

# the Brown Family

## missionaries to CAMBODIA

December 6, 2019

Faithful Friends, Family, and Supporters,

For several months, Nikki has been experiencing some troubling health issues, including extreme fatigue. After extensive testing and consulting with several doctors, she has been diagnosed with Hashimoto's disease, which is an auto-immune disorder that affects the thyroid. The disease has the potential to have quite serious effects, but we believe that it is still in the early stages and may still be able to be controlled. This has come as quite a surprise to us, but we know that it is all part of the Lord's plan for us. Please pray that the Lord will give her strength and healing and that He would give us wisdom as we explore different treatment options. In all of this He has given provision and strength, and we are thankful for how He has used your generosity to meet the additional needs.



Thankful for God's blessings

We are looking forward to the Christmas season and the unique opportunities it opens up to share the story of Jesus' love. Most people in our community know absolutely nothing of the meaning of Christmas, and it is just another work day for them. Lord willing, we plan to reach out to our neighbors with small gifts and an explanation of Jesus' birth, as well as put a special emphasis on the Christmas story in the children's Bible club. Please pray that the Lord will help us to adequately communicate the wonderful truth of His first coming. May you all have a blessed time considering the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

For His Name's Sake,

The Brown Family  
Romans 15:20-21

### Prayer Requests

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

### Nikki's Notes

There are countless ways the Lord has encouraged us throughout our transition back to Cambodia and through all the different health issues. One of those ways is through our missionary friends. We've had missionary friends come to our home (a far distance for many of them) to help move us in, set up, paint, organize, and clean. We've had friends watch our kids (many others who have offered), feed us meals, and offer up encouraging words during this time. All of them have told us how they're praying for us as most of them have been through these same valleys. Isn't God so sweet to give us these friendships and people who truly understand how to help us and pray for us? We love our missionary family here and are so thankful for the love they've shown to us these past six months.

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