

THE Brown Family

serving in CAMBODIA

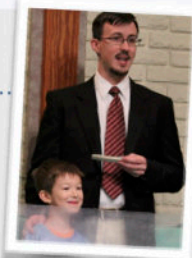


May 4, 2019

Nikki's Notes

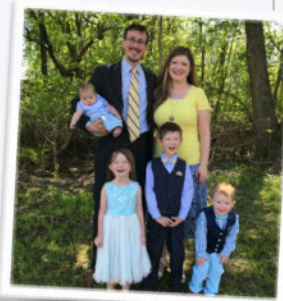
Even though we've been delayed in returning to Cambodia, the Lord has given us many things to be thankful for while we wait! One of those blessings was witnessing our oldest son's baptism. Last year Joshua asked the Lord to forgive him of his sins and save him. Even at his young age he was adamant about following the Lord in baptism. He spoke with us and our pastor about it all and agreed to do it Easter Sunday! Our pastor graciously offered to let Matt do the baptism. What a very special time!

Funny moment - A week after Joshua was baptized we were sitting in a restaurant that served oyster crackers as an appetizer. While Joshua was chomping away he exclaimed, "I sure am glad I was baptized last week so I can eat these!" Ha! We all had a good laugh. (For those who haven't caught on, he was referring to the Lord's Supper.)



Faithful Friends, Family, and Supporters,

Truly God's thoughts are not our thoughts, and the Lord's ways are not our ways. Our plan had been to leave for the field on March 26, but on the morning of the 25th we received word that Nikki had an urgent medical issue that needed to be cared for immediately. We had to cancel our tickets and put off our departure. By God's grace, all medical issues were quickly resolved and we are very thankful for all of those who prayed for Nikki during this time. Just last week we were able to purchase new tickets, and our new departure date is May 21.



Happy Easter!

We certainly don't understand all the reasons God had for this delay. He has certainly shown His hand of provision in it all - we received complete refunds for our original tickets, which is quite unusual. Extra time with family and friends before our departure has been cherished. This has also been a spiritual encouraging time, as the Lord has given us additional time to prepare ourselves for the challenges ahead. One way or another, we are confident that God's plans are far superior to ours, and we want to be sensitive to His leading.

We don't take for granted the privilege of serving God in Cambodia, and we are anxious to get back. Once again, we hope - if the Lord wills - to be updating you next time from Memot, Cambodia!

For His Name's Sake,

The Brown Family
Romans 15:20-21

Prayer Requests

- Safety and strength in travel
- Spiritual preparation
- Ministry planning
- Move to Memot

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