July 3, 2019

Nikki's Notes



We were privileged to have Matt's

mom, Michelle, make the journey with us from America. She was able to be here for almost 5 weeks and was a great help! Since she's been here a couple of times before, she was comfortable enough living the "Cambodian way". She watched the kids while Matt and I went house hunting, car shopping, and to purchase some new appliances. She was also a great help when we moved into our home by scrubbing the walls, wiping off and cleaning things that were in storage for a year, and helping to paint the kitchen! The kids loved having Grandma here to read to them and play games together. We're so thankful she was able to come and we all look forward to the next time she'll be back!

Prayer Requests

- · Government relations
- Spiritual strength
- · New relationships

Faithful Friends, Family, and Supporters,

"I've been afraid to talk to you, but I've been watching you." Teng is a cowherd who keeps over 40 cows and buffaloes in a little lot across the street from our new home in Memot. We were able to move in on June 12th, and Teng approached me a little over a week later. Thankfully, he liked what he had seen and was interested to know about why we are here. He has a favorable view of Christianity and we hope to have more opportunities of sharing with him. His words were a reminder to us that even our day to day life is a part of our witness in this community.

There are very few foreigners in this part of Cambodia, and so dealing with authorities has been a little more complex than in other places we have lived. The police were at our house two days after we moved in to check that our documents were in order, and have asked us to check in with them once a month. The district Department of Religion is requiring us to get written permission to evangelize in our area from the provincial government. This paperwork is still in progress, so please pray that we will get the needed

documents so that we can both obey the Lord and be at peace with the authorities. Despite all of this, we have still been able to share the gospel personally with several people, and a handful of neighborhood children have been coming to our house daily to listen to Bible stories. Please pray for continued open doors and that the Lord would use these seeds planted.



Bible Story Time

For His Name's Sake,

The Brown Family Romans 15:20-21

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