

# the Brown Family

missionaries to CAMBODIA



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## Nikki's Notes

A big blessing since

moving to Kampong Cham has been the relationship with our neighbors - specifically, the house right across from us. We've been able to develop a trusting friendship with this family. We swap food, play with the kids, and enjoy conversations. We're still somewhat unclear of exactly how they all are related, but we've gathered that there is a grandmother, some of her children, their spouses, grandchildren, and great grandchildren - all in one house!

During the Christmas season, we asked if some of the children would like to hear the true Christmas story. Four of them agreed and came inside our home while Matt told of the Messiah's birth. They all listened very intently and even asked questions.

Please pray for the hearts of these kids, as well as the rest of their family. It is our desire to see them come to Christ.

*"It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness."* **Lamentations 3:22-23**

As we begin a new year, it is exciting to remember that our Lord offers us fresh mercy and compassion for every day. We truly can have a new beginning because of His unfailing faithfulness and power.

We closed out 2015 with a several special Christmas events. On Christmas Day, we shared cookies and a short gospel tract with the neighbors on our street. We also showed a video explaining the gospel at the church, and were excited to have a few first time visitors. It is such a blessing to think about our Lord's coming, and to teach others of it. Please pray that God will help as we follow up with the new witnessing opportunities he has opened for us.

This month marks 2 years since we left the US and made Cambodia our home. We have seen so much blessing as the Lord has helped us with the language, guided us to serve here in Kampong Cham, and provided for all of our needs. Our biggest prayer requests for this year are, firstly, that we will be able to effectively disciple the believers who are currently in the church. Secondly, we desire to reach those who have not believed and see them trust in Christ. Please pray that God will grant us energy, creativity, boldness, and faithfulness in these tasks. May He be glorified in us and in you.

For His Name's Sake,

The Brown Family  
Romans 15:20-21



Sharing Christmas goodies with neighbors

## Prayer Requests

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

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