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Vision Cast

Here is the link to my Vision Cast on YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/7vk-RADM78M>

I am also including, in a separate attachment, my PowerPoint that I used just in case it is not visible enough when watching the video.

Below, you will find my manuscript for my Vision Cast. The yellow highlights indicate slide transitions.

Dream With Me

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Jacqui Coleman. I am the Missions Pastor at Palm Coast Bible Church. I would like to ask you to dream a little bit with me today about a ministry that God has placed on Bounoeuy and Chanthan's hearts, our missionaries in Cambodia.

My goal here today is not to give all the answers to solve a problem, but to ask you for help solving one that is very solvable, while, at the same time, increase our partnership with Bounoeuy and Chanthan.

I would like to introduce you to Nita.

Here she is with her younger brother, Cheen.

Nita and Cheen live with their parents in the eastern part of Cambodia, close to the Vietnam border, in a village called Snuol.

When we think about Cambodian villages, it is important to remember that every village comes together to center around a city. Every city is a draw to those in the village for economic and survival reasons such as purchasing food and clothing, and for making enough money to live on.

In each village, many of the homes have storefronts, literally, where families sell what they can to bring in a meager income.

While it is true that money and "stuff" do not mean the same thing to the people in the Cambodian villages as they do to us in America, there are basic needs, basic rights, that every person must have to survive, such as food, shelter, and clothing.

The city can be a draw for those who may go seeking alternate forms of income in ways such as prostitution in order to help provide basics for their families. Adults may choose these out of dire need, however, children are often sold into the sex trade by parents who are only trying to do the best for their children.

Parents are told that by selling their children, especially the girls, that the children will be well-cared for and receive a better education. By the time the parents realize what has happened, it is too late to do anything about it.

And who do you think are in the most danger of being sold?

Children from the poorest of families.

Nita and I spent precious time together a few weeks ago. She taught me some Khmer and I taught her some English. She is a bright young girl who attends the local public school. Here, you can see a flower she made me.

This is Nita's home. Nita is the daughter of the poorest family in Snuol. She works hard in school. When she is not in school, she cares for her little brother while her parents work. She helps the family by preparing what little bit of food they are able to grow so that it can be sold. After school, she is responsible for cooking rice for the family's dinner.

Nita loves Jesus. She loves to sing. She loves to play with her friends and to meet new people. Nita is a joyful bundle of life with love flowing over. Nita loves to dream.

But her dreams, very soon, could be crushed. You see, Nita is 10.

If Nita does not have the opportunity to increase her English skills, by the time she is 12, she will be at extremely high risk for being sold into human trafficking, into the sex trade.

But Nita is in a blessed place because she has missionaries who have come to live in her village.

She has missionaries who care about her soul. Who care about her holistically. Who want her to dream.

She has missionaries who want to provide a way for the children whose families cannot afford to send them to English school to be able to continue their education.

So, I am asking you to partner with these missionaries, I am asking you to partner with me, in an endeavor to begin a sponsorship program for English classes.

This partnership will allow people to sponsor individual children at \$25 dollars per month so that they can increase their English and their academics.

Education opens up worlds. Children who are able to continue in their education have their chances drastically reduced that they will become victims of sex trafficking because increased education equals increased job possibilities and money earning opportunities.

Each sponsor will have the opportunity to communicate through video chat with the child he or she has sponsored.

As I mentioned, my goal here today is to begin rallying a team of people to work with the Kesses to keep these children safe. This team will lay the groundwork and become the “home team” for Bounoeuy and Chanthan. We will think creatively to get this off the ground, make connections, rally support and promote this ministry here in the states, while walking alongside the Kesses to provide the resources they need to help save these children on the other side of the globe.

What an incredible dream! But this is more than a dream because it can be a reality!

Every boy and girl who is able to be extended this educational opportunity will have his or her chance of being sold into the sex industry radically decreased, because if a child can learn English, worlds open up that they can only begin to dream of.

As the sun sets in the States tonight, the sun is rising over Cambodia.

Dream with me as we join the Kesses in supporting and discipling these children.

Thank you.