

# the Brown Family

missionaries to CAMBODIA



May 4, 2016



## Nikki's Notes

"Daddy, I want to be cold today."  
"Sorry, son, you live in Cambodia."

This humorous conversation took place between my two year old and his father. With temperatures consistently in the triple digits, it hasn't been easy to find a place to cool off. We've seen numerous reports stating this has been the hottest "hot season" on record! Whew! After almost six months of dryness, we desperately are awaiting rainy season with a constant eye on the sky. My husband and I even got excited a few days ago when we spotted a cloud that looked as though it may have held some rain. Thankfully, towards the end of May, we should see some relieving rain showers and possibly even a drop in temperatures. As always, we covet your prayers for health and safety.

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Last month was the time when the Cambodian people celebrate their New Year. This is a time for fun and time for family, but also a time to venerate spirits. In Cambodian belief, the New Year begins when an angel descends to the earth. The royal astrologers predict what time the angel will come, and



Offering for the "angel"

people set out elaborate offerings of food and flowers to receive the angel and bring in the New Year. I had some good opportunities to speak with people about who we truly ought to worship - spirits that are perceived to bring blessings and luck, or the Creator God who is the source of all of our blessings. Our burning desire is for the Cambodian people to know their Creator and Savior, and to submit themselves to Him in repentance and faith.

A few months ago, I was able to help a man named Nhup get to the hospital for urgent medical care. Recently, I have also been teaching the Bible to him each week. He is partially disabled due to his recent illness, and is extremely discouraged, but it seems as though he is beginning to understand the truths of the Gospel. Please be in prayer for this man to repent and receive Christ. Also please pray for his two nephews, who have been present for many of our lessons and have also been hearing the Gospel. May the Lord be lifted up in our lives, and in the lives of those around us.

For His Name's Sake,

The Brown Family  
Romans 15:20-21

## Prayer Requests

- Health and safety
- Salvation of Nhup, Rattana and Jone
- Language learning
- Location for services in Veal Show

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