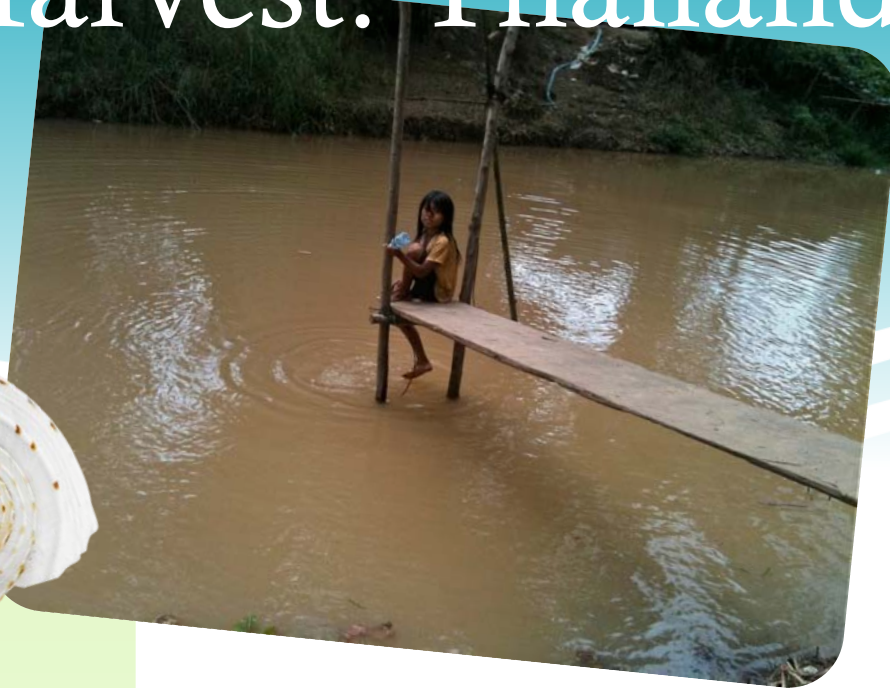


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Harvest: Thailand



Exposure Trip: Cambodia

I just spent ten absolutely amazing days in Cambodia. Networking with other wholistically oriented organizations has become more and more central to what Susie and I do here in Asia. One of these organizations we relate with is “TearFund” out of the United Kingdom. I am on their steering committee for the Mekong Sub-region (Portions of Myanmar, Thailand, Laos and Cambodia.) As such I represented them on an exposure trip to Cambodia. We invited eight pastors and church leaders from Laos along with two from Burma on this trip. We visited and observed the

work of WDO—Wholistic Development Organization in several villages around Cambodia. What they have done is outstanding. They have put together some of the pieces of the puzzle that have been missing for us in Myanmar and Thailand. The two Burmese delegates and I spent much time brain storming together of how we can import some of their wonderful ideas to our work in Myanmar. For a view of the complete report of my trip to Cambodia, please [Click Here](#). And to view a more complete picture journal of Cambodia, visit our photo album on FaceBook [Click Here](#) (my FaceBook address is just my name: Robin Steen).



DTS—Destiny Theological Seminary

We are presently in Myanmar and are teaching this week at DTS, a local Bible School where we have taught a few time over the years. David Tling, the founder and president of the school is a close friend. He and his wife Lun have had some real challenges in recent days. Earlier we had sent you a picture of his mother who was suffering from a terrible growth on her face, asking you for your prayers. God's answer to your prayers was to take her home to be with Him.

David had traveled to his home in western Myanmar hoping to be with her when she died. After being there several days he had to return to Yangon because his wife was due to deliver their second child. Shortly after leaving, his mother passed away. He missed the last moments with her and to be able to officiate at her funeral. Although she was a few days late for her delivery, Lun started contractions about midnight this past Friday. They went to the hospital at 3:00 AM and by 9:00 AM the doctor recommended a c-section because of complications. After refusing twice he finally accented. Baby Matthew weighed 8 lbs and 9 oz. Lun isn't that big of a lady, a typical Asian, just over five feet tall. My guess is that he was too big for her to deliver naturally.

Then ... the story still hasn't finished ... Robin and Susie arrived Saturday night and preached at their church on Sunday morning and now are teaching in the seminary for the remainder of the week. Lun returned home with her healthy baby Monday morning. Whew! That is a whole lot of stress in such a short period of time. Please pray for David and Lun. Their hospital bill was \$500, which is \$500 more than they have. Susie and I will pitch in but if you would like to help they would be very grateful. (Did I mention that they have 60 children in their boarding home and about 40 Bible school students to feed every day on top of their own personal needs?)

While I'm at it, I'm going to try to raise more funds for them. The government told them they need more space for the 60 children. They were housing them in two moderate sized houses. (I agree with the government.) They bought a house for US\$6000. (Prices are just a little different here.) Because of an offering that Susie sent them from her jewelry ministry they were able to put down US\$2000, but owe the remainder. (If you are interested in helping David and Lun, you can do so through Harvest. We will channel the funds to them.)



DTS Students



New DTE House



DTE House

Family Photos

SEPTEMBER 2010



Our daughter Kristin and her fiancé Justin

Note of concern: Our income is down substantially this year. The expenses for this trip to Myanmar are coming from our own pocket—there are no ministry funds left (there haven't been for a few months.) A special donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

With all of our love and appreciation!

Robin and Susie Steen

You can click on this link to make donations for us or the DTE home directly on the [Harvest website](#) or you can send a check directly to the following address.

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Our son Jonathan his wife Meghan on Mackinaw Island

Prayer Points:

- Myanmar Trip – Sept 4 to Oct 16
- David, Lun, Elizabeth and newborn Matthew Tling (hospital expenses)
- DTE Home – buying a house for the children
- Muana, Harvest Associate Staff in Burma, raises support
- Aung Thet Nyunt, Harvest Associate Staff in Burma, as he leads DNA Myanmar
- Kristin and Justin's wedding plans
- Healing for Susie's foot
- Personal and Ministry Income for us.