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Asia Rim Prayer Guide

In Cambodia, many people living in poverty gather at railroad tracks to form small "squatter cities" for added protection and community.

At one of these squatter cities in the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh, Global Hunger Relief food baskets were delivered to impoverished railroad track dwellers by Southern Baptist partners from a local church.

One of the recipients, a single woman named Chantou, was walking back to her tent when she heard someone crying loudly. Chantou approached the crying woman and asked what was wrong. The woman shared that she had no food left to feed her children, and she did not know that food had been distributed to other people in the area that morning.

In an overflow of compassion for this mother's plight, Chantou gave her entire supply of food to the woman so she had something to feed her children that day. Similar to the parable of the widow's mite, Chantou gave everything she had not out of plenty, but out of lack—what an astonishing example of selflessness.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that the COVID-19 recovery period along the Asia Rim will be swift and that low-income families will find sustainable work and food security.
- Pray that regional food production will regain momentum and stave off the inflation that has resulted from limited crop supplies.
- Pray that hurting people will not be forced to borrow money from loan sharks in order to purchase food.
- Pray that Southern Baptist partners will have the wisdom to help people in need while sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- Pray that the people of Asia Rim will turn to Jesus because of Global Hunger Relief projects.