along with His bodily resurrection and ascension and in His personal, pre-millennial return. We believe the Lord Jesus Christ is the second person of the Godhead, God in the flesh, virgin born as no other man has ever been born nor ever will be born. He lived an absolutely sinless life and became the sinner's voluntary substitute on the Cross by His vicarious death for man's sin. Jesus Christ rose from the dead on the third day, giving eternal assurance of redemption's full payment and the satisfaction of God's righteous indignation toward sin. He ascended bodily into heaven and he will come to rapture His saints to be with Himself (*Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18; Luke 1:35; John 1:1-5; I Thessalonians 4:16; Philipians 2:5-8; I Peter 2:22; 3:18; I John 1:1; 14:3*).

SPIRIT OF GOD

We believe the Holy Spirit is the executive of the Godhead. We believe that He executes the Plan of God for our conviction and salvation. Christians are

partakers of the Holy Spirit and empowered for service by Him. We believe the Holy Spirit is a person possessing all the attributes of Deity. He convicts the unbelieving world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment. He regenerates, seals, indwells, fills the believer, and bestows gifts upon believers for service. He teaches the believer and sets him apart for a holy life. We believe the Bible repudiates the charismatic emphasis upon the experiential oriented tongues and ecumenical practices as any ministry of the Holy Spirit. We believe the Holy Spirit is the Commander-in-Chief of missions and that His testimony is not of Himself, but of Jesus Christ and the redemptive truths centered in Christ (*John 14:16, 17; 16:8; 1 Corinthians 3:16; Acts 5:3, 4; Ephesians 1:13, 14; Romans 8:9*).

SACRIFICE

The Lord Jesus Christ suffered and died as a substitutionary sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. He arose from the dead in the body in which He was crucified. He ascended into Heaven in the glorified body. He is now seated at the right hand of God the Father as Head of the Church making intercession for the saints as our High Priest (*Luke 24; Acts 1:9-11; Romans 5:8-10; Ephesians 1:20-23; 1 Peter 3:18*).

SIN

Man was created in the image of God but fell through sin bringing not only physical death, but also spiritual death-separation from God. Now all mankind is totally depraved, having inherited a sinful nature, and is bent toward sinning. Mankind has become sinful in thought, word, and deed (*Genesis 1:26, 27; 2:16, 17; 3:6-19; Romans 3:10-23; 6:23*).

SERVICE (the church)

The church began with the calling out of the twelve apostles by Jesus Christ and was empowered on

the day of Pentecost. We believe the local church is God's only institution to carry out His work today. We believe the local church is composed of members who have been saved and baptized according to the command of Christ, and have voluntarily united together for the purposes of worship, fellowship, service, and the Lord's Table (*Matthew 16:16-18; 28:18-20; Mark 16:15; Acts 1:8, 15; Acts 2:41-43; Acts 11:15; Acts 20:28; 1 Corinthians 15: 51-58; 2-14; Ephesians 4:11-16; 5:25-30*).

SECOND COMING

The Lord Jesus Christ Himself is coming again to rapture His Church up and to reward their service. We believe in the eternal blessedness of the saved in Heaven and the eternal punishment of the lost in Hell. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the saved and lost, secured by the bodily resurrection of Christ. The spirits of the saved at death go immediately to be with Christ in heaven, their lives and works shall be evaluated at the Judgment Seat of Christ for the determination of rewards which will take place when Christ comes for His own in the rapture. They will experience the blessedness of God's presence for all eternity. The spirits of the unsaved at death descend immediately into Hades where they are kept under punishment until the Great White Throne Judgment. At this time, their bodies shall be raised from the grave and be cast into the eternal lake of fire, the place of final and everlasting punishment (*Matthew 24:29-42; Matthew 25:46; John 5:28, 29; 14:2; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18; Revelation 19:11-20:14-15; 21:4*).

*This doctrinal statement does not exhaust the extent of our faith, **The Bible Itself** is the sole and final source of all that we believe.*

The 10/40 Window

CONSIDER THIS:

While America has one full-time Christian worker for every 250 people, the 10/40 Window has **one for every one million people**



WHAT IS THE 10/40 WINDOW

The 10/40 Window is located from 10 degrees north to 40 degrees north of the equator. There are 69 nations across northern Africa, the Middle East and Central Asia in the 10/40 Window. Nearly 5 billion people live here, including 87 percent of the world's poorest of the poor.

It is estimated that 1.6 billion of these people have never had the chance to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ - not even once!

The seat of every major non-Christian religion - Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, Animism, Atheism, and Sikhism - is headquartered in the 10/40 Window. Two-thirds of the world's population (5 billion) live in the 69 nations of the 10/40 Window.

CAMBODIA IS OPEN TO THE GOSPEL... BUT FOR HOW LONG?

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people are living in the world today. Nearly 5 billion of those people live in the 10/40 Window.

95%

of these people are unevangelized



87%

are the poorest of the poor, living on an average of only \$250 per family annually.

40%

It is estimated that 40% of the 5 billion people in the 10/40 window will have never had the chance to hear to Gospel.

Though the needs are both and desperate and urgent, only 5¢ out of every \$100 spent on missions globally is directed toward the 10/40 Window. That's 0.0005% of all missions money designated to bring the Gospel to 66% of the world's population!

About Cambodia

The Kingdom of Cambodia, formerly known as Kampuchea, is a country in Southeast Asia with a population of nearly 15 million people. The country borders Thailand to its west and northwest, Laos to its northeast, and Vietnam to its east and southeast. In the south it faces the Gulf of Thailand. The geography of Cambodia is dominated by the Mekong River and the Tonlé Sap, an important source of fish. Much of Cambodia sits near sea level, and consequently the Tonle Sap River reverses its water flow in the wet season, carrying water from the Mekong back into the Tonlé Sap Lake and surrounding flood plain.

A citizen of Cambodia is usually identified as “Cambodian” or “Khmer,” though the latter strictly refers to ethnic Khmers. Most Cambodians are Theravada Buddhists of Khmer extraction, but the country also has a substantial number of predominantly Muslim Cham, as well as ethnic Chinese, Vietnamese and small animist hill tribes. Cambodia’s population is approximately 96.4% Buddhists, 2.1% Muslims, and very few are Christians.

Challenges for Christians: The extreme Marxist Khmer Rouge took over Cambodia in 1975. The following years saw one of the most brutal and savage slaughters of the 20th Century. Under Pol Pot’s leadership one in eight of the population died through warfare, starvation or execution.

The Vietnamese army kicked the Khmer Rouge out of power in 1978, but civil war raged on until 1991 and the Khmer Rouge continued to fight guerilla warfare. The Khmer Rouge surrendered in 1998, but the country’s stability remains fragile. The Khmer Rouge wanted to totally eliminate all religion killing 90% of Buddhist monks and most Christians. More recently, government policy and practice contributed to the generally free practice of religion. Despite re-issuance in June 2007 of a ban on door-to-door proselytizing, foreign missionary groups generally operated freely throughout the country and did not encounter significant difficulties in performing their work.



LOCATION:

Southeast Asia *(Between Thailand, Vietnam, and Laos)*

SIZE:

181,035 sq km *(slightly smaller than the state of Oklahoma)*

CAPITAL:

Phnom Penh *(A city of over 2 million people)*

POPULATION:

14,952,665 souls

RELIGION:

Buddhist: 96.4% Muslims: 2.1% Unspecified: 1.5%

LANGUAGE:

Khmer: 95%
French & English: 5%

AGE STRUCTURE:

0-14 years: 32%
15-25 years: 26%
26-64 years: 38%
65 years & over: 4%

FORM OF GOVERNMENT:

Multiparty democracy under a constitutional monarchy

Sources: 24-7 Prayer, Operation World, Wikipedia, Country Reports on Terrorism 2006, International Religious Freedom Report, Open Doors, The World Factbook, and Win1040

Prayer Points

Please Keep the Vong Family in Prayer Concerning the Following:

- That God will use us even on deputation, to stir sinners with the glorious Gospel of Christ and saints with the Great Commission to reach a lost and dying world, especially where the light of the Gospel is almost non-existent
- That God will be with our teams that are presently in Vientiane, Laos; Chiang Khong, Thailand; and Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- That God will give us supernatural wisdom and discernment
- That God will open many doors in Southeast Asia to declare the Gospel, see people saved, baptized, and trained to do the work of the ministry
- That God will bring us “key laborers” in Southeast Asia, who can be trained to do the work of the ministry and be sent all over the country with the Gospel message



“Prayer is the greatest of all forces, because it honors God and brings Him into active aid.”

-E.M. Bounds

- That God will enable us to present our burden and work in as many churches as possible while on deputation
- That God will use us to stir hearts and be a blessing to the various churches we will visit while on deputation
- That God will provide financially for our family as we are on deputation
- That God will provide safety while we travel on deputation
- That we may glorify and honor God’s name

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