

# the Brown Family

## missionaries to CAMBODIA



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### Nikki's Notes

The Lord has given us a unique opportunity for Joshua – this past Monday he began Pre-K at a Khmer Christian School. Not only is it rare to meet a Christian in Cambodia, but it is certainly rare to hear of a Christian school - especially in a provincial city! However, a few friends of ours (a missionary couple) started this Christian preschool a little over a year ago. This year we thought it would be perfect for him to get a basic knowledge of the Khmer alphabet as well as make a few more Khmer friends. Except for a few short-lived tears, his first week has gotten off to a great start! By day two he came home singing the first line of the Khmer alphabet (which is over 70 letters in its entirety) as well as saying some basic Khmer phrases. Please pray that Joshua's time there would be profitable and that he would adjust to this new phase of life quickly and easily. Thank you!



Faithful Friends, Family, and Supporters,

We are thankful for continued strength and safety as we continue to commute weekly from Kampong Cham to Phnom Penh and assist in the ministry of Good News Baptist Church. The Lord has really granted us a time of mutual encouragement with this church for which we are very grateful. As far as the work in Kampong Cham, please pray for Seiha and Srey Own who are currently doing salvation Bible studies, and for Sokawn, who has professed faith in Christ but is still dealing with issues of repentance.

A couple months ago, we reported on a seminar we were able to do at the high school in a market town called Pa-ow. The Lord has opened the door for us to study the Bible with a widow named Srey Lack, who as far as we know is the only believer in Pa-ow. We praise the Lord that she has been receiving the Word and is very burdened to share the Gospel with her friends and loved ones. Please pray with us that the Lord will do a work in Pa-ow, that more would believe and that a church could be formed.



Bible Study in Pa-ow



"Ghost money" for offering to ancestors

A major Buddhist festival called Pchum Bun is underway this month in Cambodia. This festival centers around offerings given to the spirits of dead ancestors. During this time, please be in prayer for Khmer believers, many of whom will be tempted to partake in demonic rituals and to literally eat "meat offered to idols". Please pray that

Christians will have the grace and strength to stay faithful to Christ during this time, and have opportunities to give a reason for the hope that is in them.

For His Name's Sake,

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### Prayer Requests

- Spiritual growth of believers
- Work in Pa-ow
- Safety in traveling
- Ministry plans

### Sending Church

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