

Cambodian Chronicle

“And when they were come, and had gathered the church together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them...” Acts 14:27

It is such a blessing to sit around and share what God has done and is doing in, through, with, and in spite of us. God is always at work, even when we can't see it.

How I look forward to hearing God tell us of all the things that He did through our obedience to Him. But I also dread God showing me everything that “could have been” if I had always obeyed. Lord, help me be faithful!

In July, Becky and I hosted a young couple from our home church. We have known Eric and Jackie Turnbull both since the time they were very small. God has done a work in their lives all along the way, but God has done a very special work in the last couple of years to bring them together and to call them to the mission field of Cambodia. Becky and I were thrilled to host them and give them a taste of missions in Cambodia. We are honored to have the opportunity to teach, train, and influence them as they go through deputation and start learning the ropes of mission work in Cambodia. God has special things He wants to do with them!

In August, God gave me, Rodney, the opportunity to go back to the States to take care of some necessary documents. This also gave me opportunity to spend time with each of my children. As the children get older and farther away, these times are so precious. We have wonderful children!

The Lord also allowed me to meet up with an old high school friend while in the States. The last time I saw him, he was rejecting Christ. While having coffee with him last month, I found out that those seeds that were planted over 30 years ago brought forth fruit. He accepted Christ toward the end of high school and has been (continues to be) very involved in a Gospel preaching church with his family all these years! God's work is bigger than us!

Also in August, Becky and Srey Oun (Pastor Wang's wife) were able to lead some ladies to Christ. One adult lady and three teen girls all accepted Christ. All four of them have very different spiritual struggles and need your prayers to grow in the Lord.

September has brought another opportunity and struggle with government paperwork. It may not be wise for me to say too much openly about this topic. Simply pray that God would make a way for us to facilitate the paperwork necessary to get work permits for nearly ninety Baptist missionary families here in Cambodia.

Pray for God to do great things with the Ruppels, and be ready for God to do something great with you!

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

Vanna
Kon
Ta
Sothea
Long
Srey Leak
Ming Lane
Banna
Kosal
Dine

Please pray for
these new
Christians!

Sokjia
Srey Oun
Srey Leak
Niita
Saophoan
Khmum

Pray for Eric and Jackie to
Raise Their Support Quickly

Pressing Forward,

Rodney Ruppel
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