

# Cambodian Chronicle

*"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth." 3 John 4*

Dear Praying Friends,

Becky and I just returned from nine weeks in the States. The trip was a bit of a "whirlwind!" We managed to fit in an alumni banquet at our high school, our home church's teen camp, my dad's surprise 80th birthday party, meetings with twelve churches, visits with missionary friends, visiting a new Cambodian church plant in Philadelphia, Vacation Bible School, and OUR SON'S WEDDING!

Of course, the main reason for going to the states was Ryan's wedding on July 7, 2018. God has given Ryan a very sweet Christian young lady named Katlin. They were married in Virginia, but they are now back in Michigan where Ryan is serving as the youth pastor at our home church. Seeing Ryan run his first teen camp, preach to the teens, counsel young people and their parents, and run Vacation Bible School filled my heart with joy. Seeing him become a husband was awesome! A slide show of his life flashed in my mind as he took his vows.

(Caught me by surprise!) Ryan loves the Lord, and he loves his wife so much. I know God has great things in store for them both.

Blake, our second child, has just finished his second year of Bible college and spent this summer working as an intern for our home church. Seeing him run junior camp for our church and help Ryan run vacation Bible school was cool. They gave my wife and I opportunity to teach one of the classes. A really neat twist on our lives happened as we got the chance to serve under our sons as they ran things. We are also very pleased with the special friend that Blake has chosen. Cailyn (not to be confused with Katlin, Ryan's wife!) is a great young lady from our home church. Blake's zeal and heart for God gives us great joy.

In order to save money for college, Rhadee spent the summer back in Michigan working hard at a job the Lord provided for her at a zoo. She put God first and made sure to have every Sunday off and to be at the mid-week service even if she had to work that day. It gave us great joy to see her serving God every Sunday and jumping into service with her brothers every chance she could get. Rhadee is growing in the Lord so well. We are excited to see what God has in store for her.

As serving God takes us away from family, God gives us more family just as he promised. Some of that "second" family was able to be at Ryan's wedding. Theary, her husband, and their two children came up from Georgia. It gave us great joy to see her with her two young children, teaching them to follow the Lord.

There were also two ladies that came to the wedding from Cambodia! They are more of our "Cambodian family." They sacrificed a lot to be there.

Though there are times that being away from our children makes us very sad, we are overjoyed that they are following the Lord in His will!

Rejoicing,



Rodney Ruppel



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

Srey Leen  
Chanee  
Rain  
Touch  
Dine  
Et  
Sal

Please pray for  
these new  
Christians!

Srey Nee  
Sukia  
Vanna  
Rut  
Pixie  
Thavy  
Chanee  
Naomi  
Phally