



# The Khmer Chronicle

The Cambodian Ministry Newsletter  
of George and Shary Frahm  
May 2014  
Volume 4 Edition 5



## Please Join Us!

We invite you to join us at any of the services of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Palatine, Illinois to celebrate the ascension of our Lord. These services are at 5 PM CDT on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> and 8:00, 9:15, and 10:45 AM on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are in the Chicago area on this weekend, you are invited to join in partnership in person at 200 N. Plum Grove Road in Palatine or online at <http://www.immanuelpalatine.org/webcasts.php>.

This weekend is the celebration of Christ's ascension into heaven. Matthew 28 gives us the detail of that event, and verses 18 through 20 is Christ's last command, commonly called the Great Commission. This weekend is a wonderful time to celebrate Christ's last command by **being recommissioned to return to Cambodia**.

If you come by our display table, we will be talking about:

- Our decision to become Global Lutheran Outreach's first missionaries in Asia.
- Our invitation from the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Cambodia
- The projects we will be working on:
  - Community Development
    - Rice banks
    - Cow banks
    - Clean water
    - Community sanitation.
  - Parenting Workshops

- Education (English and health)
- The dormitory

## Mission 'GLO'

Since last September, when it was announced to us that the organization that was originally charged by St. John, the capital supporter for The Angel Dormitory, no longer wished to be involved with the project nor remain at all in Cambodia, we have been praying on knowing God's will for us. We believe that God has created for us a special privilege and chose us to have a special relationship with the Cambodian church.

Cambodia is, according to the American Bible Society, now the fastest growing mission field in the world. It is at a point today where China was 15 years ago. But, Cambodia is also one of the poorest countries in the world with an average family income of about \$600 a year (this used to be just \$300 a year). Our previous sending organization set a precedent that as missionaries, we spend part of our time developing partners and supporters to provide the approximately \$4000 each month to keep us in the field.

Originally, we thought we would need to register as a 501C3, but God provided an alternative in the form of Global Lutheran Outreach (GLO). GLO is a 501C3 tax exempt organization that helps us with budgeting, record keeping, insurance, and travel arrangements. It supports a total of eight mission couples including us in South

America, Africa, and now Asia. We will be GLO's first missionaries in Asia as it continues to grow and help more and more of us fulfill the Great Commission.

We praise God for Rev. Jim Tino and GLO!

## In Partnership with the ELCC

As we joined GLO, we had to adapt to some new policies. One of these is that we needed to come up with a plan to better involve the local church. During our previous time in Cambodia, we met and developed a relationship with Pastor C. Vannarith, the President of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Cambodia. As a result of our relationship, Pastor Vannarith has written a formal invitation for us to return to Cambodia and work with ELCC on community development including The Angel Dormitory.

Currently, we meet with Pastor Vannarith on Skype approximately two to three times a month. Every conversation reiterates his invitation and desire for us to hurry back.

### Knee Thoughts



Praise for our Jesus and His love and salvation for each of us.

Prayers for the Cambodian church during this transition phase and that they can stand strong in the midst of this change.

Prayers for us and for each of you to discern God's will in all of this and respond accordingly.

## Contact Information

E-mail: [george.frahm@gmail.com](mailto:george.frahm@gmail.com)

Skype: george.s.frahm

E-mail: [smf.s.mail@gmail.com](mailto:smf.s.mail@gmail.com)

Skype: sharolyn.m.frahm

### Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/EmpoweringLCC>

If you cannot join us on Ascension Sunday and would like us to share God's ministry with your church or group, please contact us. We are always looking for more partners.

## Partnership in the Gospel

Partnership with Global Lutheran Outreach means that your prayers, encouragement, and financial support are fully recognized and counted. We welcome your continued attention and love to God's work in Cambodia. Thank you so much !

Global Lutheran Outreach  
6709 Ficus Drive  
Miramar, FL 33023

(Please write check to 'Global Lutheran Outreach' with 'Frahm-Cambodia' in the memo line)

or

[www.globallutheranoutreach.com/donate](http://www.globallutheranoutreach.com/donate)

(Click on 'give' on the right side of the page which will take you to the giving page. We are near the bottom of the page)

**"It is not the church of God that has a mission in the world, but the God of mission who has a church in the world."**

(from *Intervarsity Press*)

