

the Brown Family

missionaries to CAMBODIA



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Nikki's Notes



This past year God answered our prayers by opening an opportunity for me to take more language classes. We then asked for prayers that the Lord would give a way for me to use what I've learned through teaching. I'm so very thankful to report that once again He's answered! Over the last few weeks I've followed along with Matt to a Bible study he's been conducting. While there, many children began to gather around me and play with my kids. Since it was Christmas time I asked if any of them had ever heard about Christmas. All of them answered, "No." That conversation led to my first opportunity to teach a Bible story in Khmer. I've just finished my third lesson and the kids are so hungry for more! They bring notebooks to take notes and ask really good questions. They've never heard of God or Jesus Christ and I am so incredibly thankful God can use me to tell them! What a joy to serve the Lord! Thank you all for praying for this specific request.

Faithful Friends, Family, and Supporters,

Happy New Year to all of you! We are thankful for this new opportunity and look forward to seeing what God will do in this new year!

Thanks to all who prayed for our special evangelistic Christmas service last month. We were very encouraged by the turnout. Several people we'd been praying for specifically came to church for the first time, and all who came heard the Gospel presented clearly.



Special Christmas Service

Last month, we asked prayer for a young man named Piew, Praise God, this last month he called upon the Lord to save him! He has been coming to church weekly, and we ask that you will pray for his spiritual growth, and especially the boldness to confess Christ clearly before his family. Continue to pray also for Tiavey and his family, who also recently trusted in Christ. He has been studying the Bible and bringing his family to church, and we are excited to see him taking steps of faith.

For a couple months now, we have been studying the Bible with Chan-ten. She has been very receptive to the teaching, but is still having difficulty understanding the truth of salvation by faith in Jesus Christ, still clinging to the Buddhist principles of building good merit by doing good works and reforming yourself. Please pray that God will open her eyes of understanding and bring her to true faith in Him. Another exciting development is that while studying with her, the Lord has opened a door for my wife to teach (see sidebar).

Our weekly outreach in Pa'ow village continues. One couple especially has shown interest recently. Pray with us for Dara and Srey-Map, that they will come to understanding and faith.

For His Name's Sake,

The Brown Family
Romans 15:20-21

Prayer Requests

- Spiritual growth of believers
- Work in Pa-ow
- Salvation Bible Studies
- Furlough and Ministry Plans

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