

the Brown Family

missionaries to CAMBODIA



October 6, 2014

Dear Praying Friends,

We have several wonderful praises from this past month!

First of all, we have been studying with Noeun, our landlord, for about a month and half. He has been growing in his faith, and recently prayed to receive Christ as His Savior! He continues to be faithful to church each week, and is now bringing his wife, Naikim, with him. Please pray that she will also trust Christ, and that Noeun will grow spiritually as we continue to teach him.

Also last month, we were able to visit Kampong Cham, a city of about 70,000 located a few hours from Phnom Penh. We praise the Lord for the time we had there, time of fellowship with other missionaries, and the chance to try to encourage the young church there. The missionary family there is planning to take a furlough next summer, and has asked us help lead this work for a year while they are in the US. Pray with us as we seek wisdom for taking this next big step.

One of the most important holidays in the Cambodian calendar fell last month. It is called



Pchum Ben, and is a time when Cambodians believe their dead ancestors return to earth. During this holiday, faithful Buddhists rise at 4 AM to go to the temple and offer food and incense to the ghosts of their departed ancestors. Needless to say, it

is a time of great spiritual darkness for those who have been led astray by evil spirits and false religion. Continue in your prayers for us as we seek to proclaim the gospel to the Cambodian people.

Nikki has been able to begin some language classes again, but is still dealing with some sickness. Please pray that she will feel well enough to press on in language learning. May God bless all of you for your faithfulness!

Yours in Christ,

Matt and Nikki Brown
Romans 15:20-21

Nikki's Notes

My son, though still limited in his vocabulary, has become very obsessed with dogs. If we are indoors and he hears a dog bark, he begins to yell, "Dog, dog!" When he sees a dog, he is completely focused on it and will zone everything else out. Lately, during naps and night time sleeping, he's been waking up randomly, saying the word, "Dog," then immediately falling back to sleep. It's pretty safe to say that my silly little boy always has dogs on his mind.

The other day, I was pondering the verse in Matthew 12:34b that says "...for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." It's pretty clear what the love of Joshua's heart is for now, but what about my own heart? What about my own mouth? Are my words those which bring glory to Christ? I pray that my heart will be so filled with my Savior and His word that my lips will know of none other, but Him. Will you help me in praying for this? Thank you!

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