



# The Smiths - Serving in Cambodia

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Dear Ministry Partners,

We would like to thank you again for your prayers. Thank you for the encouraging emails reminding us that you are praying. We are praying for you, that God will bless you, protect you, and use you for His glory!

January came and went by so quickly! Our church started out this new year giving attention to new beginnings and new commitments to Christ. Most of the messages preached have been related to walking in the Spirit and have emphasized spending time in God's Word. Just before Chinese New Year one of our young men, the only believer in his family, came to us telling how that he had decided this year not to be involved in the Chinese religious traditions and ancestral worship with his family anymore. Though he has been saved for several years, he had always given in to the pressure his family put on him. This year by faith and by the grace of God he made a change! Pray for our entire church to increase in faith and obedience to God's Word as this young man did.

Continue to pray for the young adults in our church to make wise choices in their lives, and for the new believers Lynda and Heng to grow in spiritual understanding. Heng is just fifteen years old, but he is basically on his own. His mother moved away to work near the Thai border to get away from his abusive stepfather, so Heng has been staying at a nearby elementary school run by a non-profit organization. Though he attends the public high school, this other school, where he is studying English, provides him free meals and a place to sleep. Heng has been a good listener in church and wants to do what is right. Please pray for him to make right decisions and to grow in his relationship with his Heavenly Father and brothers and sisters in Christ.

Last year was our church's first year being at our current location. During rainy season we had a few instances of rainwater getting into the building, however we have been able to make some changes around the property to hopefully stay dry this year. We are grateful to God for providing us this good place with parking space for our church. Pray for things to continue to go well here.

Sara and I truly appreciate your prayers for our family. Our children are just finishing their second quarter of school for the year. Please pray for them. Again, thank you so much for your loving, faithful support. It is vital to our efforts and to all that is accomplished in our work. God bless you all!

Your missionaries,

*Ron + Sara Smith*

## Prayer Requests

### To trust in Christ:

Sara's father

Bo-tee's father

Srey Tuit's mother

Tho's parents

Lynda's mother

Sambat

### To grow in Christ:

Danee

Heng

Lynda

Bo-tee

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