

The Divine Comedy:

Notes from Pastor Darryl

February 2019

I am off to Cambodia! I will be in Cambodia the first two weeks of February visiting the school KCC supports financially via our gifts to the Cambodian Village Fund. I will be having so many wonderful experiences there: I will be teaching English to young girls making a better way in the world for themselves through getting a quality education. I will be taking part in interfaith dialogues with a Buddhist monk. I will be visiting holy sites and magnificent houses of worship. All of these opportunities are due in a very large part to your encouragement to go and from your gifts to my sabbatical fund.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I truly believe it is important in the 21st century to have a global perspective in order to have a fuller appreciation of God's work in the world. It was only a few weeks ago that we were hearing the Angels proclaim, "Peace on earth and goodwill to all." God's goodness and the work of peace is something that we mostly participate in locally, but we must always have in our minds that what we do in the name of Christ makes a difference to the entire creation.

The Gospel of John tells us that "God so loved the world." That's John's shorthand way of saying God so loves everything and everyone in all of creation. To be reminded of that all-encompassing love of God, it is important to get out of our comfort zone and interact with peoples from all sorts of backgrounds and walks of life. This is what I will be doing on your behalf and in the name of our community. I take you with me on this trip and as I visit Cambodia, I will hold you all in my heart. Thank you again for gifting me with this tremendous opportunity. Pray for me, as I will be praying for you. See you on February 17th!

Peace. Love. Understanding.

Pastor Darryl