

Hope Through Education: Ehud

Ehud Seng

University: Liberty University, Virginia

Major: Elementary Education

Enjoys: History and Math

Favorite Things:
Spending time with friends, Basketball, and Lasagna.

Favorite Movie: Braveheart

Country he would like to see one day: Scotland



Ehud is a bright and personable young man. When you first meet him, his outgoing and engaging manner is obvious. He has a great smile, and you quickly learn that he has a good sense of humor. There are other things about Ehud that may not be as close to the surface, but are important aspects of his story, who he is as a person, and what he hopes to accomplish with his life.

Ehud does not remember his father. He and Ehud's mother divorced when Ehud was very young, and his father abandoned the family. Ehud recalls his mother telling him that his father was of Cambodian and Vietnamese descent. Ehud has one younger brother, Tia. Life was challenging for his single mother and there were days when there was no food for the boys.

Ehud's mother passed away when he was around ten years old. After losing her, Ehud and his brother went to live temporarily with a relative's family, where he was treated harshly, grudgingly cared for, and then only for his ability to work for the family. Thankfully, he had the opportunity to come live at Asian Hope, which he recalls as his best memory.

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Did you Know?

- Cambodia is slightly smaller in size than the state of Oklahoma.
- Over 50% of the population is under 21 years of age.
- More than 25% of individuals over the age of 15 can not read or write.

Ehud's Story Continued..

When he arrived at Asian Hope, Ehud, like any child who has suffered tragedy, hunger and a disrupted life, was behind in school. He needed tutoring to catch up. Especially since at Logos International School, where the children in our House of Hope and House of Faith attend school, the classes are all conducted in English.

At that time, Ehud never imagined that he would be able to successfully graduate from high school, let alone ever be able to attend college. During his time at Logos, Ehud came to enjoy studying history. He greatly admired his 8th grade teacher, David Olasky. He speaks of Mr. Olasky as a kind and gentle man... even when reprimanding him was necessary! Ehud did catch up to his classmates. He successfully graduated from high school, and just completed his freshman year at Liberty University!

The theme of kindness further emerges the more you learn about Ehud. It is the trait that he most admires in other men, and aspires to in his own life. His tender heart may not be the first thing you notice, but as you go deeper you discover this, as well as his deep love for his younger brother Tia, who is still living at the House of Hope, and attending high school at Logos. Ehud misses Tia terribly. Due to financial constraints, most of the Asian Hope students who are in college are not able to return to Cambodia to visit home during their schooling overseas. They all will return to Cambodia when they have completed their degrees.

Ehud says that he used to attend the Bible classes at Logos simply because they were required. Sometime in 2001/2002 year, he noticed that his heart had really changed towards God, and that he truly wanted to know and serve Him. This transformation, in part, has led Ehud to his dreams for the future. *He has a passion for children, and would like to be an elementary teacher. Perhaps from there, he could move on to become a principal. He would also like to be part of continuing the work of Asian Hope in Cambodia, and give other orphaned children the opportunity to know the blessings that he is so thankful for. You can't help but think that Ehud's life and school experiences will equip him to effectively continue the cycle of change that he is now a part of.*

Ehud's Prayer Request: He would like us to pray that he will be able to stay focused on God, and that he will continue strongly in his studies.

Your Prayers Matter

1. We are thankful that God has provided five new teachers for Logos: Bob Bridell, Danielle Butschek, Erin McElroy, Shirley Purcell, and Lorissa Thiessen. Please pray for God's blessing on their work, families, travel to Cambodia, and their period of adjustment.
2. Please pray for God's continued blessing on all of our staff in Cambodia and their families, and that they will be rejuvenated this summer.
3. For those students in college in the States that have internship programs they are working with this summer.

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