

the Brown Family

missionaries to CAMBODIA



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Nikki's Notes

There are several different cultural habits associated with giving birth here that I have become more familiar with since having two babies in Cambodia. One of those habits is the time period in which the mother or baby doesn't come out of her home. They are expected to stay home for 3 months. Cambodians believe it is very unhealthy for the mother to be out before that time. Typically, even in this hot weather, the mothers are dressed from head to toe in heavy jackets, scarves, and socks. They also have different hot teas they drink during this time. I'm not sure of the exact medical reasoning (if there is any), but they are very adamant in keeping this tradition. You can imagine their surprise and excitement when they see a foreign lady and baby just a week or two after giving birth. They can't believe I'm not wearing socks with my flip flops! Living in this culture can be quite entertaining!

Faithful Friends, Family, and Supporters,

We'd like to say a special thank you to all who prayed for the DVD distribution effort at the factories. We were able to hand out about 2,800 DVDs at 4 different factories, giving them to workers as they entered or left their shift. Each DVD had a gospel presentation, testimonies of Cambodian Christians, and Scripture recordings. Now that the seed has been sown, we ask you to earnestly pray that God would grant fruit and use it to His glory. We can plant and water, but only He can give the increase.



DVD Distribution

We recently signed a lease on a new church building. Although it is a "fixer-upper" it will give us more space and is in a good, visible location. We will be doing renovations throughout the rest of this month. The Lord has already helped us to make some new relationships in this area, and we are planning to have an open house at the start of March, when we officially move in. Please pray for this special event as well as for open doors among our new neighbors.

A couple of months ago, a lady who had previously attended the church here returned from another city where she had been working. Her name is Waat, and she has been coming to church again. Please pray for spiritual growth for her. Several issues in her life are holding her back from maturing in Christ and having a strong testimony to those around her. Thanks so much for your prayers on the behalf of us and the Cambodian people.

For His Name's Sake,

The Brown Family
Romans 15:20-21

Prayer Requests

- Spiritual growth of believers
- Salvation of Bunteoun & Riem, Meng Hong, Sak, Net, Srah
- Factory Outreach Project

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