

## Hope Through Education: Lydia

### Lydia Heng

**College:** Bishops College of Nursing

**Major:** Nursing

**Age:** 22

**Likes:** Bible and Math

**Favorite Things:**  
Reading, Cooking, and Stir-fried Spicy Seafood

**Favorite Music:** Classical and Melodic



Lydia's dream is to establish a hospital in Cambodia to serve the poor, and to share the good news about Jesus Christ with them. You are helping her get there!

Lydia does not remember much of her childhood. She does remember losing her father at the age of ten. Her mother remarried soon after her father's death, and left Lydia and her five siblings to be with her new husband. A beloved grandmother and aunt took care of the children as well as they could, until they were able to move into the House of Hope and the House of Faith at Asian Hope when Lydia was twelve years old.

Lydia spent the rest of her childhood with the extended family of Asian Hope which she says she will always treasure as her home. "I learned to love, to endure, to laugh, and to forgive in this place."

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**Yes! I will partner with Asian Hope:**    \_\_\_ Monthly Gift    \_\_\_ One-time Gift    Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ \$400 to pay for books for one college student per semester    \_\_\_ \$1,000 for health insurance for one student per year

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August 2009

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Monday, September 28th  
Red Rocks Country Club  
Morrison, CO



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*Note: The next issue of The Flame will be online only in October.*

## Did you Know?

- Khmer, the national language of Cambodia has 24 vowels.
- There are six different ways of saying each verb dictated by whom you are speaking to; a younger person, a peer, an older person, an official, the King, or God.
- In written Khmer there are no spaces between words. Spaces are used to indicate the end of a phrase or sentence.

**ភាសាខ្មែរ** This beautiful script is Khmer for "Alphabet"

## Lydia's Story Continued...

Lydia counts graduating from high school as one of the best memories of her life, and is astonished and grateful for what God has brought her through. After graduating from Logos, Lydia began her studies at the Bishops College of Nursing, where she is a sophomore this year. Happily, she will be joined in the nursing program by her younger sister, Fanny, who will be a freshman. Lydia finds the nursing program to be very challenging, but says that she could not ask for a better place to be trained. In addition to what she has learned academically, she has found that she has learned to trust God more completely during her time there.

Health care is largely a luxury that only the rich can afford in Cambodia. Lydia hopes with all her heart to return to Cambodia to glorify Jesus and to serve the poor in her country with the knowledge she is gaining.

I am often struck by the desire to serve others that the young men and women of Asian Hope display, and the level of gratitude and devotion to Jesus that they have. Lydia's heart is that of a person who knows what it is to suffer, and what it is to be comforted by love, and that is a great gift that she has to offer.

**Lydia's prayer request:** She has asked that we pray for her endurance in college as her coursework is so challenging.

## Your Prayers Matter

August 2009 Orientation  
for students attending  
universities in the US



Four more students are  
attending colleges in  
India and Thailand

*Rena, Elizabeth, Socheatha, Marena  
Tirua, Ehud, Bora, Sopoan*

1. *Please pray for the 12 students who are in college this year, for stamina, encouragement, and their personal and spiritual growth.*
2. *Please pray for the younger children who are living the boys home and the girls home as they are starting a new school year as well. It can be a difficult transition with older 'siblings' leaving for college, knowing that they may not see them again for several years.*
3. *Please pray for continued guidance and blessing as Logos International School works toward completing and moving into the new campus for the semester beginning in January 2010.*
4. *Please pray for all of the students at Logos, particularly that they will be responsive to the Gospel this year.*

## Get Involved

*Discover how you can get involved:*

•Participate in the 3rd Annual Golf Marathon  
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