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## Seeing the Forest

by John Bentley

My life is just like yours. Although God has done many beautiful things in my life, my eyes are almost always focused on the "tree" right in front of me—that is, the next problem, obstacle or deadline I am facing.

The 2014 Harmony Adoptive Family Reunion was a beautiful opportunity for me (and for Lily and Linda) to pull back and see the forest—that is, the fruit of our lives' work. That fruit was evident in the faces of the 22 former Harmony orphans who now live in families all across the U.S. It was also evident in the faces of the 110 people attending the reunion who are their adoptive families.

I don't have the words to express what it is like seeing all of these children who grew up

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2014  
ADOPTION  
Reunion!



Dr. Allen Kuo with adopted daughter Evie.



Lily (L.) and daughter Joy (R.) with the Moore's 4 adopted Harmony House girls.





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at Harmony House—many coming to us in very frail condition—now running, laughing and playing with the children they spent their early years with in China. And as the children were getting reacquainted, the parents were themselves becoming friends. One thing I am so grateful to God for is that at Harmony we really have become a family of people who truly love and enjoy each other.

Did I foresee all this when God first called me to China in 2001? NO! But even though I couldn't see it, I am so glad I chose to trust that God knew the plans He had for my life (Jeremiah 29:11). And look at the beautiful result! My prayer is that you will be encouraged by this to trust the Lord and follow His leading in your own life—even when it seems crazy. 🌱



Max from Texas and Maddie from Chicago were two of our original 5 orphans at Harmony House.

# I Will Be With You In Trouble

by John Bentley

Noeun Sokha and her husband, Ty Chetra, are pillars of the Prey Preal church in Battambang, Cambodia. Sokha is an evangelist and, together with two other ladies from the church, she regularly shares the Good News with unbelievers in Prey Preal and four other villages. Sokha and Chetra are living examples of Galatians 6:10 which says, **“Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”**

On July 19, pastor Souem emailed: *“Please pray for Sokha and Chetra. Yesterday at 4:30 pm their house completely burnt down by fire. All their property gone, motorbike, bicycles, rice, clothes, money, sewing machines and material for the*

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*church. This happened when she and others two ladies went out to share the Good News to the others people in the village.”*

Pastor Soeum also said **some Buddhist villagers are claiming this disaster struck because Sokha and Chetra are Christians.** Yet as believers, we know just the opposite—that when you live a beautiful life of faith and love, God promises to be with you in trouble. (Psalm 91:15)

We advised Pastor Souem we wanted to help. In Cambodia, villagers do not have insurance like we do in the West. That is the bad news. The good news is that we estimate it will cost only about **\$3,500** to rebuild their home and replace all of their lost possessions. If you would like to help us meet this need, please send a gift of any size earmarked “Cambodian fire.”

**“Weeping may last for a night, but joy comes in the morning.”** (Psalm 30:5) 🌱



Fire Destroyed Everything!



We Have

# Six New Peanuts in the Patch

at Harmony House in China!

by Linda Huckaba

Lily loves babies! That's no secret to any of you who know us and have visited Harmony House. Even before our children are safely in the arms of their adoptive parents, Lily usually has new babies ready to take their places. Meet our six new cuties!

Beautiful **Robin** came to us from Inner Mongolia at nearly 3 years old. Light CP has made walking difficult for her, and Lily is getting braces for her. Robin is also being evaluated for delayed speech.

**Greg** couldn't be any more adorable. You just want to scoop him up and kiss him! Born with *microtia* (deformed outer ears), he otherwise seems in perfect health. He will be evaluated to see what can be done for his hearing when he is a little older.

Tiny **Sharon** was 6 months old but just over 8 pounds when she came to us, but good care and regular feedings soon had her weight up. An infection caused her to be hospitalized for a time, but she is now thriving at Harmony House.

Four-year-old **Allen** is bright and happy but has hearing loss. Nevertheless, he communicates well and is intelligent. New hearing aids and a special teacher have already been arranged for him.



Robin



Greg



Sharon



Allen



Gia



Will



One of our all-time favorite supporters—little **Giavanna**.

At six months old, little **Gia** has been diagnosed with light hydrocephalus and a slight difficulty with swallowing. Gia is named for an avid Harmony supporter—Giovanna from Michigan—who, at 7 years old, collects bottles and raises money for Harmony House (See story in

our Mar-Apr 2013 issue). Lily also tells us that Gia already has been matched to her *Forever Family*!

Baby **Will** came to us at just over two months old. Hospitalized shortly after birth with jaundice and a hematoma, both symptoms disappeared and a CT scan revealed no abnormalities for Will.

If you are interested in sponsoring or adopting one of these children, please contact us. 🌱



## Welcome Chin Family to the Cambodia Team!



Harmony Boys' Home in Cambodia has new directors! Meet Pheakday & Sinat Chin and their two little boys, Joshua and Jackson!

The Chins moved into our Boys' Home in June shortly after Jackson was born. They were barely settled when we moved our four college boys there where they have larger quarters—and where there is room also to house more boys as the need arises!

We are super excited about having them join the team. Pheakday writes: *"I love serving God and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ in youth and children's ministry. We prayed for almost five months for God to lead us to a position where we could reach out—both physically and spiritually—to help others. We are so grateful to God for opening this door to work with Harmony Outreach."* 🍀



## Khim Gets a New Glass Eye!

Khim, the young believer who lost her eye due to an insect bite, recently got a new glass eye. Harmony provided her with the surgery she needed to remove her dead eye—but since she is a young woman we didn't want to leave her with an unsightly appearance. So providing her a new glass eye was part two of us blessing and helping her. Part three of our plan to transform her family's life is to give them a small grant to help them have a fresh start in life since they have no home and are nomadic.

So far we have received \$765 to help this family. We would love to see that number grow. If you would like to help Khim, her husband and four children, please send a gift earmarked "Grant for Khim." We will be presenting this to her when our October team arrives in Cambodia. 🍀



## Phnom Penh Orphanage Receives a New Tuk Tuk



Harmony families, you are awesome! We love you guys so much! Almost as soon as our last newsletter was delivered, you came through and this need was fully met! The cost was a little more than we were told, but the funds that came in provided everything needed. This will be a major blessing to the orphans and staff—and the government official we work with was thrilled! 🍀

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