

Country Report Cambodia



Wally & Norma Wenge, *Gleanings*' founders, first had a vision for feeding hungry people while working with Cambodian refugees in Thailand. Wally's vision would later materialize into the ministry of *Gleanings For The Hungry*. Wally and Norma must be rejoicing in heaven because of what God is doing through *Gleanings For The Hungry* in Cambodia as we help meet the needs of hungry children. Our distribution partner ministry in Cambodia is *Foursquare Children Of Promise (FCOP)*. *FCOP* is planting churches and caring for orphans and widows in Cambodia. We love that they are non-institutional. The church is built with housing on the second level and a family environment is created. The pastor's family and widows from the community care for, feed, and love children who would otherwise have no family to care for them. Now the children and widows are being cared for and the widows are given purpose. *FCOP* produces much of their own food, such as raising pigs and growing rice, but sometimes their efforts fall short - that is where *Gleanings* comes in! Ted Olbrich, Founder of *Four-square Children of Promise* recently shared - "God said, 'If your dream is too big, it's too small!' I heard that, and it sounded like crazy double-talk, except, I've learned to hear God, and this sounded like Him. I was puzzled and the Lord told me that if the job was just too big, I could recruit more help and tackle it, but if it was beyond possibility, then I needed Him. So and I came here 19 years ago to see Cambodia become a Christian Nation. 'Impossible! - Yet it is happening.'" In a recent message to *Gleanings*, Ted said, "I want you to know that over the last 19 years, you have been one of our primary partners; none of this would have happened without you!"



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Director's Corner

What a privilege to look back at 2017 and count the blessings of a fruitful year of ministry. Not only have we been blessed to ship out food, but in particular, many lives have been touched here at *Gleanings*, friendships have been built, and we have partnered with and blessed ministries in numerous countries. We truly are grateful for each one of you who has been involved with *Gleanings* and the staff in any capacity. Talking about grateful, we are so aware that this place would not work without the blessing and provision of the Lord. It is our heart's desire to give all the glory to Jesus, for every good thing comes from Him! We pray for a very special end of the year. May God's favor be with us all as we seek to put Jesus in the driver seat of our lives. May Jesus bless you as only He can,

Fritz Meier