

# THE Brown Family

serving in CAMBODIA



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## Nikki's Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Swain (close friends of ours) always told us that wherever the Lord places us, to make sure our children are serving along side of us. It has been the best and most rewarding advice we've ever received regarding our family. Just this past week I was noticing the little ways our young ones have stepped in their "roles" to serve here in Cambodia. Gathering the neighborhood kids for Bible club, passing out hymnals, buying the water for church services, setting out the chairs for services, cleaning up the area for church, setting up the nursery, etc... I could go on and on, but the greatest part of it all is seeing their burden for the people around us to be saved. These kids understand why we're here and are just as committed to the work here as we are. I am so very thankful for the time the Lord is giving us to serve here as a family!



Faithful Friends, Family, and Supporters,

Sometimes the work here seems like "one step forward, two steps back". Nat, who made a profession of faith a couple of months ago, has distanced himself from us and the church, chiefly due to opposition from his family. Please pray for him and his unsaved family members. A work of God is greatly needed in this family. Some other ladies who we had been studying the Bible with at last chose not to accept Christ, fearing reprisals from the spirits and from their family. Despite this, we know that the seed of the gospel has been sown, and that God will bless His Word in His way and in His time. On the other hand, we are thankful to see the growth of some of the believers. One couple is now helping to lead the music, which has been a welcome addition to the church services. Other believers are helping with the finances and reading the Scripture during the service. It's exciting to see the Lord build this group.



Song service at church

While evangelizing in Trapeang Reang village, we met a man named Thim who is open to learning about Jesus. After meeting with him a few times, he is favorable towards Jesus, but states that he believes all religions (a very common stance for Cambodians). While we ask for prayers for his continued openness and understanding, we thank the Lord that through Thim we met his nephew, Sarun, who has been coming faithfully to church since we met him. He had previously been approached by a cult, but after receiving a New Testament, he has been reading the Bible extensively. Please pray for this young man's spiritual growth.

### Prayer Requests

For His Name's Sake,  
The Brown Family  
Romans 15:20-21

- Spiritual growth of Nat, Sarun
- Salvation of Thim & evangelism opportunities

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