



Farewell Jesse & Elisabeth

Jesse & Elisabeth Correll joined our **Gleanings** community in September of 2019 and participated in our DTS. They came with their one-year-old son, **Asher**. Their family grew and we welcomed **Ruby** and **Evangeline** in 2021 and 2024.

As individuals and as a family, they have brought much blessing to **Gleanings'** ministry and community. **Jesse** took the soup plant to greater levels of efficiency and productivity by organizing, putting new systems in place, tracking numbers and shipments, and leading with skill and wisdom. He put in much time and effort to keep our soup safe from the infestation of bugs and rodents. Wherever there was a need, he was willing to step in, and at the same time lovingly cared for his family.

Elisabeth did a wonderful job organizing our morning chapel, leading small groups, Bible studies and love feast. She also helped write the **Gleanings'** newsletter and decorated our display board with the seasonal theme. As a family, they led worship on Monday mornings and invested in building relationships, mentoring people one on one and hosting events in their home. We are sad to see them go, but excited for what God has in store for their family.

Considering our summer theme, The Treasure in the Field, **Jesse and Elisabeth** shared some treasures they have found in their seven years here. **Elisabeth** immediately mentioned relationships. "The way true friendship was formed being on mission together for Jesus is a treasure. These friendships won't end even as we leave here." She continued, "I'm grateful for the testimonies lived out. My heart holds on to pieces of testimonies. If God can do it for them, I know he can do that for anyone."

Jesse reflects, "The treasure I gleaned from my time at **Gleanings** is seeing God's faithfulness at work. God uses ordinary people who say yes to unlock His extraordinary plan for the kingdom through soup and peaches. God's faithful message of truth in the gospel floods the base and overflows to the nations."

Their vision of the world became broader, and they loved participating in the mission of sharing the gospel with **Gleanings'** food. Another treasure was found in community living - even in hard times they came away loving people and being loved by the people around them, regardless of differences, weaknesses and humanity. "Everyone's heart for the mission united us."

Their desire is to carry on that lifestyle of living by faith, valuing relationships before work, and investing in Christian community. At the end of July, they moved to Burbank. **Jesse** started working with **Mission Esperanza**, whose vision is to bring hope, help and God's love to communities in Cuba. He will continue to work closely with **Gleanings**, coordinating the shipping of food and aid from **Gleanings** to Cuba. **Elisabeth** is looking forward to reestablishing life and community at Village Church in Burbank. The church has been a great support and introduced them to **Gleanings**.

Her word of encouragement to all of us is found in Ephesians 3:20-21. *"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."*

"That's how we feel," **Elisabeth** says. "We wondered what God had in store when we hit send on our first support letter seven years ago. He did exceedingly more than we could ever imagine."



*May the blessings of the Lord be upon you,
We bless you in the name of the Lord!*

country Report COMBODIA

"Getting containers from *Gleanings for the Hungry* is like opening a present on Christmas morning," said *Gleanings* partners from *Four Square Children of Promise* in Cambodia.

The latest container of *Gleanings* soup mix and cooking oil arrived in May of 2026, landing at the port in Sihanoukville and then transported to a training center in Chom Chao, Phnom Penh. From the training center, food was distributed to pastors with the most need throughout the country. *FCOP* strives to stretch the food products to as many people as possible. "Your one container becomes a blessing that reaches hundreds of children, widows, and families across our network."

FCOP exists to see Cambodia come to Christ by caring for the country's most vulnerable people: children, widows, and the poor. They also seek to plant and strengthen local churches in every province. "Over the past 25 years we've established 108 churches and 32 orphan care homes across multiple provinces in the country." *Four Square Children of Promise* desires that physical and spiritual needs be met together. "By having food to share alongside the gospel message, we're able to bring social and economic restoration to Cambodian communities."

The Pochentong Church Orphan Home is one community where *Gleanings* food directly reaches children in need. They receive *Gleanings* food and donated cooking oil. Chhem is one child living in this orphan home. Like many of the children, Chhem was rescued from a dangerous situation—life on the streets—where children are vulnerable to exploitation and trafficking. Through *FCOP*'s care, Chhem now receives food, shelter, education, discipleship, and the chance to grow up in a safe environment where he belongs. "We see the Lord at work in Chhem's life through the care he's received at the *FCOP* home."

Please continue to pray for Chhem, children like him, and for *Gleanings* partners in Cambodia, as pressure is rising from the government to oppose Christianity. "We need God's providence to continue our work in the face of mounting opposition."

Thank you for using these resources to spread the love of Jesus in Cambodia.



Director's Corner



Dear Reader,

We finished an amazing summer with almost 1,000 volunteers who came to help us with the fruit drying process. One of my favorite memories is how our Summer Staff served so well. I have never heard so many say, "Thank you for letting me serve at *Gleanings* for the summer" as this year. These young servants come for at least six weeks. They are trained to drive a forklift and run all the equipment it takes to process the peaches and nectarines. They do all this to further the mission, without being paid! Their attitude and heart to serve is out of this world. A big thank you to all our Summer Staff. You guys are amazing and it was an incredible blessing to serve with you all.

With love and gratitude,

Fritz Meier