



# The Smiths *serving in* Cambodia

July 31, 2020

Dear Friends,

## Special Prayer Requests

### Salvation:

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

### Spiritual Growth:

*Mao  
Lynda  
Bo-tee  
Sambat*

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Greetings from Phnom Penh! It is rainy season now, and the weather has been a bit cooler, for which we are very thankful! Since our last letter, most things have returned to normal. Traffic and businesses are operating as usual with very few stores requiring masks or hand sanitizing. There are currently just 70 active COVID-19 cases in the country, as reported by the government. So far, no one in Cambodia is reported to have died from the virus.

We have been praying for you all in the US, that you would remain safe and well during your fight against the coronavirus. In Cambodia, the schools are set to reopen, not all at once, but in stages, starting sometime in August. We plan to begin having church meetings again on August 9, though we will be limited to groups of no more than ten at a time.

During the time that we have been unable to meet we have kept in contact with our church members through social media, as well as by phone, and we have shared messages with them. But we are really looking forward to getting back together. Srey Tuit has led a co-worker of hers to Christ. Her name is Mao. Of course, she has not been able to attend church yet. Pray for Mao to learn more about the Lord in the days ahead.

Please pray for our family. Everyone is well. Joanna, now 6 months old, did have some sort of virus with a fever earlier in the week, but she has almost completely recovered. Joanna is doing very well as far as her development, and we thank you for praying for her.

Our homeschool should be starting up again in the next couple of weeks, but there have been major delays in the shipping services from the US. So, starting school depends on when our books arrive. When we begin, Jasmine will be entering grade 11, Joshua 8th, and Jessica 3rd. Please pray especially for Joshua in his studies and concerning his heart condition (3<sup>rd</sup> degree AV block, or "complete heart block"). He is not experiencing any trouble with his heart, but it sometimes worries him.

We thank you so much for your prayerful and financial support. We love you, and we are praying for you during this time of seeming uncertainty. It is so wonderful to know the Lord, and to know that every word He has promised is sure! May the peace of God be upon you all, by His grace!

In Christ,

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