

the Brown Family

missionaries to CAMBODIA



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Nikki's Notes

Not too long ago Matt expressed a bit of concern to me that Joshua may not be picking up the Khmer language. We've made it a matter of prayer and tried to be very diligent about him being around Khmer kids. After only a few days, while visiting with the neighbors, Joshua walks up to one of the Khmer girls and says, "I want to eat some rice" - completely in Khmer! I guess that kid is learning after all.

Our Field Address

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Prayer Requests

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

Friends and Family in Christ,

We are thankful for the faithfulness of our Lord. He does indeed give fruit - but not always in the way we expect. We spend many hours a week handing out gospel tracts and witnessing to people from house to house, but many times do not see continuing interest. Just recently, I received a call from someone in the capital, 80 miles away, who had received one of our tracts and wanted to learn more about Jesus. How they received the tract, I am not sure, but we were able to connect them with a gospel-preaching church near their home.

Another unexpected open door we have is a man named Ni whom I met "by chance" in a print shop. He lives in Stung Treng province, almost 200 miles north of here, but his children attend college here in Kampong Cham. He says I am now officially his "little brother", and due to this relationship, we have been able to share the gospel with him and his family. Please pray that the Lord will give wisdom to us in using this open door, and that He would help us to be daily aware to opportunities he prepares for us. Pray that we will be faithful, for we know the Lord is always faithful to us!

For His Name's Sake,

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Romans 15:20-21

Culture Corner: Pchum Ben

One of the most important holidays in Cambodia, Pchum Ben, is a time for Cambodians to make offerings to the spirits of dead ancestors, which they believe return to the earth during this time. It is also a time to bring offerings to the Buddhist temple and enjoy a special time with family. During this holiday, we shared a fellowship meal with the church members, and were blessed to see them faithfully refraining from spirit worship.



Offerings at the temple

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