

the Brown Family

missionaries to CAMBODIA



April 6, 2015

Dear Praying Friends,

The Lord is constantly showering His blessings upon us, but this month we have a very special praise. God has blessed us with a healthy baby daughter! Julie Nicole was born on February



17. Although she was a few weeks premature, we praise God there have been no health problems and both mother and baby are well. Thanks to all of you who were lifting us up in prayer.

Another big event was our move to Kampong Cham, our new ministry location. Kampong Cham is a provincial capital of around 70,000 people situated along the banks of the Mekong River. We will be working initially with the Wood family and Grace Baptist Church, which they have been planting for the past few years. When they go on furlough this summer, we and the Stivers family, our ministry partners, will be taking the leadership role in the

church for the next year. We are very excited for this new opportunity and the chance to serve the Lord in this new place. He has given us a wonderful place to stay and already the chance to have some spiritual conversations with our new landlord.

Please pray that the Lord will help us to be a blessing and an encouragement to the young Christians of Grace Baptist Church, that He will help us to use every relationship we are able to make here for His glory, and that He would bless our efforts to proclaim the Gospel.

Yours in Christ,

Matt and Nikki Brown
Romans 15:20-21

Prayer Requests

- Health and Safety
- Language Learning
- Relationships and witness with neighbors
- Noeun and Naikim - growth in Christ
- Transition to Kampong Cham

Nikki's Notes

We have been planning our move for quite sometime, but when Julie came three weeks early, it allowed us to actually move sooner. We were all packed up and gained permission from our new landlord to move in on March 31st. Every single item we owned (including our moto) was loaded on to a big truck. Our entire family sat in the cab with the driver and drove 4 1/2 hours to our new destination. About an hour before arriving we received word that the old tenants were still in the house. As you can imagine, this delayed our move a few hours. Amongst their belongings were altars and idols. They asked if they could leave them to be picked up later, but Matt explained our beliefs to them and they agreed to remove them. They finally had almost everything out before sunset and we were able to get all of our items in. Missionary Rodney Ruppel assisted with our move and advised us to pray in each room of our new home that God would bind all powers of darkness that may have been accustomed to visiting. We are confident that God has given us such a beautiful place to live and are very thankful to know that the Holy Spirit dwells here with us.

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