Trip to Thailand, Laos, and Cambodia Nov – Dec 2011 Thailand – Bangkok



The flooding was real – note the airplanes under water at the old airport



Ayutthaya: The ancient capital





The Golden Triangle (Thailand, Burma, and Laos) Along the Mekong River



## Laos along the Mekong - Shopping



Tam Ting Cave temple



Jungle Flowers



Laos is a communist country – But you only can tell by the flags



Luang Prabang is Party Central for young Europeans and Aussies - Americans have not found it yet –



Lots of weird stuff to buy (Cobras and scorpions in a bottle)

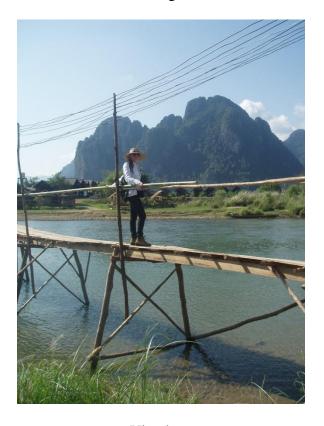
Kouang Si Falls, near Luang Prabang



Hmong people relocated from highlands



Van Vieng, Laos



Vientiane



#### Cambodia

Phnom Penh –
The Foreign Correspondent's Club



Tuol Sieng (S-21) Prison (Making the Nazi's look humane)



Self-Explanatory – People left in tears



#### The Killing Fields

Evil incarnate

With holding pens as they couldn't kill every prisoner on the day they arrive.

Barbarically they used the sharp edge of palm fronds to cut throats – then sprayed them with DDT to insure death



Very few of the Khmer Rouge have ever been tried. Many joined "but they never killed anyone"- it was "someone else."

Skuon- The Market of Obnoxious Things



## It Lives! – and on my arm



Siem Reap – & Angkor (Khmer Empire) The largest preindustrial city in the world with about 1,000 square kilometers.

## Kompong Thom



# Angkor Thom



Ta Prohm – As seen in Laura Croft - Tomb Raider



Angkor Wat – The most famous of the temples in the area – (overrun with tourists)



And there are stairs



Banteay Srei – Devoted to Brahma



