

the Brown Family

missionaries to CAMBODIA



February 5, 2014

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Chum Reap Suah! Greetings from Cambodia! We are happy to report that the Lord gave a safe trip to our family, and to my sister Elizabeth, who came with us to help us as we get set up and study at language school. Thank God, we have also found a house and are settling in.

Thief!

A little over a week after our arrival here, while riding in a tuk-tuk (an open-air motorcycle taxi), we were shocked when a man on a motorcycle drove by and snatched Joshua's diaper bag. Unfortunately, not only did the bag contain Joshua's items, but also a cell phone and all three of our passports! We were unable to retrieve the passports, but the police and embassy personnel were helpful and we were able to apply for new ones right away. We just received the new passports, and now we have to leave and reenter the country in order to get new visas. Please be in prayer for that trip.



Riding in a Tuk-tuk

Nikki's Notes

While our time in Cambodia has been short, we've sure experienced quite a few things. From saying good-bye to our families, going through heartaches of being robbed to the enjoyment of finding our new home, our first few weeks have seen many different emotions. I am thankful the Lord puts certain people in place when you need encouragement and up-lifting. So many of you have written kind notes to me just reminding me that you're praying. Thank you so much!

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Chinese New Year

Some Cambodians have Chinese heritage, but even those who don't seem glad for an excuse to take a few days and celebrate Chinese New Year, which fell on January 31 this year. These celebrations involving giving elaborate offerings and burning incense to ancestors. This was a big reminder to us of the spiritual bondage of many Cambodians. We are thankful for the opportunities we have had to be involved in children's ministry, tract distribution, and to watch a baptism. What we can do is still fairly limited because of the language barrier, so we are very excited to learn the language! In all challenges, God is providing for our needs. Thank you for your prayers. Please continue in them for us.



Chinese Spirit Altar

Yours In Christ,

Matt and Nikki Brown
Romans 15:20-21

Prayer Requests

- Health and Safety
- Language Learning
- Visa Trip
- Opportunities to minister

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