SNAPSHOT
- Capital: Phnom Penh
- Population: 15,458,330 (estimate)
- Bordered by: Thailand to the northwest, Laos to the northeast, Vietnam to the east, and the Gulf of Thailand to the southwest.

THE FACTS
- Cambodia is a source, transit and destination country for women and children who have been subjected to forced labour and human trafficking.
- All of Cambodia’s provinces are a source for human trafficking.
- Sex trafficking is largely an underground activity.
- The Svay Pak area outside of Phnom Penh is internationally known as a district for child sex.

THE SITUATION
- Cambodian adults and children migrate to other countries within the region and the Middle East for work and many are subjected to sex trafficking or forced labour.
- Children from impoverished families are highly vulnerable to forced labour, often with the complicity of their families.
- Women from rural areas are recruited under false pretences to travel to China and enter into marriages with Chinese men, some are subsequently subjected to forced factory labour or prostitution.
- Cambodian and ethnic Vietnamese women and girls move from rural areas to cities and tourist destinations where they are subjected to sex trafficking in brothels, beer gardens, massage parlours, salons, karaoke bars and non-commercial sites.
- It has been reported that prevalence of children among individuals in the commercial sex trade (across three cities) has dropped to around 2.2% from 8.5% two years earlier.
- Cambodian men form the largest source of demand for child prostitution however, men from the United States, Australia, South Africa and Europe travel to Cambodia to engage in child sex tourism.
- Svay Pak is sometimes used as a transit point for sex trafficking victims from Vietnam who are exploited in Phnom Penh or once transported to Thailand and Malaysia by criminal gangs.
- Traffickers are most commonly family or community members or small networks of independent brokers.
- The Cambodian government does not fully comply with the minimum standards for the elimination of trafficking however it is making significant efforts to do so.
- Cambodia’s child protection infrastructure is weak and corruption prevalent.
- Local police referred 326 sex trafficking victims to provincial agencies for NGO referrals, which is up from 121 cases the previous year.

SOURCES:
HOW DOES THIS WORK?
Human Trafficking is the fastest growing global crime and the world has no easy answers or solutions. We believe that as we step out in prayer this year things will begin to shift in the heavenly realms and change will begin to happen in very tangible ways.

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of the dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Eph 6:12 (NIV)

We are asking people to commit to praying for a particular country or a particular key border crossing/transit point throughout 2016 and join with others to pray against trafficking in that area.

The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available [dynamic in its working]. James 5:16 (AMP)

Prayer is not a last resort, the Bible says that prayer can change nations and heal lands. Prayer is a weapon that we can use to wage wars that look impossible in the natural.

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

We believe that if as a sisterhood we focus our prayer together we will see results that we can only dream of!

*Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. Matthew 18:19 (NIV)*

WHAT DO I PRAY FOR?
We are praying for all links in the trafficking chain—from the victims to the authorities involved in prosecution.

AT SPECIFIC BORDERS:
PRAY FOR INSIDE KNOWLEDGE
The Authorities to have inside knowledge and be able to rescue potential victims before they are trafficked—at airports/ports/train stations.

PRAY FOR FAMILIES TO INTERVENE
For family members to stand up for the rights of children being sold into slavery.

PRAY FOR NETWORKS TO BE BROKEN
For mobile phones to break down, for connections not to be made, for the public to see something is wrong and call for help.

PRAY AGAINST CORRUPTION
For corruption within the border authorities to be ended and for righteous people to make a stand against this practice.

PRAY FOR RESOURCES FOR VICTIMS
That the work against sex trafficking victims remains constant and active, so that the victims may receive the necessary help.

IN GENERAL:
FOR THE VICTIMS
Strength & Salvation
Ps. 138, Is. 40:29, Lk. 19:10
Protection, Freedom & Justice
Ps. 82:4, Ps. 103:6, Ps. 146:7
Hope & Healing
Ps. 40:1-2, Jer. 30:17, Jer. 31:17

FOR THE TRAFFICKERS
Conviction, Repentance & Salvation
Is. 55:7, Rom. 5:6-8, 2 Tim. 2:25
Criminal Networks To Dismantle
Ps. 7:9, Ps. 37:17, Ps. 37:20
The Oppressors To Be Arrested & Prosecuted
Is. 16:4, Jer. 22:3, Amos 5:15a

FOR THE CHURCH
The Church To Prevail
Is. 60:1-2, Mt. 5:13-14, Mt. 16:18

MORE INFORMATION
If you would like more information about your country or border there are many resources available on the internet. We will also be updating the Colour Sisterhood website with any information that is relevant to your country as frequently as possible.

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