



# Kingdom Chronicles

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## from our director.....

September has flown by! I hope that each of you are getting into the swing of the school year.

Christ Community/KK has a unique partnership with Cambodia. Join us on October 12th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm and discover the sights, sounds, tastes and smells of a Jarai village located in a remote part of Cambodia.

Three of our very own teachers, Mrs. LaCroix, Ms. Ogren and Mrs. Traff had the opportunity to go on a mission trip to Cambodia this past July. Please read about their experience on page 3.

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wed, oct 12  
6-8pm

# jarai

mission 2011 christcommunitychurch

Have fun  
'shopping'  
for Jarai  
items in our  
village!

Childcare is available during  
the program, please register at  
cccrochester.org

you are invited!

to discover the sights, sounds, tastes & smells of a Jarai village ... and help our missionaries do their work in a remote part of Cambodia. Look at a 'shopping' list at our website, [cccrochester.org](http://cccrochester.org).



## kingdom kids staff

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*“Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.”*

1 Corinthians 9:25

## did you know?

- ◆ Our newly updated website is now online! [kkrochester.org](http://kkrochester.org)
- ◆ Classroom NewsFlashes are available on the website. Please visit the **class news** link to see the news for your class.
- ◆ If the wind-chill is below 15 degrees we will stay inside (30 degrees for the 2 1/2 class). We check the temperature before each recess.

## dad n me sports night

monday, october 3 6:30-7:30pm

pre-game: tour child's classroom 6:20 - 6:30pm



Join us for a fun night of **sport's related games** in the gym with the Kingdom Kids staff. Kids and male, adult chaperones (dads, grandpas, uncles, friends) are encouraged to **wear their favorite sports team attire**. Stop by **pre-game** and tour your student's classroom at **6:20pm**. The **main event** will **kick off at 6:30pm**. Half-time refreshments of **slushies** and **snack mix** will be served. Don't miss out on scoring extra points by bringing your preschooler to this event. Questions call 507.282.4840

**DIVORCE** Care  
& DivorceCare for Kids

Tuesdays, 6-8pm in room  
200 at Christ Community Church

**divorceclassforteens**  
meets on sundays 4-6pm

It takes a long time and a lot of work to heal the pain that comes with the breakup of a marriage. DivorceCare is a weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced.

Seminar topics include: What's happening to me? Facing my anger, The road to healing/finding help, Facing my depression, Facing my loneliness, Forgiveness, and KidCare.

DivorceCare4kids (grades 1-5) meets at the same time, and helps your children heal from the pain of divorce. It is a safe, fun place for kids to express their emotions and develop coping skills. Childcare is available for preschoolers.



Did you know that the state of Minnesota requires all children entering public kindergarten programs to participate in an Early Childhood Screening, a quick and simple check of each child's growth and development?

The purpose of this screening is to identify learning or health needs your child may have in the areas of hearing, vision, growth and general development prior to starting school. Early intervention can enhance growth and development. This is not a screening to determine kindergarten readiness.

Rochester Public Schools offers this screening at Northrup Community Education Center to children at least 3 years of age.

**This appointment should be scheduled as soon as possible after your child's third birthday.**

**To schedule an appointment or for information, call 507.328.4004**

## cambodia memories

Mrs. LaCroix

I traveled with my daughter, Abby. I enjoyed meeting the Cambodian students and hearing their stories. Learning about their culture and seeing the country was amazing. I loved spending time at the Place of Rescue Orphanage, visiting Angkor Wat, and trying new Cambodian foods. I will never forget the young man from the orphanage who blew me a kiss as our van was getting ready to leave. I will always remember how the Cambodian's worshipped – with ALL of their hearts. I will look at life differently because of this awesome life changing experience.

Mrs. Traff

My students from last year had a special connection with Marie Ens and the Place of Rescue Orphanage. I traveled to Cambodia with a suitcase full of crayons and coloring books donated by families of my students. When I unloaded my suitcase for Marie, she clapped her hands with joy. She said that this many books and crayons would last a long while. As we toured the orphanage, Marie stopped at one of the young classes of kids. She pulled out those pictures of all of my students waving and showed them to the Cambodian students. Then she told them about all the crayons and coloring books that were sent for them. They were so excited and thanked us over and over again. Then they sang a couple of songs about praising Jesus. It was wonderful. I can tell that those children will really enjoy all the things that our generous Kingdom Kids families sent for them. It is a beautiful place, full of love and laughter. Marie blesses the children, and they bless her. Thank you and your families for also providing a blessing to these children.

Mrs. Ogren

Every time I go to Cambodia, I am once again struck by the sheer beauty of that country...the lush green palm trees, rice fields with workers using water buffalo - pulled plows, the workmanship used to build a thatch house, pieces of bamboo tied together to make fences and gates, water jugs made from hollowed out gourds. I love all of it. Even though only 1% of the population in Cambodia is Christian, those pockets of light are bright. They gather and worship unashamed. They face persecution for their new faith, and don't waver. They are in prison under false accusations, and Bible Studies start in these prisons. This past summer, I came home again challenged in my own faith. Do I love God that much?

## school pictures



October 10 - 14

Each class will have a group picture taken and students will receive a free group picture of each class in which they are enrolled.

Families can also purchase individual portraits.

Several packages and specialty items are available. Order envelopes with payment should be brought to school on picture day and given to your child's teacher.

**Please check your child's classroom *Newsflash* for the class' specific day and time. Contact Teresa with any questions. [tfox@kkrochester.org](mailto:tfox@kkrochester.org)**

# mark your calendars...

- October 3 Dad & Me
- October 10 - 14 Picture week
- October 20 & 21 MEA—no school
- November 11 Parent/Teacher conferences



## community **café**

Submit your favorite drink. If it is chosen as the drink of the week, you'll get a free one!

Wireless internet is available in our café. It is a great place to spend a couple hours with friends or get some work done on your laptop.

Café hours:  
 Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 12:30pm  
 Wednesday 6:00 - 8:00pm  
 Saturday 5:00 - 7:15  
 Sunday 8:30 - 12:15

# tuesdaytots starts october 11

Let the kids burn off some energy while you have an adult conversation!

9:30-10:45am the 2nd, 4th, & 5th Tuesdays at Christ Community Church gym

Ages birth-kindergarten

Parental supervision is **required**



For more information, contact Karen, [kfaiman@cccrochester.org](mailto:kfaiman@cccrochester.org)



We collect soup labels! Help us earn free equipment for our school by dropping these into the collection container beneath our bulletin board.

# going, going, gone.....

a few openings remain in these classes.....

Please let the office know if you're interested in coordinating our soup label program.

Children must be specified age by September 1st

### Enrichment Classes:

#### 2 1/2 year old classes

Th	9:00 - 11:30	\$ 60
F	9:00 - 11:30	\$ 60

#### 3 year old classes

MW	12:30 - 3:00	\$ 121
MWF	12:30 - 3:00	\$ 160
T	12:30 - 3:00	\$ 60

#### 4/5 year old classes

MW	12:30 - 3:00	\$ 121
TTh	9:00 - 11:30	\$ 121
TTh	12:30 - 3:00	\$ 160
MWTh	12:30 - 3:00	\$ 160
MTWThF	12:30 - 3:00	\$ 232

#### 3 1/2 - 5 year olds

M	9:00 - 11:30	Art
M	12:30 - 3:00	Art
M	12:30 - 3:00	Jr. Gym
T	12:30 - 3:00	Discovering God's World
W	9:00 - 11:30	Young Explorers
W	12:30 - 3:00	Young Explorers
W	12:30 - 3:00	Spanish
Th	12:30 - 3:00	JAM
F	9:00 - 11:30	Mother Goose on the Loose
F	9:00 - 11:30	Music

- ◆ Each Enrichment Class is \$61/mo
- ◆ 3 Enrichment Classes for \$157/mo
- ◆ 5 Enrichment Classes for \$252/mo

KinderChallenge - 4 1/2 by Sept. 1  
 12:30 - 3:00 \$ 207