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"Nara & Grandpa Choy" & "Nara & Aunt Vera" Update

We have finished the first 12 episodes of "Nara and Grandpa Choy" and are now editing and recording 12 episodes of a spin-off called "Nara and Aunt Vera". We hope to finish them and begin broadcasting them in July.

Deputation Starts in July, YOU CAN HELP!

In July we will be beginning our deputation. We will be visiting churches in the USA to share what God is doing in Cambodia and raise our support for the next four years.

Please pray and ask God what He would have you do to help us return to the field.

Prayer Requests

- **Please pray for the continued work of the Cambodia Cassette Bible Institute**
- **Pray for the "Nara and Grandpa Choy" & "Nara and Aunt Vera children's radio program broadcasts**
- **Pray for God's blessing as we prepare for deputation**

Why Bother With Media?

Sometimes media ministry can be a bit of a "hard sell" with churches, and I'm the first to admit that media has its limits in ministry. In addition, it can be time consuming and expensive to produce. So why should we do it?

This month I was able to visit a part of Cambodia I had never been in before. I flew on a small Missionary Aviation Fellowship plane to the North-Western city of Battambang. From there I drove with another missionary for about three and a half hours down rugged dirt roads to reach the former Khmer Rouge stronghold of Pailin. I was going to interview former Khmer Rouge who were now studying with the Cambodia Cassette Bible Institute. Entering Pailin was like entering a time warp. While most of Cambodia shows many signs of recent development, Pailin most closely resembles small provincial towns in 1994 Cambodia; these people had been under the control of the Khmer Rouge as recently as 1997!

We arrived at the church on a small back road of this dusty town, and I started recording our interviews. The interview subjects included a 22 year old student, an elementary school teacher, a pastor, a farmer and a former Khmer Rouge soldier. Much of what they said I had expected, but I was pleasantly surprised by their answers to one question; "How did you first hear about the gospel?" All but one of them said they had first heard about Jesus either on the radio or by watching a Christian movie; they heard the good news through the use of media! What they heard on the radio and in the films was then used as a bridge by Christians around them to bring them to faith in Jesus Christ.

Media isn't the end-all be-all answer to every challenge we face in missions, but it provides us with unique opportunities. In discipleship, it allows us to bring Biblical training to the people wherever they are at. In evangelism it allows us to reach people in places we can't go. But perhaps the most powerful aspect of media, in both evangelism and discipleship, is the bridges it builds in relationships and understanding, and when Christians use those bridges to share the good news, it becomes incredibly effective!

Why do we use media? Because it works.



Don't Forget!

Our new web-site is up and running!

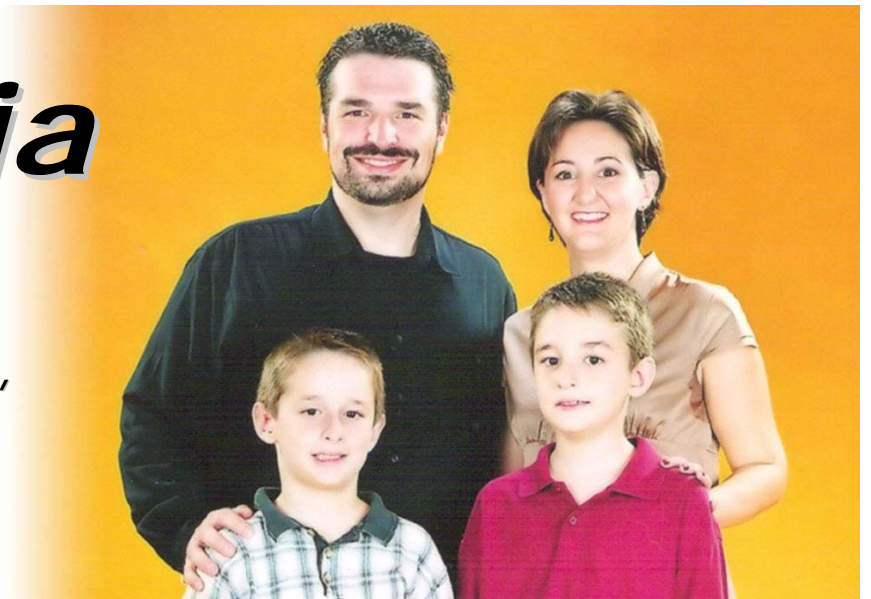
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CCBI Interviews from Pailin!

Look inside to find out about Troy's recent trip to the former Khmer Rouge stronghold of Pailin and his interviews with students of the Cambodia Cassette Bible Institute studying there!