



The Smiths - Serving in Cambodia

December 12, 2018

Dear Friends,

Another year is almost over, and it is nearly Christmas time! Most of you will have a winter and cold weather to end the year, maybe even snow. Christmas, however, does not depend on having cold weather, nor decorations, not even the festivities! Where Christ is there is Christmas, and it is our privilege to celebrate Christmas with Cambodians here in Phnom Penh!

Our church really enjoys this season! We like to sing many of the Christmas songs you are familiar with that have been translated. "Away in a Manger", "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", "Joy to the World", and several others are available in Khmer. We also have some Christmas songs written by Cambodians. They are actually easier to sing than the translated ones. Though we do not have a Christmas play, a few of our people have helped decorate and put up a tree, and this year each of the children at church will receive a nice ornament with his or her photo on it.

We praise the Lord that since our last letter to you, we have had two more saved! Heng and Lynda have both made professions of faith, and they both are coming to church every Sunday. Please pray for Heng's family. His parents, who are unsaved, recently separated. Pray for Lynda's mother, who has visited church several times, to be saved. As for Botee, she is continually growing in her understanding of God's Word. Tee and Tho are still faithfully helping in the children's class. Please continue to pray for Sambat, who has often come to our meetings, to be saved. Sara's father has not attended church again, but please keep praying for him.

Our family is doing well! Just two weeks ago Jasmine, Joshua, and Jessica finished their first quarter in homeschool. Please keep them in your prayers concerning their studies, and also Sara and I in our work. We thank the Lord for His blessings on our lives and ministry this year.

Thank you for praying for us and Chba Ampo Baptist Church, and for supporting us financially. We would also like to express how grateful we are for the Christmas gifts we have received. May God bless you all with a wonderful Christmas and a joyous new year!

Yours in Christ,

Ron Smith

Prayer Requests

To trust in Christ:

Sara's father

Bo-tee's father

Srey Tuit's mother

Tho's parents

Lynda's mother

Sambat

To grow in Christ:

Danee

Heng

Lynda

Bo-tee

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