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Province Highlight: Tboung Khmum



In the Khmer language, Tboung Khmum means "amber". This newly formed province is home to about 750,000, and borders Vietnam on the east and the Mekong river on the west. According to recent statistics is the least evangelized area in Cambodia. In our own personal surveying, we too have found few churches of any sort, and very little knowledge of the Gospel. One town that we are especially burdened for is called Memot (may-mut rhymes with put), which is the main market and government center for a district of almost 150,000 people. To the best of our knowledge, and after several trips, we know of no gospel witness in this town, and at this time we feel strongly that the Lord would have us move to this area to begin evangelism with the goal of planting churches in this needy area.

Faithful Friends, Family, and Supporters,

We often thank the Lord and marvel at the wonderful team of partners He has raised up to support and advance the work in Cambodia. A great host of believers and churches have enlisted in this work along with us, contributing finances, prayers, and encouragement. We are so grateful for our shared involvement in God's work. It has been a genuine joy for us to



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reconnect with so many dear friends all around the nation over these past couple months. Thanks especially to those who have been praying for us in our travels. We've covered almost 10,000 miles already since being in the States, and we praise God for His protection and provision through it all. Continue to pray that the Lord

would keep us safe in our travels, and that we might encourage and challenge the churches we are able to visit.

One of our goals this furlough is to personally update supporters on the progress of the ministry, but another main objective is to enlist prayer warriors for the next phase of ministry. We believe that the Lord is leading us to a new area of Cambodia for our next term (see sidebar). While there are many physical considerations in moving to a new place, the greatest preparation that must be made is spiritual, and we are asking you to begin even now to labor with us in prayer for this endeavor. Will you pray that the Lord will be preparing people's hearts to receive the Word? Will you pray that He would lead us to the exact place He would have us to minister? Will you pray that God will help us to understand His vision and His heart for the people He is sending us to? Thank you, and may the Lord help us all to seriously

engage in His mission!

For His Name's Sake,

The Brown Family Romans 15:20-21

Prayer Requests

- Safety and strength in travel
- Our ministry to churches
- Ministry planning