

# the Brown Family

## missionaries to CAMBODIA



March 6, 2014

Dear Friends and Supporters,

God has blessed us greatly this past month, and we are excited to share some praises with you. First of all, many of you let us know you were praying about our visa situation. Thanks to the Lord, He provided for us to take a short trip to Thailand, reenter Cambodia, and apply for new visas. At the moment, we are in the process of getting our visas renewed for one year. It looks like everything is finally worked out.

Additionally, we have been able to begin language school in earnest and also begin studying with some tutors. This language study consumes most of our time these days, but it is exciting to see doors of communication opening. We are already able to hold some basic conversations with people we meet.



"New" Vehicle

Another praise is the vehicle God has provided us with! After looking for a while, we were able to find something in our price range. Though I am not usually a fan of compact

cars, the tiny car God blessed us with is perfect for the crowded streets and crazy traffic of Phnom Penh. We certainly get some funny looks, though, from Cambodians surprised to see "big" foreigners packed into a little car.

### Special Event

One of the holidays celebrated here in Cambodia is International Women's Day. Our church is taking this opportunity to try to reach out to local ladies with a special tea. Nikki has

invited some of our neighbors and acquaintances to attend, and we ask you to pray with us that the Lord would use this in their hearts, especially for those we believe are unsaved.

Once again, we are extremely grateful for your prayers.

Yours In Christ,

Matt and Nikki Brown  
Romans 15:20-21

### Nikki's Notes

Each night before we go to bed, I go running around our room with a "Mosquito racket." This unique device zaps and kills any mosquito it touches. I like to consider myself "the mosquito hunter." On one of my many hunting trips, I realized how many "small things" The Lord has given me. This mosquito racket is something I am very thankful for. The ability to see my son take his first steps, the technology to keep in contact with family and friends, the car He provided for us, the Christian language teachers we have, the fresh fruits and vegetables we can buy, and so much more! On days I feel sad or lonely, I remember all that God has given me! What "small things" has God blessed you with? What a great God we serve!

### Prayer Requests

- Health and Safety
- Language Learning
- Special outreach to women
- Opportunities to minister

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