

So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you, for the honour of your name. Amen

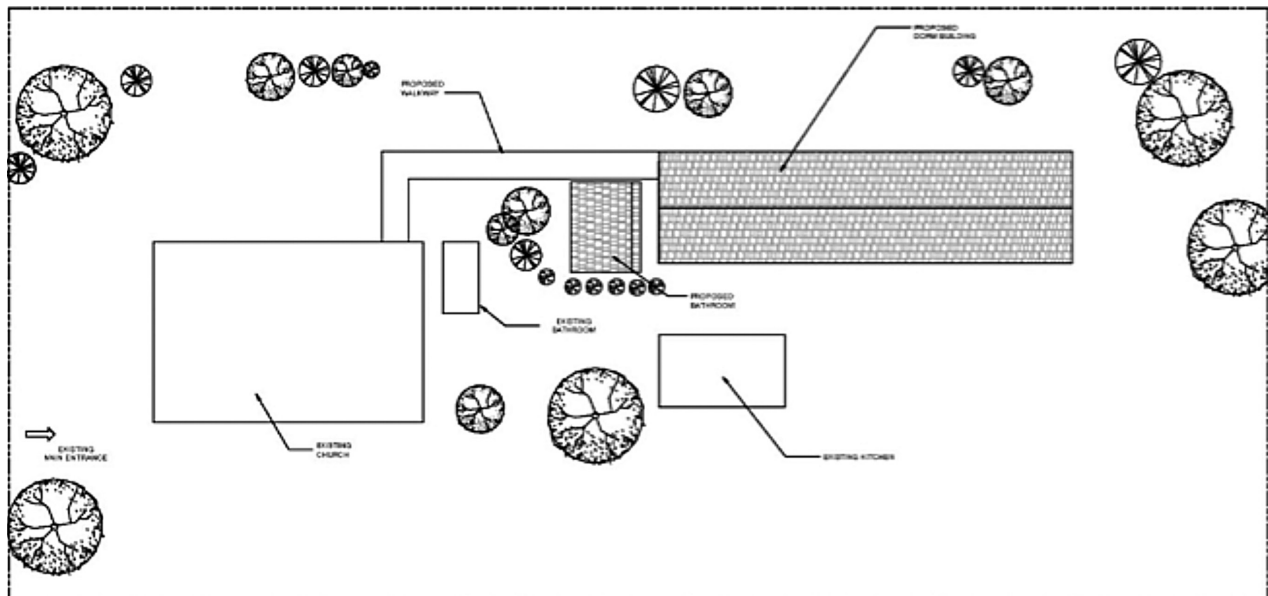
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We are so fortunate to have at our disposal the Daily Office, whether in printed format, or in electronic format, as I use on my smartphone. The words above in the header are taken from the Collect for Mission (III), which is entirely appropriate, and important to remember as the work has begun in the construction of the dormitory in Prey Smach, Cambodia, and soon the work in Phnom Penh.

PREY SMACH, PURSAT, CAMBODIA

The plan is to provide room and board for young women in the larger village of Prey Smach, which is within about an hour's walk from their homes. As previously mentioned, they would not be able to attend school, if they stayed home. Staying at the dormitory, they will be able to attend school, helping to break the cycle of poverty, while improving the lives of 60 of their family members at the same time (20 girls, 3 family members average each).

You have no doubt seen this diagram showing the plan for the dorm.



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The foundation was dug, and concrete set



The now the walls are set and it is almost ready for the roof, then windows and doors

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So the construction is moving as to plan, with the usual minor delays due to rains. Otherwise the Lord has provided, and all seems to be progressing as hoped. In additions, the Dean of Cambodia, Rev. Steven Seah, advises us that already 3 or 4 young women have devoted themselves to Christ, asking to be baptized. This will come with a price for them, as their families may not be nearly as excited about this change as they are.

So we ask for your prayers for those soon to be housed in the dorm, for their families, and for those working on the construction site. In addition we ask for your help to bring this two armed project to completion. As of this past week, we have about \$13,000 USD or around \$16,775 CAD (the market fluctuates daily). Would you be able to help us reach this goal, so all the funds would be ready? Please note that any funds collected over and above the required amount would be set aside for the next ARDFC project, or could be directed to the relief work, if you allow.

Please consider this request, pray about it, and let us know



An important feature is the new washroom, of course with toilets

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Let us thank the Lord for our blessings, and consider how we might be a blessing to others.

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