

# Wellspring Newsletter



What God is doing ....

**Not by might, nor by power but by my Spirit says the Lord Zechariah 4:6**

This is a verse that God has been speaking into our spirit all year. That this is how we need to minister, this is how we need to live, in him, through him, with him.

So much has been happening. Highlights include starting a sewing business called Morijana and opening an education and schooling program for kids that we have been building relationships with.



*Kids outreach on Sunday afternoon, family lunch and movie*

## **An Encouraging Story**

Not long ago we had the privilege of starting to support a young boy about nine called Rothina<sup>1</sup> who was living in a rural area. He was living there with only his older siblings and was left at home to look after himself. He had skin problems, and it seemed that he had not showered for a while.



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<sup>1</sup> Not his real name

His dad is part of our community, and brought this son, who is from his first marriage, to Phnom Penh. We helped Rothina get medical support. He was then able to have a shower, was given clean clothes and joined our education program. We have learned that, prior to this, he has only had limited education. Rothina has such a sweet heart but we could see sadness in him. It was incredible to see him come with us to the yearly Asian Christian Conference (ACC), where I saw him playing with the other kids, laughing and jumping on the jumping castle. His face shone! I was moved to tears when Leif Hetland talked about the father's love (yes Leif was there). As a love letter from God the Father was being read out in Khmer, Puthida and I stood with our arms around Rothina. As Leif then prayed for the Father's love to invade all of our hearts, Rothina stood bowing his head, receiving the fathers love. This is a moment I will never forget.

We really want to continue supporting Rothina, He is coming to our morning education program, but not the formal school that our kids go to in the afternoon.

If you would like to partner with us and sponsor him then \$31 a month will cover tuition, lunches, snacks and transport.

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## Wellspring Education Program

Here is our education room with our wonderful head teacher Puthida and assistant teacher Channy. These kids get a chance to be taught in a encouraging and small setting, where they can explore their capabilities.

## Varr: Our Program Assistant

Varr is someone who has really taken the opportunity that God has given him and run with it. He used to spend time at the Wat drinking, and didn't relate to his family. Now he is part of our community, serving his family and neighbours. He really felt God move at ACC. One afternoon he had to go home, and didn't think we would see him again that day. However, he surprised us by arriving back having cycled all the way there, such was his enthusiasm. God loves hunger !!







## Asian Christian Conference

Here are some of us at the Asian Christian Conference, having Domino's pizza as a special treat.

God really blew all of us away. His Spirit was so strong, so many lives were touched.

**Leif Hetland said that no longer is Cambodia a mission field but now it is a MISSION FORCE!!!! That's what we want to see God do.**

## Morijana: Our Social Enterprise

We started our social enterprise to support the women that we have been building a relationship with. These women have now learnt to sew and are flourishing in their life

We have two girls learning and a wonderful sewing teacher Chantoon and an assistant teacher, who came to us from a garment factory. They are a great team. We have started our first range of shorts, to be released soon.

The women have continued to grow and really develop in themselves and in God.

We are selling our pants in Australia and are now looking for avenues in Cambodia.

In the next newsletter, we will show pictures of our new Morijana cart, we are planning to take to the streets in Phnom Penh ... stay tuned.





**Please continue to pray for us:**

- We live in a nation where Darkness resides but God's love shines brighter.
- That our community will continue to grow in God's love and identity as Sons and daughters of the living God.
- For unity and strength for our team as they serve and minister daily.

**We would love to say a HUGE thanks to everyone who so generously supports us.**

**If you would like to make a donation to any of these projects you can make a direct deposit into:**

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**BSB: 032 545**

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