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Mark 4:3-8 "... Behold, there went out a sower to sow: And it came to pass, as he sowed, some fell by the way side.....And some fell on stony ground.....And some fell among thorns..... And other fell on good ground, and did yield fruit"

Dear Praying Friends,

We are staying as busy as we have ever been; translating songs and books, preparing materials, planning multi-church conferences, village works, government paperwork, mentoring and training pastors, etc. But the most important part of our work is proclaiming the Gospel. Nothing can change a person, a community, a culture, a country, or this world like the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Please pray for us as we sow the seed of the Gospel that it would produce fruit that remains.

Last November, I met Saophoan while out canvassing. He carves idols for a living and stays very busy. Nonetheless, he allowed me to teach him the Gospel on a weekly basis. After almost four months of Bible studies, Saophoan made a profession of faith in Christ! I continue to visit him regularly, but he has yet to come to church since his salvation. He needs your prayers!

Khmun has studied at Pastor Sakaun's children's work since the time he was very young. As a young teen, he began to wander away from church and the Truth. Recently, Pastor Wang was able to spend some "one on one" time with him, and Khmun called on Christ to save him. Khmun's family life is very difficult, but since his salvation, he is making every effort to be in church and is growing very well. Khmun is now 18 years old and needs your prayers!

In 2013, my wife and I met a single mom named Ra while out soulwinning. She had four small children for whom she worked very hard to provide. Ra received Christ and started coming to church. However, her poverty gave her few choices, and she was forced to move away. In April, we stumbled upon her again. (Actually, I almost ran her over with my motorcycle as she was standing in the middle of the road trying to get my attention.) Wang's wife, Srey Oun, is now doing a Bible study with Ra's 17 year old daughter, Sokjia. Please pray for this young lady to understand and accept salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Srey Leak is 20 years old and spends her days chained up under her mother's stilt house. Three years ago, her father died and she "went crazy." Villagers say she was possessed by her father's spirit. Doctors say that she has a mental problem. I believe that she has mental issues that have been caused by demonic possession. Bottom line: She is in both spiritual and physical bondage. I have no doubt in my mind that God can heal her, deliver her, and save her soul. More information about Srey Leak and this spiritual battle can be found on our archive of prayer letters: theruppels.wordpress.com/srey-leak-in-chains/ Please pray for both Srey Leak and her mother to turn to the Light of the Gospel for salvation and put their complete trust in Him. Pray that Srey Leak would be healed so that the villagers would no longer be afraid of her, and she would be released from her physical bonds as well. Srey Leak needs your prayers!

Rejoicing in Cambodia,

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Saophoan the
Idol Carver

Please pray for
These people to
accept Christ!
Song (witchdoctor)

Srey Leak
Srey Leak's Mom
Sokjia
Chantha
Mein
Banna
Kosal
Dine

Please pray for
these new
Christians!

Saophoan
Khmun
Niita
Srey Leen
Danait
Piarun
Srey Nuth
Sopheak

