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NEWSLETTER



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Greetings to all of you: By the grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus we have a very significant and faithful group of supporting Christians involved in our Hope Foundation Ministry to which Global Hope for Children in the US and Associação Missionária Rompendo Fronteiras in Brazil are part of. Some of you have now been here in Cambodia to help us and others are planning to come visit us in future trips. We have listed in this first, and from now on, quarterly newsletter, a couple of projects which by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and your partnership will be accomplished in 2024. We will also continue to seek Christians that faithfully pray and support our mission work. We need more faithful partners that will help us meet our future goals and vision.

We came to Cambodia five years ago in what I thought would be a temporarily assignment. Once here, I fell in love with the country, the children and this new calling Jesus had already given to my wife Andressa. Today we praise God for this vision He has given to all of us: for reaching to at risk children with the Gospel and protect and help meet their needs in Cambodia. We also believe that part of our ministry is to continue the ministry that Jesus started. He did say: "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." (John 20:21). And when He started his ministry, He made it clear as to what God wanted Him to do. He said: "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." (Luke 4:18, 19). Since we began this ministry in Cambodia, we can certainly see the need for a ministry that will meet the needs of at risk children here. That's why it is called: "Hope Foundation," We want these children to know Jesus and to have "an abundant life" in and with Him. In Luke 18:16 Jesus told the apostles to allow the children to come to him for the kingdom of God belongs to such as them.


We, Andressa, Emilly, Rebeca and I, are all excited about the future of our Hope Foundation Ministry. There are so many needs to meet, and so much to do, that we certainly need His direction and blessing, as decisions are made, and individuals – at risk children and adults in Cambodia -- are reached and transformed by Christ. If you have any questions, suggestions or would like further information about our ministry, please contact us at our e-mail address or thru our web site www.globalhopeforchildren.com.

May the grace, peace and presence of our Lord Jesus dominate your life and soul, as we finish this year and look forward to a fruitful and prosperous 2024.

Blessings,

Luciano Fermino do Santos
Hope Foundation

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01. Hope Foundation School

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Exciting News! We are thrilled to announce the commencement of our Christian school: Hope Foundation School. The Lord has put in our hearts (Andressa and mine) to start this new ministry which will provide Christian education to our children. Thanks to the financial support from our partners and by the grace of Christ, this goal will become a reality in 2024. We are looking for a building to rent, we are hiring 4 teachers and one school Principal. We are buying academic material, furniture, and all the material things needed to provide for our younger children the best educational experience possible. At first, we will have only kindergarten and middle schoolers, but our goal is to have a complete academic curriculum all the way up to high school (K-12). We are dedicated to nurturing academic excellence within a Christian faith-filled environment. The school will be accredited and registered with the local educational authority, so the students can receive a diploma accepted throughout Cambodia. Join us on this educational journey as we strive to empower young minds and foster spiritual growth.

02. Hope Foundation Christmas

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We just had our Christmas celebration, and the children enacted the birth of Christ as part of their biblical education. We created a nativity scene and some other reenactments, culminated by a religious service. The children participated in the reenactments, helped with the festive decorations and at the end received their Christmas gifts. It was a beautiful gathering and celebration with even some outside non-Christian friends attending giving our older children the opportunity to explain to the visitors the meaning of Christmas and the gift humanity has received in Christ.

To see the rest of the photos and videos, go to Our Stories in the Global Hope for Children website: www.globalhopeforchildren.com.

03. Update on Panit

November 2023



Some of you may know that Panit dream was one day be able to wear a soccer cleats and play soccer with his brothers and Hope Foundation. The operation has been a success and Panit is recovering well, soon he will be able to wear cleats and play soccer in the field with his brothers. Praise God for his goodness!

04. God giving us more daughters.

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In December we welcomed one more girl to our family – her name is Pana. She is joining her younger sister who is already part of the Hope Foundation family. She was living with her grandmother in a one bedroom place, with one bed and a makeshift kitchen. Things were just too difficult for Pana, spending the entire day on her own, while gramma worked all day to provide food and shelter to both of them. At Hope Foundation, Pana, just like her little sister, will receive a nutritious meal, education, shelter, and above all, she will get to know the love of Jesus, so one day, she can bring the good news (Gospel) to her grandmother.

05. Discovering Talents: Sophia the ballerina.

October 2023



A couple of months ago Andressa saw Sophia stretching using one of the wood columns in the cafeteria. Immediately, Andressa saw a God given gift on her and saw the opportunity to cultivate the gift. Andressa enrolled her on ballet classes, and now another younger girl is demonstrating similar ability and passion for ballet. By providing incentive to Sophia, Andressa is also encouraging the demonstration of natural gifts on other children. The family at Hope Foundation is committed to present opportunities to all children, boys and girls, to excel academically, in sports and above all, in their faith and trust in our savior.