



# Master's Heart Ministries

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## Habakkuk 2:14

### April 2009

Our continued desire is to be sensitive to the **Heart of the Master** and to reach out to desperate people on His behalf.

#### Recent Events:

- During February Master's Heart (MH) joined with Bethel and Salem churches to carry out a **smaller scale medical outreach in Cambodia** among the Brou people. Dr Kari of MH led the medical activities of this ministry. This trip was a good precursor to a larger trip planned for this April.



Brou children also need the touch of Jesus



The February team to Cambodia

- A **Vision Celebration banquet** was held in February. This was an event where MH could share what God has laid on our hearts. We trust that God was honored as we had the privilege to share how we sense He is continuing to lead us as we reach out to desperate people in the Name of Jesus.



Vision Celebration



Silent Auction at Vision Celebration

#### Future Plans:

- We are preparing for at **least three trips overseas during the balance of 2009.**
- A **followup trip to Cambodia** is scheduled during April. This will continue the medical outreach work among the Brou people that was started during the trip in February. This work is in very rural areas. We look forward to seeing the touch of Jesus being manifested through the hands of medical providers and hope to hear of some villagers that receive Jesus as Lord and Savior. Dr Kari and Dan Sikkink will co-lead the medical aspects of this outreach.
- A **medical support outreach to Central Mozambique** is planned for the second half of July. This team will be headed up by Sarah Moline. The location of this outreach is the area where Sarah and Ginna Hardie worked as missionary nurses in 2006/2007. This is a really desperate area due to the prevalence of HIV/AIDS and reaching into the darkness to bring the light of Christ is always very rewarding.
- A **large medical crusade / outreach** is planned for the second half of October. This will take place in the **vicinity of Port Elizabeth, South Africa**. The actual location is on a major highway on the East coast and has consequent problems with prostitution and high levels of HIV/AIDS.
- As was shared at the Vision Celebration, we sense **God's call to facilitate the setting up of ministry partnerships between ministries overseas that we have worked with and churches or groups in the USA**. This will greatly increase the effort in reaching out to desperate people in the Name of Jesus Christ. We have been greatly encouraged by the interest of some recently who sense God disturbing them to be a part of this. **We are anxious to see this principle become a reality in practice.**



Team to go to Cambodia in April



Sarah Moline with family at Rubitano

**There are currently six ministries who desperately need partners** – please check out [www.mastersheart.org](http://www.mastersheart.org) for details of these. We would love to hear from you should you want more details of if you have any questions regarding ministry partnerships.

#### Please pray about the following:

- Pray for **church partnerships** – for churches in the US to link up with those without hope.
- Pray about **your involvement** in assisting with the setting up of partnerships and participating in a trip.
- Please enquire of our Lord** as to whether He wants you to financially support Master's Heart.
- Pray for the **preparation of teams and blessing on their ministry** as they serve overseas.

## Trip Report for Cambodia, February 2009

By Kari Sikkink



Master's Heart Ministries teamed up with Bethel and Salem Evangelical Free Churches to go to Ratanakiri province in Cambodia. This province is in the northeast corner of Cambodia—very close to the borders with Vietnam and Laos. Our main purpose was to work with Bethel and Salem supported missionaries Kevin and Robin Olson who are working with the Brou people in Ratanakiri province. The Brou are a tribal people who have approximately 80 villages in Cambodia, 5-10 villages in Vietnam, and many more villages in Laos. The Olsons have been working with the Brou people for quite a while. There are a few small churches in some of the villages. The main village is TaVeng Village. We went to this village to support the church there and to support the Olsons. The church in TaVeng Village has approximately 20 members. It has grown quite a bit over the past few years, but this church is constantly under attack from Satan. Satan does not want the church to succeed. God has been showing the church members that He is in control. One of the things we did while we were in TaVeng Church was to offer a "Mini-Clinic" for villagers. We had two medical providers, so we examined and treated approximately 55 patients. We slept in the church the night before the medical clinic. We saw patients at the church from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. The villagers were gracious to give us a one hour lunch break in the middle of the day. We brought a few medications with us and dispensed what we had to the patients we saw. The most impressive thing to me was to see how every member of the team played an important role in the medical clinic. We had medical exams, pharmacy transactions, and children's ministry going on all at the same time. We slept that night at the church again, and then saw a few more patients in the morning before heading off to visit other Brou villages. We rode in a small canoe across a large river (I think it was called the Saisong river) to visit a Christian woman in an isolated village. She is the only Christian in the village. We visited with her, did a few more medical exams, and left for the provincial capital. Over all, we treated approximately 70 patients. While in Banlung, the provincial capital, we were able to fellowship with several missionary families. They are all working with tribal peoples, but not all in the same villages. The government does not allow expatriates to live in the rural areas, so they all have their homes in Banlung. The night before we headed out to TaVeng village, we had a fellowship meeting with eight missionary families. It was a delight to visit with these dear people and hear them talk about their struggles and their work. The missionary community in Banlung has been under attack over the past two years. Satan has been using two missionaries who are not affiliated with any sending group to teach a false doctrine about the scriptures. The core group of missionaries has stood in opposition to this doctrine and they have been pressured through the press and other sources to teach this false doctrine. Most of the missionaries are discouraged and tired. We were blessed to spend a few nights of fellowship with them. We brought them packages from the North Country, prayed with them, and worshipped with them. We feel that our goal of supporting and encouraging them was accomplished.



Once again, I was blessed to be a member of a group that God had obviously brought together. I am still amazed at the unity of spirit and purpose that we had and how we were able to work so well together. We had a group of 7—two pastors from Bethel, one nurse, one doctor, and three lay people. God truly knit us together as a group. Thank you to everyone who prayed for us. I have come away more amazed at how God will use even the most insecure person if they trust in Him and His leading.

