



Problem: HIV-AIDS in Cambodia

- ▶ More than 3 percent of all Cambodians have the HIV virus; highest rate of incidence in Asia
- ▶ More than 30,000 children orphaned due to HIV-AIDS last year
- ▶ Destroying any sense of family; no social safety net for victims of AIDS
- ▶ AIDS has potential to cripple Cambodia's development

Response: Place of Peace

- ▶ Homes, support and love for desperate families living with HIV-AIDS. Prior to the parents' death, they may choose to place their surviving children in a permanent home operated by Jumpah.

Place of Peace will:

- ▶ Demonstrate godly compassion and service to families during their final days on earth.
- ▶ Give dying parents real hope that their children will receive love and opportunity.
- ▶ Introduce parents and children to the God who created them, loves them, died for them, and offers them eternal life.

Strategy:

- ▶ Sixteen simple but practical homes give families a place of their own in a community that is secure, clean, happy, hopeful, supportive, caring and beautiful.
- ▶ Friends working at the grass roots with families living with AIDS will identify and send those desperate families who have no land, no supportive extended family, no place where they can live with dignity.
- ▶ Children, some who previously never learned to read and write, will be prepared for and enrolled in government school. In addition, they will receive instruction and opportunities in English, Bible, art, music, recreation and community service.
- ▶ Caregivers will provide encouragement, help parents take care of children and prepare food, and offer other emotional and physical support to the mothers and fathers.
- ▶ A medic will provide compassionate care, a listening ear, and basic medicines to relieve some of the pain and agony of TB, skin rashes, diarrhea, muscle and joint pain, respiratory problems and a host of other symptoms.
- ▶ Gradually, the grounds will include paths and flowers and gardens to go with the beautiful evening sunsets.
- ▶ Crafts, sewing and other activities will be provided for the adults who are able to participate.
- ▶ Staff and volunteers will introduce parents and children, in a kind, gentle and non-threatening manner, to a God who created them, loves them, died for them, and offers them eternal life.
- ▶ A home care program will offer similar services to families in surrounding communities who are living with AIDS.
- ▶ Parents, prior to their death, may choose to ensure their surviving children will be placed in a permanent home (Garden of Joy) where they will receive support and nurture in a positive, caring, Christian environment.

Budget for Place of Peace

\$28,000 for Capital (onetime) expenses (most of this already received)

\$6,000	Purchase & develop land (water supply, sewage system, etc)
\$15,000	Construction w/ furniture
\$1,500	Sewing / Craft project
\$1,500	Playground & bicycles
\$3,000	Pickup truck (partial) & motorcycle
\$1,000	Staff training

\$30,380 for Operating (annual) expenses (based on 16 families)

\$12,600	Food
\$2,400	Household supplies
\$1,800	Medical supplies and medicine
\$6,060	Personnel, admin (4 full-time staff)
\$4,000	Children's care / education
\$1,600	Funerals & emergencies
\$1,920	Maintenance, yard, utilities

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