



# Cambodia

Newsletter of Mark & Joan Bouman

Summer 2008

By the time you receive this update, we will be over the Pacific somewhere on our way to the States. It has been a whirlwind as we pack, move, and continue what's been going on in our ministry. The Student House Ministry is doing well with 9 students and 8 more from the orphanage joining come August. The house mom will become full time. **Please pray that each of them would remain sensitive to the Holy Spirit, choose Godly friends and seek wise council.** As kids from an orphanage, they can be more vulnerable.

The kids and staff at the orphanage are always involved in something. We recently hired a new assistant director, Bunthoeun Kong, a pastor and one of our kids who grew up in the orphanage. **Please pray for wisdom and patience as he is on a steep learning curve with 94 kids and 17 staff to oversee. Pray for balance in his family life, as he is a busy guy and has a wife, daughter and child on the way.** Some of the kids at the orphanage continue to sell snacks at the School of Hope while others are now making and selling bug boxes. You heard right...bug boxes, mostly scorpions. With some of their earnings they have bought iPods to help with their English studies. Check out the bugs below.

The School of Hope continues to grow and we are currently expanding the school to give us more classroom space and a chapel come September (photos in next newsletter). **Please continue to pray for the principal as he deals with the stresses of running a Christian school in a Buddhist nation. Pray for the teachers, especially in the upper grades, that they would commit themselves to serve God.**

Thanks to each of you for your faithful support. Please remember our family in prayer as we transition again to a new school and place.

*Mark & Joan  
Andrew & Nik*



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## School of Hope Update

Many of you have been praying for the situation at the School of Hope regarding legal action a teacher has taken against the school after she was let go from her position. The government has not proceeded with any further action, but the family has contacted a lawyer and other organizations to take us to court. We are confident the Lord's work will be done through this and we appreciate your continued prayers.



Bunthoeun, his wife and daughter

## Scorpions, spiders and more.....

The kids at the orphanage have started making bug boxes to sell. They sell for \$10-20 depending on the number of bugs involved!! If you are interested in buying some for a science class, for your kids to hang on the wall or just to scare your wife let us know and we can give you the details.



## Andrew & Nik's Place



Andrew (3rd from left) & Nik (front) with friends at a recent missionary retreat.

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