

# NEWS FROM PLACE OF RESCUE

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Sunday morning on my veranda. I watch the kids stroll by in little groups dressed in their Sunday best. Big kids hold the hands of little ones, not siblings by birth but tenderly loved little additions to their “family” recently moved from Baby House. Soon the sweet sound of their singing comes wafting over from the church nearby. Then the children come trailing back home and soon I see the young people and adults walk by on their way to worship. I wonder ... who is hurting? Is anyone feeling unloved? Who is still carrying the emotional pain of sad and terrible things that happened before they got to Place of Rescue?

Who needs to forgive someone? Who is miserable because of the guilt of un-confessed sin? Who is worried? Who is concerned about their future? Watching them pass by my heart is filled with longing that translates into earnest prayer. “Oh God! Let them know you?” The 35 children with AIDS and more than 20 adult AIDS patients have special needs as they are kept alive by anti-retroviral drugs. By God’s grace these are free for us.

Two weeks ago I returned from a wedding to find my front door open. It took but a minute to realize someone had stolen my Macbook Pro laptop computer. We continue to pray trusting God to reveal who is the thief. We are sure it was not an outsider. A few days ago foot prints on my veranda indicated the thief had returned probably trying to get the computer cord which he forgot to take the first time. This time he did not get in. We are heart sick to find out that a lot of our teen boys are gambling. When they lose they need to come up with the money and this leads to stealing. As we deal with this problem it may mean dismissing some who refuse to stop.

The theft of the computer was sad news. But the happy news in the following week more than made up for the sadness. Sela and Kunthea, 2 yr. old twin girls joined us. Their father died a while ago after an operation and in January, their mother, overwhelmed by her concerns committed suicide. Sela and Kongkea are already loved by their house Mom, the big kids in their family and by Makyeay. This week a woman with AIDS will come bringing with her two children, a 12 yr. old boy and a 3 yr. old girl both also infected. A missionary working among the poor called asking us to take a 5 yr. old orphan boy they found. We know needy kids are out there. Praise God that he brings them to us. Praise God that by your gifts and prayers you help us care for them.



Place of Rescue III is about to welcome the first group of children. Building has been frustratingly slow. Still, the first house should be ready by next week. We look forward to the day when 10 houses, an office building, meeting hall and library will be completed and 100 children will call this place “Home”

## A VERY SPECIAL DAY!

June 25 - Samuel’s Ride for Rescue - See his website [www.samuelsrideforrescue.com](http://www.samuelsrideforrescue.com).

**We have had some trouble with our database. If you are sponsoring a child from Place of Rescue I, II or III kindly email us at [marieens@online.com.kh](mailto:marieens@online.com.kh) and tell us the name of the child you are sponsoring. If you are receiving this letter by regular mail but you have an email address, kindly let us know.**



Puppies ready to go to new homes. We still need some interested families.

With love, from Marie for all of us at Place of Rescue,