



# 30 Years (and Counting)

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August 1980 began 30 years of ministry. I started out knowing I needed to learn how to *do* ministry, and I was faithfully disciplined in it. Now I know that what I *really* need is to know the One for whom I labor still more and more. It is knowing and trusting Jesus and constantly growing in that faith that keeps us faithful and committed.



*30 years ago*

For a few years now I have been involved part time in a ministry called ReFocusing Leaders.

We run year-long networks of cross cultural workers here in Cambodia who are seeking to renew and refine their vision for ministry and become more intentional about their personal and ministry development. I want to see these servants of God walking faithfully in what God has equipped and called them to do. I particularly enjoy getting to know and encouraging other women in their personal growth and their ministries as a table facilitator.

Occasionally people ask me, "What does your typical day look like?" There is no answer to that question as there are no typical days! As any woman with a family knows, a good bit of my time is taken up in keeping my house running and taking care of my family. I have always felt that I wanted to be actively involved in my children's education. One of the ways I do this is by participating in a Mom's in Touch group praying weekly for their school and for our children. I feel this is my best contribution to the school. However, in line with my passion to see God's children effective and faithful long term I also get involved in helping to orient new teachers to Phnom Penh and life in Cambodia. I hope they will settle in well and be effective in their work here as long as they are led to stay.



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Communication and prayer are my major responsibilities related to our ministry to the Kuy. I prepare and send out our Kuy Updates and newsletters and keep the website updated. I also act as supervisor for a couple of our MUP missionary women. In addition I take on some other projects now and then. Earlier this year I helped organize a 3 day workshop on "Coaching." I am also assisting one of our fellow missionaries on a Bible story project. He is putting together series of stories for evangelism and discipleship in Khmer. I help by reading them over; looking for simplicity, clarity and accuracy of expression. Last month I volunteered to help with a week long Vacation Bible School for expatriate children – fun and exhausting.

For many years now I have also participated in a weekly women's Bible study. This is a major contributor to my own spiritual growth. I am in it for the long haul. Thanks for your faithfulness in praying for me over the years. Laboring together,



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