

Greetings from the beautiful southern Cambodian city of Kampot. I tell people it's not as hot as Texas in July/August with temperatures ranging from 78 F at night to 95 F in the daytime. The nearly daily afternoon monsoon rains do cool everything down and very few mosquitos exist because their larvae are washed away in the heavy rains.

I am busy teaching the 20 internal/family medicine residents in our 3 year post graduate program at **Sonja Kill Memorial Hospital (www.SKMH.org)**. We also teach another 10 senior medical students from various medical schools located the capital city of Phnom Penh. We offer an excellent rural medical education with rotations in surgery, orthopedic surgery, pediatrics, OB-GYN, internal medicine, gastroenterology, and emergency medicine. With access to modern online medical information such as US websites UptoDate, and the American College of Physicians Resident Board Internal Medicine lectures, our Cambodian physicians continue to improve their critical thinking and thus patient outcomes. I'm learning new things myself by teaching I'm proud of how far these young physicians have come and are going as they become more independent each year.

The mission of Gilead's Hope is to *demonstrate the compassion of Jesus Christ through specific medical and surgical interventions for poor Cambodians, and to educate the next generation of young Cambodian physicians.*

2024 was another busy year of assisting over 95 poor Cambodian patients with the main diagnoses being: rheumatic heart disease requiring open-heart surgery and valve replacement, autoimmune kidney disease (especially lupus) in young adults, aplastic anemia (bone marrow failure) in young adults, and lumbar radiculopathy.



Theavy Makara, Age 19 at her homeland in Kampong Som province near the ocean. Lupus glomerulonephritis (kidney disease) requiring the immunosuppressant cyclosporine at \$5 per day which her family cannot afford.



Thak Harin, Age 16. Underwent open heart surgery with mitral valve replacement due to rheumatic heart disease. Can play sports again!

Cost: \$5,037



Sin Chantha, Age 37 Underwent open heart surgery with mitral valve replacement due to rheumatic heart disease. She and daughter so appreciative. Brought more fruit and country chickens. A real delicacy! Cost: \$5,220

2024 Major Expenses

Sin Chantha	Female, Age 37	Mitral Valve Replacement, RHD*	\$5,220
Chip Soriya	Female, Age 41	Mitral Valve Replacement, RHD	\$5,052
Thak Harin	Male, Age 16	Mitral Valve Replacement, RHD	\$5,037
Keuth Chenda	Female, Age 25	Lupus Glomerulonephritis (Kidney)	\$5,005
Kao Chhorn	Female, Age 45	Mitral Valve Replacement	\$5,000
Keo Sokha	Male, Age 44	Kidney Failure Requiring Dialysis	\$4,800
Ol Nellie	Female, Age 7	Cochlear Implant Replacement (Hearing)	\$4,000
Theavy Makara	Female, Age 19	Lupus Glomerulonephritis	\$3,350
Te Meng Huong	Male, Age 28	Spondyloarthritis (Golimumab Injections)	\$2,320
Chum Sambath	Male, Age 72	Surgery for Lumbar Radiculopathy	\$2,089
Pum Chanda	Female, Age 41	Lupus Glomerulonephritis	\$1,635
Saeng Chenda	Female, Age 22	Lupus Glomerulonephritis	\$1,620
Pao Kim	Female, Age 31	Lupus Glomerulonephritis	\$1,600
Nhor Seyha	Male, Age 19	TB Encephalitis	\$1,600
Soem Sinet	Female, Age 22	Lupus Glomerulonephritis	\$1,535
Dieb Thy	Male, Age 32	Surgery for Lumbar Radiculopathy	\$1,500
Prom Sreyneang	Female, Age 32	Lupus Glomerulonephritis	\$1,335
Soa Sophea	Female, Age 17	Lupus Glomerulonephritis	\$1,325
Kien Chanly	Male, Age 50	Nephrotic Syndrome	\$1,280
<u>Chin Chun</u>	Male, Age 42	Lupus Glomerulonephritis	<u>\$1,250</u>

*Rheumatic Heart Disease

Top 20 Patients Total: \$56,553

Medical Intern Education.	\$150 monthly salary for 6 interns in training x 6 months (targeted donation)	\$2,700
Horn Sokheang + Seng Nhep.	One-year caregiver salary for these two quadriplegic men	\$2,400
73 other patients	(paid for laboratory tests, imaging such as CT/MRI/X-rays/ ultrasounds, medications, physical therapy, etc)	<u>\$29,972</u>

Grand Total Expenditures for 95 patients in 2024: **\$91, 605**



Pum Chanda, Age 41 with severe lupus glomerulonephritis (autoimmune kidney disease). Needs the immunosuppressive cyclosporine which costs \$5 per day for many months to get her disease in remission.

Cost: \$1,635



Quadriplegics **Horn Sokheang** and **Seng Nhep** with their caregivers. Gilead's Hope provided one-year salary of \$100 per month for each caregiver.

Cost: \$2,400

(targeted donation)

2025 Patients



Soy Sokhim, aortic valve replaced.



Rin Sophany, atrial septal defect repair.



Kouch Chandina, aortic valve replaced.



Chhum Vary, age 50, mitral valve replacement for stenosis



Seng Sreypich, age 23 with severe lupus cerebritis. Before and after.



Nita, age 15, nephrotic syndrome.



Sun Sreykhouch, severe lupus.



Da Varin, age 13, lupus nephritis.



Sout Chita, age 18, lupus nephritis



Phat Vandy, Age 19, Lupus nephritis.



Pheak Sophorn, Age 19, Lupus nephritis.



Keo Sokha, hemodialysis for kidney failure.



Left:

Vet Devit Panha, male, age 19 with nephrotic syndrome (kidney disease). Needs immunosuppressive medication such as cyclosporine at \$5 per day.

Right:

Senior medical students excited to learn from the US curriculum.



Taking little brother for a hospital tour.

Gilead's Hope is a 501c3 tax-deductible organization. We have a board of directors and an accountant who volunteer their time. All donations go directly to patient care. I am able to cover any administrative costs.

As you can see, we are able to relieve suffering, save many lives, and share the Good News of salvation and eternal life through trusting Jesus as Savior and Lord. I wish you were here with me to experience their joy and gratitude. I can't thank you enough for your generous donations. To God be the glory!

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