

# the Brown Family

missionaries to CAMBODIA



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## Nikki's Notes

We've had the privilege to get to know some kids in a nearby village. After weeks of them asking to see our home, we arranged a time for them to come over. While here, they worked on some crafts, played with our children, and even made their own "American lunch". A young girl in Illinois (who has taken a special interest in the Khmer people) suggested we teach them to make PB&J sandwiches. So, we did just that! They had never had these foods and loved making and eating them! One of our crafts was putting all of our handprints together on one sheet of paper. Once it was done they happily exclaimed "mutpak rohout!"- which means, "friends forever!" It was certainly a sweet time of fellowship.

## Prayer Requests

- Health and safety
- Language learning
- Relationship and witness with neighbors
- Members of Grace Baptist Church

Friends and Family in Christ,

This has been a very busy month, as we readjust to the rhythm of life in Cambodia, but the Lord has helped us and blessed us greatly. Language study continues for both of us each week. We have been able to really deepen our relationships with the people of the church, as well as with others that we are witnessing to.

We have an opportunity in a nearby village to begin teaching the Bible on a regular basis. We are still trying to work out all the details of a meeting place, so please pray that the Lord will give us wisdom in this regard. Also be in prayer that God will bless this new effort with fruit.

An older woman named Poch, whose family the previous missionary here had been teaching, is very ill with an apparently terminal liver disease. She is not a believer, and her illness makes it difficult for her to listen and understand our witnessing. Please be in prayer that she would be able to understand and believe the Gospel while she has the chance.

For His Name's Sake,

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Coming from work in the rice field to study about Jesus!

## Culture Corner: Alms Before Men

*"Take heed that ye do not your alms before men...They have their reward." Matt. 6:1-2*

A common sight here in Cambodia on almost every religious building is long lines of inscriptions. Proudly displayed for all to see are the names and gifts of donors. Donations to Buddhism are believed to store up good works for the next life. Sadly, public recognition on the temple walls is truly the extent of the reward these people will receive. Pray that the Cambodian people will realize the merit of Christ and repent of trying to build up their own goodness.



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