

the Brown Family

missionaries to CAMBODIA



May 7, 2014

Dear Praying Friends,

We had the opportunity to celebrate both Khmer New Year and Easter this past month. Some time off school was very welcome, and we were especially excited to be able to visit a nearby village ministry.

Language learning is progressing slowly but surely. I am currently studying an evangelistic Bible study that the church here uses to help explain salvation to the Buddhist Khmer people, and hope that the Lord will give us opportunity to teach it soon.

Please be in prayer for our landlord, Noeun, and his family. He lives next door, along with his brother and his family. His brother claims to be a Christian, but the others have never trusted in Jesus Christ. We are praying that God will open doors of witness for us as we interact with them day by day. Also please continue to pray that God will help us as we seek to form relationships with those around us for the Gospel's sake.

In mid-May, we plan to travel to another city in Cambodia for a couple days to spend some time with a veteran missionary family there. As we travel to different areas of the country, we are praying that God will lead us to the location where He desires for us to serve Him when we complete language school. Please pray that our trip would be safe and that we would learn much.

Thank you to so many who have written encouraging notes and shared Scripture promises with us. You will never know what a blessing that is to us! May God bless you,

Matt and Nikki Brown
Romans 15:20-21

Nikki's Notes

Q: What do the children lack in Cambodia?

A: This is a very common question and I appreciate so many people caring about the children in Cambodia. I'm sure we all can agree that as Americans, we are very blessed materially!

In Cambodia, it's true, the kids don't have a lot of "stuff." They most likely don't have a full toy box, a dresser overflowing with clothes, or even a nice crib/bed to sleep in. However, they are not lacking in these things. They've grown up in a different culture that doesn't place emphasis on the same things we might be used to. They don't always know they "lack" something because they've never had it in the first place.

What can you send the children? Your PRAYERS! They are lacking Jesus Christ! They are lacking eternal life with our Savior! They are lacking hope! Every child is precious in the sight of our Lord. Together, let's remember to pray that God would open the hearts of these children so they can experience He who fills every "lack" in our lives.



Joshua's friends in the village

Prayer Requests

- Health and Safety
- Language Learning
- Upcoming trip
- Relationships and witness with neighbors

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