

The Smiths Cambodia

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Special Prayer Requests

Salvation:

Sara's father Bo-tee's father Srey Tuit's mother Tho's parents Srey Mia Srey Tay

Spiritual Growth:

Diup Heng Lynda Bo-tee Sambat

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Baptist International Outreach P.O. Box 587 Jefferson City, TN 37760 Dear Friends,

Greetings to you our fellow laborers in the work! It is nearly Pchum Benh again here in Cambodia. From the 14th to the 28th of this month, the majority here in Phnom Penh will participate in traditional ceremonies and supposedly feed the souls of ancestors who are released from Hell for a short time. Pray for our church, including the children, to not get caught up in these activities, and also that there would be opportunities to share the gospel.

In our last letter we requested prayer for Danee. She has now gone to be with the Lord. God's wonderful grace was evident in her life as well as in her death, and her sister Srey Tuit has been doing well, though she misses Danee. Srey Tuit has begun teaching in the children's ministry on Sundays. Last week was only her second time, so please pray for her to have God's blessing as she has never taught a class before. Srey Tuit has also taught a couple of girls, Srey Mia and Srey Tay, about salvation. Pray for them to be saved! Tho has been leading the singing in the children's meeting.

Please do pray for Chba Ampo Baptist Church as a whole. For the past several weeks we have been studying the book of First John, and I intend to preach through the entire book. Pray that this will be a help to our people. Sambat has been faithful to our Sunday meetings, and we are encouraged by the fact that he has started memorizing scripture. Please pray for Sambat to grow in his walk with the Lord! Heng is currently visiting his mother in Thailand, and both Bo-tee and Lynda have been coming to church regularly.

Many of you receive email updates from us and, if so, have already heard about Joshua's heart condition. During our visit to Thailand for health checks, he was diagnosed with having a complete heart block (not blockage), however no treatment was needed. For now, he just has a slow heart rate, but is otherwise healthy. Please pray for Joshua.

Another thing we want to mention is that the Lord has blessed us to be able to move into a new house just around the corner from where our church meets. Lately we have been busy preparing for the transition. Pray for us during the next two weeks as we finish moving things and getting everything set up in our new home.

Sara is doing well, we have yet to find out if the baby is a boy or a girl. Pray for our other children in school, and that our family will know God's wisdom, power, and blessing in our lives as we endeavor to be a blessing to those around us.

Thank you so much for giving and praying for us. May God richly bless you!

By His Grace,
Ron + Sara Smith