



# Harmony OUTREACH

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BRINGING HOPE AND HELP TO CHINA, CAMBODIA, ETHIOPIA & VIETNAM

## Loving Our Families

by Linda Huckaba

July 28 was the kickoff for our Third Harmony Adoptive Family Reunion in Chicago. It's actually hard to say which kid was more excited—John Dodge or his buddy Lance/Joshua! Joshua definitely won the contest for being the most vocal greeter. John was more subdued on arrival but had been anticipating this event for months! His expectation may have exceeded Joshua's because he had also attended the 2014 Reunion. Neither boy was disappointed!

That's not to mention Lily! How she manages to keep track of every child and know just what gift to bring them from China (a toy pig for Matthew/Owen?) is astonishing! Yes, "Huang Mama" alternated between smiles and tears of joy as she greeted and became reacquainted with her "babies"—some of whom had been adopted all the way back in 2008!

Although our largest, Chicago was actually our THIRD reunion this year. The first impromptu reunion happened in April (reported in our May-Jun issue), included five former Harmony children, and was organized in Philadelphia by the adoptive parents of our little Paula—now Anna Li. This family also joined us in Chicago.

The San Francisco area reunion followed on July 23--organized there by adoptive parents and friends. Present were Lily and the

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Lance/Joshua and John

Lily greets Paula/Anna Li



## BROOKFIELD ZOO

Chicago Zoological Society  
Lighting Conservation Leadership



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families of nine former Harmony babies (five from ONE family!), and several other Harmony friends and partners who have been with us on mission trips.

Our Chicago weekend began Friday, July 29, and proved great fun, providing a downpour late in the afternoon of our Brookfield Zoo day. Fortunately no one melted, and our impromptu picnic dinner on the grass moved to our hotel's meeting room (Thank you, Hyatt House!). The weather also caused our Saturday morning event to be cancelled. Our amazing host Allen Kuo chose instead a most interesting auto museum—much to John's delight! (In case you don't know, he's quite the car enthusiast. Ask him about the '68 Dodge Dart in panther pink that he fell in love with at the Museum!)

Start making your plans now for 2018. We promise it will be an unforgettable Reunion!



Lily's Book of Adoptions, courtesy of Mark Peters (Father of Dody/Abigail)



THE Nathanael Project

# A Better Idea!

by Linda Huckaba



Four years ago when we set out to train village pastors in Cambodia, our plan was audacious. We weren't going to stop until we had gone to all 25 provinces!

God's revealed plan for such a venture looked impossible, but

He has not called us to accomplish His plans on our own. He grows our faith as we look to Him to provide not only the plans but also the resources to accomplish what He asks.

Of course you, our wonderful partners, stepped onto the battlefield with us. After we described how eager Cambodians were to become Christians—yet how little resources they had to grow in the Lord—many of you were quick to offer your support.

Our original plan included bringing a group of village pastors to a central training location several times a year. Before long, however, we learned that God had given a better idea to the Nathanael Project (formerly IPCC)—

and we began to partner with them. Now 28% of Cambodia's 25 provinces have been reached!

Their unique training methods provide a computer and 5 "keys" filled with both visual teaching and written lessons—all translated into their native language—to a group of 20 pastors and church leaders who are then each tasked with sharing those resources with 5 other pastors. Doing the math, you can see that ONE training session results in resources being provided to 100 pastors. The resources continue to be shared until the whole province is reached.



God's plans are multi-faceted and generally far exceed our expectations, and for Nathanael Project it was no different. Already their materials are being translated into Swahili, Nepalese, Bulgarian, Tamil, Hindi, Spanish and Mandarin!

If you would like to help us train village pastors, we offer sponsorships at \$25/month. Just call Diana in our office at (951) 600-4474 to sign up with your credit card or bank account information.

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