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**Exciting News!** We have created a website for the South East Asia Region of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada <http://www.impactasia.ca>. On the site you will meet 12 very special families. These are the people with whom God has given us the privilege of working. You will discover their ministries, their families, their newsletters, their birthdates and their prayer needs. You can also find information about Short Term Missions Trips, a photo gallery and much more. Please check the site for frequent updates.

## You will be Eaten by Cannibals

In 1858 John Paton set sail for the New Hebrides Islands off the coast of Australia to bring the gospel to a people who had never heard the name of Jesus. Incredible... 18 centuries without a gospel witness! He was a very successful preacher in Scotland preaching daily to over 600 disadvantaged people. Before he set sail a well meaning parishioner, Mr. Dixon, came up to him and said, "You will be eaten by cannibals." This statement was based on the fact that two other missionaries, John Williams and James Harris, had attempted to take the gospel to the New Hebrides only 19 years before Paton and they **were** eaten by cannibals the moment they arrived on the island. John Paton, undaunted by this statement, replied very calmly, "You sir are well advanced in years and your own prospect is soon to be laid in the grave and there to be eaten by worms. I confess to you if I can but live and die serving and honouring the Lord Jesus it will make no difference to me whether I am eaten by cannibals or by worms and in the Great Day my resurrection body will rise as fair as yours in the likeness of our risen Redeemer." To this day 80% of the island claim to be Christians. He claimed the islands for Jesus and not only did he bring the love of Jesus to the people he became a great missions mobilizer until the end of his days. After his ministry one in every six ministers of his denomination became a missionary on foreign soil. While we aren't John Paton, our hearts intensely beat for the region of South East Asia. Any price we will pay pales in comparison to those who have gone before us. We are claiming this region for Christ! Together we can see history change for many nations who have been in darkness for centuries. This is an enormous undertaking but we are partnering with a whole body of amazing believers in Canada. With God all things are possible. What exciting days for us all!

## Our Burden for South East Asia

After visiting Thailand and Sri Lanka last month we've had time to reflect and pray about the task the Lord has set before us. We are overwhelmed at the need in this beautiful region. It's important for us to have you as friends and pastors understand exactly what the need is so together we can Impact Asia. Primarily, we need labourers. In Canada we have several thousand PAOC credential holders in a country of 30 million. In South East Asia we have 12 missionary families in a land of 2 billion. The statistics speak for themselves. Right now we need at least 12 teachers to teach English as a Second Language. We also need youth workers. When you reach the youth of nations you change nations. We need teachers, Bible College administrators, church planters, evangelists and orphanage workers. We expect a miracle! If you or anyone you know has a burden for souls we'd love to talk to them and help them fulfill the call of God on their life.

We also have a dream to bring young adults on the mission field with us. We'd love to offer a Bible College Grad or a Grad of a college or university a scholarship to come on the field with their first year's budget completely raised. What an opportunity for them to get a taste of missionary work. We're believing that many more young adults will be on the field making eternal differences in the near future.

### Answers to Prayer:

- 100% of 2005 budget reached! (any surplus rolls into 2006)  
- House finalized

### Prayer Requests:

- A Car  
- 2006 Budget is at 22%.  
- Favour with churches for 2006



**Your prayers and financial support make our dreams of reaching South East Asia a reality. Thank you!**