

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

PREY SMACH, PURSAT, CAMBODIA

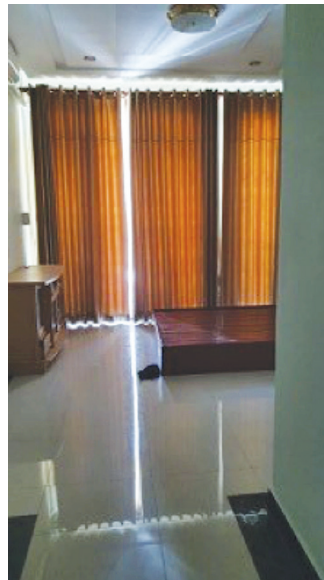
Our reading today, according to the November Daily Lectionary, is from Acts 20. Paul has gone to Miletus and asked the leaders from Ephesus to come to him there. He has told them of his travel plans to return to Jerusalem, knowing that imprisonment and afflictions face him, and to beware of false teachers. Paul has also told them that he does not covet their silver, gold, or apparel for himself. His request is for others, those who are unable to take care of themselves.

The dormitory is complete! The housing is wonderful, many thanks.

In the last newsletter we saw the progression of the dormitory building in Prey Smach, Pursat, Cambodia. As you can see from the pictures, it is now complete, thanks be to God, and thanks to you the donors who have given generously. The structure is quite fabulous, well designed, and built according to the plans. In addition, the cost was a wee bit less than anticipated, so the excess funds will be allocated to the second phase in Phnom Penh. As you can see from the pictures, the rooms have been nicely appointed, and the young

girls from the villages will be comfortable and safe. You will remember that as part of the agreement, the girls will pay a small monthly fee, and cook and clean for themselves and their peers, allowing them to be more interdependent. The dormitory will be fully functional when school opens again in January, and the girls will move in!

The second phase of this project will involve rental facilities for a church plant and also a dormitory in the capital city of Phnom Penh, in the Sen Sok district. The funds have been raised for this, but we are awaiting the arrival of the new priest, who is currently preparing for this work. The dormitory rental will be next on the list, and the church plant will be the final stage. The rental agreement is for a two year time frame, along with certain purchases of furniture etc.. Since this agreement will cover the next two years, the Anglican Relief and Development Board of Canada has allocated \$15,000 of the current general funds to be ready for the next and newest project in line, allowing it to get off to a good start: Water and wells in Mozambique. Look out for the next newsletter announcing the project fully.



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EL REDENTOR SCHOOL FINISHES FIRST SCHOOL YEAR WITH ITS ADDITION

Thank you to all the donors who supported the second floor addition to the El Redentor school in Asunción, Paraguay. We have just received a note from them. They have written to us greeting us in the peace of Christ, thanking us for the support for the school, and wishing us a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. They have now finished their school year, and are closing for their summer holidays. Please see the pictures below.

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

Mike Tweedle
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