



The Smiths - Serving in Cambodia

April 28, 2018

Dear Prayer Partners,

Cambodian New Year was two weeks ago. This is usually the hottest time of the year here, but rainy season is beginning now and should cool things down a bit. God has blessed us with a good first quarter this year, and He has answered prayers.



Bo-tee has trusted Christ!

Bo-tee, the girl we have been praying for, has just recently told us that she trusted Christ! Please pray for her to grow in faith. Bo-tee comes to church faithfully, and she is memorizing scripture. Her father Daej though is not yet saved. It is difficult to talk to him because he is always away at work. Pray for us to have more opportunities with him.

Lately both Srey Tuit and Tho have gone through some testing, and we are praying especially for them to stay faithful to the Lord. Srey Tuit who is 19 now, has just made a really important decision concerning her future. Sambat, a young man who came to our church a few times, was wanting to marry her, but he is not a Christian. After a few weeks of internal struggle, with her mother pushing her to marry Sambat, she finally broke off the relationship! Tho has had a number of problems concerning her family, health, and other personal hardships. She also needs our prayers.



Suong and Marcellos in a traditional Khmer engagement ceremony.

This month we finally got a children's ministry going again in our new location. We are hoping that Srey Tuit will someday be able to teach the kids Bible stories. She wants to help but is not yet ready. Pray for this ministry to children, for Srey Tuit, and for Chba Ampo Baptist Church as a whole, as we work to reach the lost in our area.

Suong's engagement in February went well. Thank you for praying! Now she and Marcellos are in the process of doing visa paperwork. As for our family, Sara, the kids and I are all doing well. Jasmine and Josh will be doing achievement tests a couple weeks from now. We have about 60 days of homeschool remaining this year.

Again, we much appreciate your praying for us and giving to support the Lord's work here in Phnom Penh. May God bless you as you serve in your church and community!

Prayer Requests

To trust in Christ:

Bo-tee's father (Daej)

Sara's father

Srey Tuit's mother

Tho's family

To grow in Christ:

Bo-tee

Srey Tuit

Tee

Tho

Jan Tha

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