

THE

HAS FAMILY



Dear Praying Friends,

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Just like that, summer is now here, which means the beginning of the monsoon season for us here in this part of the world. Though this past month has been a roller-coaster of change, we are ever grateful for our unchanging God! Thy and I sincerely appreciate your faithful love, prayers, and support for our family and ministry. It means the world to us that you are reading this update.

Pacific Baptist Church Ministry: Just about a year ago our family, team, and ministry relocated to our current location on the outskirts of the capital city, Phnom Penh. Due to Coronavirus restrictions this past year, our evangelism here in this spiritually needy area has been very limited. Our burden is to saturate this village, Tropeang Snor, and its surrounding communities with the good news of Jesus Christ. These kids (pictured on the right) stopped by our house this past week, because they knew that they will find love there. Please join me in prayer for us to be able to reach out to their family and many others. Lord willing, to also be able to start a Children's ministry here for the first time in the near future. By God's grace, since arriving to this new location our ministry has seen several individuals come to know the Lord. Remember in our last update? I'm sure you do, we asked for prayer for Roth's wife, Srey Mao (salvation). I'm happy to report that God answered our prayers as she placed her faith and trust in Christ. Glory to God! Please continue to be in prayer for these individuals that we are trying to share the gospel with: Voemun, Vat, Phal, Vinny, and Ta (all males, we always seem to be more stubborn and proud).



Phoahs' continued persecution: Let me just say, thank you to many who are praying for Phoahs. Please continue to pray for her as she is still experiencing spiritual and social persecution by her family and village. It's been a challenge to minister to her due to her village (community) being a Cham village, which is heavily controlled and influenced by Islam, and also the distance from our churches (national believers). I can't go into details, but one thing that I will share is that she works from 4am to about 9pm (everyday, except on Sundays) to provide for her family; when she returns home from work, she has to sleep outside under the house (exposed to the elements), all because she won't renounce her faith in Christ. Please continue to pray for her to have wisdom, favor, and comfort from "the God of all comfort". Also, pray for us to be able to effectively minister to her, and for her family to know the God of love. (VILLAGE: Svay Paim; FAMILY: Sum, Sass, Jeap, Soam, and Isa).

Online Discipleship and Ministry: Let me say, Glory to God! Just as He promised, "all things work together for good!" I continue to be amazed by our national believers' desire to grow spiritually, as many of them have shown commitment to online discipleship regardless of various obstacles. I was also able to add two married men, Rany and Taiwan, to online discipleship this past month. They both shared with me respectively that they wanted to ask me to disciple them online for a while, but were afraid to ask. They praise God for answering their prayers. Don't tell them, but I'm more excited about it than they are. God is always at work in our hearts and lives! Please join me in prayer as we seek to grow together in grace and the knowledge of our Lord Jesus.

Our family, team, and ministry sure do covet your prayers and would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts in advance for it. Together let's claim the promise that "with God all things are possible." **God bless you!**

With Grateful Hearts,

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