

**JOINT PRESENTATION AT SENIOR MISSIONARY
CONFERENCE IN PHNOM PENH
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by

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[Note: We had been in Cambodia since early April of 2007, a little over 10 months, and had served the entire time in Siem Reap where we helped to organize the first branch of the Church.]

DBE

“It’s great to be with you. Thanks for those inspiring presentations we have heard, and we look forward to hearing from everyone.”

“We want to report on the progress of the Siem Reap Branch since ‘**recovering**’ from the Mission Christmas Party. We are putting a spin on our presentation that will hopefully erase in full the ‘party animal’ reputation we have undeservedly acquired.” (At the Christmas Party, we had done a rock star lip sinc of the goofy version of “White Christmas.”)

JEE

“We will rely on a speedy slide-show of photographs as evidentiary exhibits to prove we are innocent of the ‘party animal’ charge. Now let’s see if we can rip through this Siem Reap report. If your eyeballs have seat belts, please buckle them now.”

Photo No 1.

JEE

“This was the Lord’s teaching army in Siem Reap as it existed on Christmas Day 2007. Just like you, one of the greatest joys of our mission is our regular association with these outstanding young elders. **They** are the ones who truly labor with intensity.” (Left to right are Elders Keut, Kem, Bennion, and Masters)



Photo No. 2

DBE

“Just like Elder Bennion is saying, these remarkable young men **are** ‘Supermen’ in our book.”



Photo No. 3

JEE

“Our dear Elder Keut was transferred on January 4, 2008.
The Lord taketh away....”



Photo No. 4

DBE

“But the Lord also giveth. Elder Roberts, our greenie in training, arrived safely, for which we were very grateful.”



Photo No. 5

JEE

“Every Wednesday evening, following a short lesson from *For Strength of Youth*, the outside patio in front of our chapel is turned into our gymnasium and cultural hall. This evening was badminton. On other evenings, we may play basketball, volleyball, soccer, ping pong, or watch a movie on our big screen projector.”



Photo No. 6

DBE

“Or enjoy a Valentine’s Day Dance to traditional, pre-screened and pre-approved, Khmer karaoke music.”



Photo No. 7

JEE

“We spend enjoyable time in youth related matters. In our monthly youth council meeting, we plan youth activities for the next month, such as an excursion to the Silk Farm. Even though there is no charge for this educational tour, not a single one of the 30 youth who went had previously visited the Silk Farm.”



Photo No. 8

DBE

“There is plenty to keep us busy. I have several students who are learning to play the piano and conduct music. I teach while Elder Ensen is doing his Sunday interviews.”



Photo No. 9

JEE

“It is a wonderful highlight of the month when President and Sister Winegar preside over a capacity-crowd sacrament meeting,”



Photo No. 10

JEE

“or preside over an uplifting zone conference, ...”



Photo No. 11

DBE

“especially when they treat us to an all-you-can-eat buffet dinner!”



Photo No. 12

JEE

“And especially when President Winegar approves and sets apart a new counselor for me. Former Elder But Lomang is my new second counselor and is now making a significant

contribution to the strengthening of the branch.” (Left to right, Loy Bunseak, Elder John E. Enslin, and But Lomang)



Photo No. 13

DBE

“Here are some of our branch leaders following a PEC meeting in our home last Thursday evening. Brother But

taught me (Sister Dianne B. Enslin) how to make a mango salad, and the brethren are testing my new culinary skill.”



Photo No. 14

JEE

“Working with Elder Wallwork and the Service Center personnel, I have the normal administrative duties like physical facilities, counting tithing, financial reports, reimbursement requests, membership records, and statistical reports.”

“But nothing compares with the time consumed at the bank just waiting to be served. You can count 8 windows, but there are only 3 clerks serving this chaotic crowd. A single line in front of each clerk is a totally untested idea.”



Photo No. 15

DBE

“This is a desk clerk at the post office. One of the things that we like to do is take photos of people around town, get the photo laminated, and then present it as a gift to the person in

the photo. The people seem to treasure them. This is a desk clerk in the post office. Elder Dudley was recently shopping in Siem Reap and was surprised to see a photo of the shop owner and Elder Enslin prominently posted in the store.”



Photo No. 16

JEE

“Unscheduled service is one of our favorite things to do. We came upon a family boarding up the front of their new house. While Dianne helped the elders teach an investigator in the neighborhood, I helped to board the front side of this small home. I loved every minute of it. We had no power tools, just a simple hammer, hatchet, and handsaw.



Photo No. 17

DBE

“Elder Enslin is nailing the last nail on the front of the house. By the way, Elder Enslin wore his missionary attire the entire time he worked.”



Photo No. 18

JEE

“I still don’t know the names of these poor people I helped.”

“One Church leader has said:

‘Our most treasured moments of life are when we are filled with unconditional love toward family, friends, or strangers, and are engaged in an activity which demonstrates that unconditional love. [Quote from Journal of Elder John E. Enslin]



Photo No. 19

DBE

“Thanks to the unconditional love of Elder and Sister Gartz, we were able to participate in a 2-day dental clinic for 50 kids at a local safe haven NGO school.



Photo No. 20

JEE

“I think Elder Masters could feel this little girl’s pain.”



Photo No. 21

JEE

“We were honored to receive a request from Elder and Sister Davis to evaluate a cooking school located in Siem Reap. There are a couple of returned missionaries who are applying for PEF loans in order to attend this school.”



Photo No. 22

DBE

“Time does not allow us to cover our trip to the Children’s Surgical Center, Elder Enslin’s root canal by Elder Gartz, or my 59th Birthday Party and Extravaganza, which might make us look like party animals again.”

“We want to conclude with the work that we enjoy the most, and in the end, we feel is the most important. That work is being directly involved in teaching and testifying of the restored gospel of Jesus Christ.”

“The following photos depict some of the investigators who have been in our home to receive missionary lessons since Christmas.”

“This photo shows neighbors who live in our compound, plus some construction workers, getting their first exposure to the Church---the video *Restoration*. One of the men named Vee Reck, a former monk, is continuing to receive the lessons, and all in the photo remain our good friends.”



Photo No. 23

JEE

“This is the Vwon Dah family. They were all baptized or blessed on December 29, 2007.”



Photo No. 24

DBE

“This is Vwon Dah’s neighbor, Mean Now, who is now receiving the lessons.”



Photo No. 25

JEE

“This is the Ree Vwong family. They were all baptized or blessed on December 29, 2007.”



Photo No. 26

DBE

“This is the Boh-nann’ and Jee-ah Thie extended family. They are attending Church and receiving the lessons. They have a baptismal date of March 8.”



Photo No. 27

JEE

“This is Sah-raht. He is receiving the lessons and attending sacrament meetings. He has a baptismal date of April 16.”



Photo No. 28

DBE

“This is Ray-uh in the center. He is taking the lessons and is committed to being baptized, but has a job that requires him to work on Sundays. As soon as he is successful in his efforts to avoid Sunday work, he will be baptized.



Photo No. 29

JEE

“Soak Now, the one on the center, has a baptismal date in March. The young woman on the right is one of several deaf girls who are being tediously taught the lessons. Two of the deaf girls, Sokang and Gum-ran’ have a baptismal date of April 19. The girl on the left was baptized in 1973.”



Photo No. 30

DBE

“This is Sum-poe-ah. We first met her when she was our waitress at the Viva Mexico Restaurant. She has a baptismal date of March 15.”



Photo No. 31

JEE

“This is Bick. She and her younger brother Brak have been our most faithful attendees, member or non-member, ever since the branch held its first meeting. They are to be baptized in the next few weeks.”



Photo No. 32

DBE

“This is Soak Lee’s family. We have been teaching them off and on for almost 9 months, and they come to Church occasionally. I found Soak Lee in the market, or she found me, in response to a special prayer. But the interesting twist is in our last photo.”



Photo No. 33

DBE

“This is So-tee and Tear-ee, the next door neighbors of Soak Lee. While teaching Soak Lee, the missionaries met, taught, and have now baptized So-tee and Tear-ee, our newest members in Siem Reap.



JEE

“One of the elders recently asked if I saw his new investigator in Church on Sunday. I asked him which person in the congregation was his new investigator. He said it was the attractive young lady sitting in the middle with jet black hair, smooth brown complexion, dark eyes, sort of short, and wearing matching pajamas. Of course, that description fit almost every woman sitting in the congregation!”

“We love these beautiful Cambodian people.”

“We have seen mighty miracles in Siem Reap. We acknowledge the hand of the Lord in each and every one. It is He who is the Lord of the harvest.”

“We know that Satan is tremendously angry. At this very moment he is going to and fro, searching for prideful members with whom he can partnership to create contention and discord. There will always be plenty of work to do.”

DBE

“We have been here since the beginning of the branch, when the waters were smooth. Now we have begun to see some ripples due to human frailties such as pride. But we know that all will work out in the end. We know this is a true work.”

JEE

“Thanks for putting up with our report. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.”

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