INVITATION

You are cordially invited to an evening full of fun, foods and entertainment with the Cambodians in Hawaii!

When:  November 05, 2011

Where:  2305 University Avenue
         Honolulu, Hawaii  96822

Time:  from 5:00 PM  to  9:30 PM

Why / what for:
  • To generate awareness of the poor in Cambodia
  • To raise fund to help some unfortunate ones

Admission:  Free – You will be blessed, for sure!

Looking forward to meeting you there!
EVENING PROGRAM AT KHEMARAS CENTER
2305 UNIVERSITY AVE., HONOLULU, HAWAII  96822

November 5th 2011 – From 5:00 pm to 9:30 pm

5:00 p.m.: Arrival of Guests & friends of the Khemaras/Cambodians of Hawaii
Welcome and Introduction / fellowship with live Khmer band in background –
traditional and contemporary / Youth band

5:50 p.m.: Opening of Ceremony / blessing of foods (genuine Khmer foods)
Live Khmer Band continues while Guests and friends enjoy food.

6:40 p.m.: Opening remarks on why the fundraising!
Then guests and friends invited to proceed to main chapel

6:50 p.m.  PROCEED TO THE MAIN CHAPEL

7:00 p.m.: Start: Live Khmer Traditional music / folk songs in chapel

7:10 p.m.: Briefing on Cambodia (recent history, current situation) – KC member
Video – (to be screened): economy, education, development,
Questions and Answers – by EWC Khmer Scholars / the Khemaras Center

7:25 p.m.: Traditional Cambodian music & dance - traditional / and Presentation
Magic show...etc.

7:35 p.m.: Traditional Cambodian music/dance – by Hawaii Cambodian Royal Dancers
[Coconut Dance, Fisherman Dance by Khmer children, youth, young adults]

Miscellaneous traditional costumes & Music by the Khmers in Hawaii
Hula – Khmer/Cambodian connection Hula Group – to be clarified
It will be well worth your time! You won’t be disappointed!

8:10 p.m.: Briefing on “Christmas in Cambodia Mission” – Hongly Khuy
15 minutes Video of past mission trips – to various provinces throughout
Cambodia / what we did / what your donations can do – latest photos presentation.

8:40 p.m.: Prayer for the mission / Cambodia - members of the Khemaras Center
-Praise band (God bless the Khemaras) - Fellowship / foods / refreshment continue

9:30 p.m.: CLOSING PRAYER / End of program - THANKS TO ALL in advance!
Ladies and Gentlemen, Special Friends Of The Cambodians!

SUBJECT: Fundraising for Christmas Mission in Cambodia (again!)— to bring a smile and a New Hope to some unfortunate ones in Cambodia. We believe that we have made a difference in the lives of many in previous years!

We would like to invite you to join us for a Cambodian dinner and entertainment – Khmer Style – on November 05, 2011 at our Khemaras Center – 2305 University Avenue, Honolulu, Hi 96822 - starting from 5pm to 9:30pm

First, Thank you all for your contribution to mission trips in years past. Because of your donation we have been able to continue our mission every year since 2000. Summarily, we have brought smiles and joy to many. Every year:
- [Thousands of tooth pastes and tooth brushes were distributed to many in the countryside]
- [Rice, school supplies and clothing were distributed ]
- [ Medications were responsibly distributed in various remote places ]
- [ Reading and sun glasses were tried and given to those in need / credit to Lion’s Club of Honolulu]
- [ Financial assistance, scholarships given to some poor students; bicycles for students in the countryside; lodging for some desperate university students; silk weaving looms and materials for micro-entrepreneur to fish farms to water wells....just to mention some ]
- [Foods provided for thousands of hungry people, children and adults alike, in gatherings throughout Cambodia during Christmas time]

We wish to do better from year to year! That’s what this November 5th is all about.

We believe we have made a difference in Cambodia!

Let me say that the underprivileged and disadvantaged masses are still very poor. If you notice, a good number in the city are still going through rubbish piles to stay alive! Many still do not have slippers nor tooth brushes. They need help physically and spiritually. Our Hawaii team goes to Cambodia every year on Christmas time just to meet some of the needs – the best we can do. ...................... This is our 12th trip!
I am writing this letter to you again to say that any donation will help.

Your contribution is much appreciated – in cash or in kind - whether small or large. Checks and any cash donations do add up, and we hope to do better this year!

We would like to invite you to join hands with us!

Better yet, please consider going on the trip with us!

For more details, please contact Hongly Graham Khuy at (808)-542-9353 (cell), (808)-947-5253 (church phone) or email to: HonglyKhuy@Gmail.com. For donations, please make CHECK payable to:

- **UABC / Khemaras Center**
  with Memo: Cambodia Mission (for purchase of supplies and / or whatever you specify, etc.)

- or

- **Hongly Graham Khuy, 2758 PILIWAI STREET, HONOLULU, HAWAII 96819**
  (for personal donation to Hongly & family for the mission)

With THANKS in advance, I am looking forward to seeing you on November 5th, 2011

*At our Khemaras Center / University Avenue Baptist Church,*

2305 University Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822.

From 5:00 PM to 9:30 PM

Sincerely,

Hongly Graham Khuy, Team Leader
Christmas In Cambodia Mission / Khemaras Center
CHRISTMAS IN CAMBODIA ANNUAL
December 20 to...January 5 (tentative for this year)
Mission

By

The University Avenue Baptist Church.

The Khemaras Center
and its Khmer / Cambodian members
Would like to invite you to be a partner
of this endeavor to bring joy, love, life
and the truth to the poorest of the poor
in Cambodia

Your contribution and donation will spark
a smile of joy, happiness, hope, and
eventually salvation of many.

For those who can go with us,
you will travel to various remote places
with the hosting team. You will have first hand experience witnessing the poverty,
the friendliness of the people, the
happiness of celebrating Christmas with
many who never heard of the Good News
before.

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A brief information on Cambodia: As shown, Cambodia is located between Thailand, Laos and Vietnam, and the Gulf of Thailand. For the past several centuries, Cambodia was ravaged by wars with the neighboring countries. It was under French colonialism for the last century - until early 1950s. After two decades of recovery under King Norodom Sihanouk (1950 – 1970) and a brief period of US backed regime (1970-1975), the communist Khmer Rouge came to power. During the communist regime which lasted for almost four years (1975-1979), it was estimated that 2 millions of Cambodians were starved to death or massacred. The Khmer Rouge regime was cut short by the Vietnamese invasion and occupation from 1979 to 1990.

Later, the United Nations brokered a peace deal which led to the withdrawal of the Vietnamese forces in the early 90s. A coalition government eventually was formed. Slowly, Cambodia started to recover. The country is now very free and the roads are in good conditions. You are welcome to join the team if you would like to see the country!

To date, there are no civil wars. The Cambodians start to rebuild their life and family again. Social and economic infrastructure slowly improves. Though the society in general has come back to life, I can still see a spiritual void or vacuum in the mass population. In the meantime the new cutting edge-power of MTV programs, porn and violent movies seep through every level of the society, especially dirty videos via cellular phones. This translates to a solid urgency that requires our brothers/sisters to take actions before the vacuum is filled with filthy spirits out there. We do our job and the Holy Spirit will do His.
Cambodia has now been out of civil war. The Cambodians start to rebuild their life and family again. Social and economic infrastructure slowly improves. Though the society in general has come back to life, there is still a spiritual void or vacuum in the mass population. In the meantime, the new cutting edge power of the MTV programs, porn and violent western movies pervade the mind and soul of the Khmers (Cambodians) throughout the country.

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Contents of Our Mission

1. Love in action shown in the humanitarian aspect of the mission: we distribute basic necessities such as tooth pastes and brushes, pens and pencils, medications, supplemental food and vitamins, blankets and clothing, bicycles, reading glasses, and rice to the poorest of the poor … as stated above.

2. Bringing joy and hope to all people, especially to some unfortunate ones during Christmas time,

3. Strengthening and encouraging existing and new brotherhood or sisterhood, the relationships that have been built from years past,

4. Build new schools, provide scholarships for bright poor, so that there will be less illiteracy in the future; funds to start micro-entreprises…etc. Build chapel when possible (Specify in your donations and we make it happen!)

5. Our main and eventual goal is to share the Good News of Jesus, God's Love and new hope to all - young and old, rich and poor, i.e., people of all walks of life – and most importantly life salvation.

*People will know and learn of GOD’s LOVE from seeing us in ACTIONS!* 

The Khemaras Center is a channel where love and hope can flow from here… (Hawaii, USA, overseas…)

to the needy and desperate, and the poorest of the poor in Cambodia.

Come and join hands with us!
Sincerely hope to see you on November 5th 2011