

Sowing Seeds of Faith - Capital Campaign 🌐

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Maria Elena Sasieta - Special Newsletter Edition**Sowing Seeds of Faith**

God's blessings and peace be to you! I am so grateful for your prayers and loving support allowing me to serve at Stronghold Cambodia in God's mission to make His name known in Cambodia.

As you may know, Stronghold was forced to leave Sihanoukville two years ago due to the skyrocketing cost of property. Since moving to Kampot, Stronghold has again established itself as a safe haven for children where they can hear God's Word in their heart language of Khmer and be nurtured with the love of Jesus through relationship and teaching. During that time it has become clear that in order to have the lasting impact Stronghold is striving for, it needs to establish a permanent home in the Fish Island community of Kampot.

Stronghold has taken a bold step of faith toward making this dream a reality by buying a parcel of land on Fish Island, the final payment for the property is due in August 2020. In order to grow and fulfill the mission God has set before Stronghold we have started a multi-phase Capital Campaign 'Sowing Seeds of Faith' The land purchase is the first phase of Stronghold's Capital Campaign and building on the property will be phase two.

In the month of June, Stronghold is celebrating International Children's Day by hosting a fundraiser to raise money for this first phase – land purchase. Using the platform of social media and the network of our faithful friends (you), we will share the many inspiring ways God has been leading, guiding and growing the reach and impact of Stronghold Cambodia. A wonderful group of Stronghold supporters have committed to match funds up to \$32,500! That means for every dollar donated by you, Stronghold receives \$2! Children's Day honors and celebrates the potential of children, and we do the same when we invest in the ministry of Stronghold!

God calls each of us individually to sow seeds of faith into the lives of others, and He calls ALL of His Kingdom to sow the precious seeds of His Word and His love throughout the

world. By joining in this mission you are sowing seeds of growth and development so the students of Stronghold can contribute to their families and communities in meaningful, transformative ways. The skills the students are taught i.e. English, the bible and computer will open brand new doors of opportunity and faith for this generation and future generations.

As a volunteer missionary at Stronghold these last four years, I am asking you to consider going beyond your support of me personally and take the 'next step' of faith to give additionally towards making Stronghold's dream of a permanent safe haven for Cambodian children a reality. We as the team at Stronghold ask that you join us in giving out of the abundance of God's blessings and the contentment for what is already yours/ours in life. There is so much benefit in living life generously, and we rest in the knowledge that God is already providing for all of us. Despite changes in the world economy due to COVID-19, we place our hope and trust in God to provide through His people.

Here are ways you can give, we greatly appreciate your generosity.

- Make a one-time or recurring donation to our Capital Campaign. Your gift will be matched dollar for dollar during our special International Children's Day campaign during the month of June.
- Become a Stronghold advocate by praying for us and sharing our campaign by word of mouth and social media. You may also share this email with others who you think would be willing to support Stronghold.
- Follow us on Facebook at [Stronghold Cambodia](#) for video and picture updates. All donations made to Stronghold Cambodia Capital Campaign through Mission of Christ Network (MCN) are tax-deductible and 100% goes to Stronghold.

Donate Online:

www.missionofchrist.org/stronghold-cambodia/ Click the "Capital Campaign" donation button.

Donate by Check:

Payable to "Mission of Christ Network" (write SHC Capital Campaign" on memo line)

Mail to: Mission of Christ Network PO Box 533 Concordia, MO 64020

Other Types of Giving:

Charitable Stock Gifts: To donate stock you simply transfer ownership of the shares.

IRA Charitable Contributions: Qualifying IRA distributions by individuals age 70½ and older.

For assistance in directing funds to Stronghold Cambodia contact Mission of Christ Network.

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God's Richest Blessings!

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Prayer Requests

- For all those around the world who are suffering due to the pandemic.
- For students who do not have access to online learning resources.
- For continued energy and motivation.
- That Christ be at the center of all my relationships.
- For families who have been without jobs, that the Lord would look upon them with mercy and provide all that they need.
- For Jesse's words in the online devotions for our students that they may be an encouragement and reminder of Christ's love.
- For myself as I work on the development of the ESL curriculum.
- That we (Cambodians and I) are able to learn from one another.
- For me to trust the Lord and seek his wisdom in all I do.

- That the Lord places his hand of protection on the little hearts and minds of those I've come to love so dearly in this country.
- For all of you who have supported me in various ways .



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