

THE Brown Family

serving in CAMBODIA



November 6, 2019

Nikki's Notes

One of the hardest parts of being a missionary can be overcoming culture shock. Sometimes it's worked through within a few weeks of being on the field and sometimes it's a continuous effort. We've found that since being back in Cambodia this year we are still trying to acclimate. Even though we've lived here several years already, being in this new town has presented new and different obstacles we hadn't faced before. We knew we would be walking into a spiritual battlefield and have no doubt this is where the Lord wants us for this time. But we need your prayers, friends. Prayers for our health, both physical and spiritual. Prayers for our zeal to continue to increase. And prayers for our work here to not be in vain. We have no greater calling than to serve the Lord and we are privileged to do so in Cambodia! May we do so with honor and love. Thank you all who labor in prayer often for our family.

Prayer Requests

- Government relations
- Spiritual strength
- New relationships, Dara
- Health

Faithful Friends, Family, and Supporters,

Our October began with a funeral. The adult son of our next door neighbor, Ut, had been in the hospital for some time, and was returned home after doctors felt that his situation was hopeless. He lay at death's door for almost a week before he passed away. During that time I was able to pray with him and share the gospel with him almost daily. Because he was in and out of consciousness throughout that time, we could not be sure what he was able to comprehend, but I pleaded with him to trust Christ before it was too late. This also opened up opportunities to speak with the many family members who came to visit, and we were able to express our sympathy and concern at the funeral. Please pray for increased witnessing opportunities with this family.

A few weeks ago, I met a man named Dara in a local coffee shop. He is the provincial manager for a national beverage company, and has been quite friendly to our family. He is the first person in this area to invite us into his home, which was a welcome gesture. So far he has showed

little interest in spiritual matters, but please pray that God will open his heart to the gospel. Please pray also for the children's Bible club which we are teaching every weekday. We have had a fairly consistent group of kids, and it seems like some of them are starting to understand the ramifications of what we are teaching. Pray that God will use these truths in their hearts and that He will open the doors to the rest of their families as well.

For His Name's Sake,

The Brown Family
Romans 15:20-21



Lunch with Dara and family

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