



The Smiths

servicing in

Cambodia

April 13, 2019

Dear Friends,

Special Prayer Requests

Salvation:

*Sara's father
Bo-tee's father
Srey Tuit's mother
Tho's parents
Diup*

Spiritual Growth:

*Danee
Heng
Lynda
Bo-tee
Sambat*

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Tomorrow is the beginning of Khmer New Year! School is out, and the roads are busy with many traveling out of town. There is excitement in the air as Cambodians are ready for a holiday as big to them as Christmas is to us! Unfortunately, unlike Christmas, this week is often the time with the least in attendance at church. Many families go to visit relatives living outside Phnom Penh. Since the traffic is unusually dangerous during these days, please remember our church in prayer for safety on the roads. Heng is planning to go see his mother who works in Thailand.

Bo-tee is doing good. She is faithful and is growing in the Lord. Sambat trusted Christ as his Savior! Srey Tuit has begun teaching a sixteen year old girl named Diup about salvation. She is teaching Diup during the children's Bible lesson time. Pray for Srey Tuit to have wisdom as this is her first time teaching anyone. We hope that we will be able to report to you next time that Diup has trusted Jesus as Savior too.



Heng and Joshua

The past two Thursday evenings our preaching has been focused on giving. Though we do not have a national pastor needing support, we want to encourage the church to work toward being able to pay rent on the building instead. This will require much faith on their part. Pray for God to work in hearts and that our church will begin doing more in the area of giving. Also, we are planning to have a baptism day soon. There are some who have been saved, but not baptized. Pray that this will go well.

Sara's father, Song, has been ill. About three weeks ago he developed a tooth infection. He finally agreed to see the dentist, who immediately put him on antibiotics. But during this tooth episode he stopped taking his blood sugar medication for nearly two weeks. He began experiencing swelling and sores on his face, elevated body temperature, and headaches. Though he is much better now, the pain in his head continues. Please pray that his health will quickly return to normal, and especially again that he would turn to the Lord and be saved.

Concerning our family, we are doing great! Jessica, now seven, lost her first tooth last month. Just like her older siblings, she is growing up so fast! She is doing well in school and is already able to read wonderfully for her age. Thank you again for praying for us and for Chba Ampo Baptist Church! Thank you for supporting our work! Please continue to pray with us for sinners to be saved and for the saved to grow in the Lord!

Yours in Christ,

Ron + Sara Smith