

Family Circus Children's Ministry Update Volume 345 No.13 March 24, 2009 by Darrell Blatchley - Missionary to Asia's Little Ones

"How Can We Not Cry?"



Hello again, friend.

How can we not cry...?
One of our Saturday
children, a young girl about 3
years old, was looking so
sad and tired. She had dark
circles under her eyes.

I knelt down and greeted her. She had the looks of a child who has fought most of her life simply to breathe. Her upper chest was hard and extra large, which I've seen in even younger children, especially those battling TB. It was tough to get her to smile... I couldn't do it.

We have new kids and families coming in each

week, many with children just like her, because they hear there's someone who cares about their kids.

Yesterday while in service to hundreds (up to 2,000+), I looked, really looked at the kids. Many of them now have their new credit card quality color Family Circus ID cards. Some children were so thin, with arms just slightly larger in diameter than an American silver dollar. They are the ones who are getting the ID cards first. Those are at least 20% under the malnourished level.

We've printed over 500 cards to be given to kids attending our services each week, starting with the malnourished first and more cards being printed every week. Thank the Lord for those that gave to make the ID cards possible, and for those giving to provide food for the hungry.

I know some people question the necessity of going modern--"high tech" they might say--to keep track of our congregation, but when we have up to 5,000 attending each week, and more than 3,000 children, we want to minister as accurately to their needs as any shepherd would.

Our son Darrell Dean (aka DD) and his wife Mary Gay came out for a few months joining us in ministry, then returned back to the states to get her USA citizenship papers, with plans to hurry back to continue the work of the ministry.

Our son texts Sandy, and describes not wanting to sleep at night due to the dreams: "I dream that I may lose something by staying here. The cries of the lost there. It is like hearing them cry from hell. I fear sleep, for it brings me no rest..." I've had the same dreams. Seeing the lost dying and going to eternity without hope.

How can we not cry...?

For the King & His kids, Darrell & Sandy Blatchley

PS For an update on the FC Restaurant/bakery please go to www.familycircus.org

For the King and His kids! Darrell and Sandy Blatchley

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