



The Smiths

servicing in

Cambodia

December 10, 2020

Special Prayer Requests

Salvation:

*Sara's father
Bo-tee's father
Jantha's husband
Tho's parents
Srey Mia
Srey Tay*

Spiritual Growth:

*Srey Nij
Mao
Bo-tee
Sambat*

** Please also pray that we can find a good health insurance plan that will cover Joshua's heart condition. Our previous insurance company has gone bankrupt.*

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Dear Friends,

We hope and pray that all is well with you. It is almost Christmas, yet there is less excitement than usual here in Phnom Penh. Right at the end of November another outbreak of COVID-19 began. So, after a time of being almost back to normal, the government has tightened things down again.

Earlier this year, there was a limited number of COVID cases found, partly in foreigners. This time it has begun spreading within communities, with several cases in our district. As far as restrictions placed on our church, they have requested that we not meet in person for 15 days. Temporarily we are back to Facebook.

In the past months we have had several visitors. One came as a complete surprise! Jantha, a member of our church for about six years, arrived one Sunday with her husband **Meeun**, just out of prison. That was the first time we met him. He visited for a few weeks, but then he got a job and stopped coming. **Pray for Meeun.** Jantha also has an adopted daughter named **Srey Nij** whom we just came to know earlier this year. Srey Nij was brought up in a children's home, and she accepted Christ while living there. Now she comes to church with Jantha. Srey Nij is a very humble and kind person and has a heart to serve the Lord. Pray for her.

Srey Tuit, the lady who helps us with the children's program, has had a difficult couple of weeks. **Her mother, who was suffering with liver disease from drinking, passed away last week.** She had attended our church services some during recent months, and she told us that she had believed in Christ. She died just a few days after returning to her village to be with her family. And then, just two days ago, we learned that Srey Tuit's cousin who was paralyzed from a traffic accident had also passed. **Please pray for Srey Tuit to know God's comfort and strength during this time.**

The Lord has truly blessed our family this year. He has blessed our health and protected us from the virus. Our children are all doing well. Baby Joanna is doing great and learning so much; she has been able to walk for about a month now!

Thank you again for your prayers and support! And we are grateful for the extra gifts that we have received for Christmas. We wish you all a merry Christmas and blessed new year. May the Lord protect you and provide all your needs!

In Christ,

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