

The Smiths Serving in Cambodia

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Pray for these to be saved:

Sara's father Mien Tho's husband Tho's mother Tee's wife

Pray for these to grow

spiritually:

Srey Nij Reksmay Jan



Srey Nij, Reksmay, and Jumran



Some of the girls who come to children's church

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Dear Friends,

Greetings from Cambodia! While many of you are already feeling the heat of summer, it's been raining quite a bit here. In Isaiah 55 we're told that God waters the earth so that it brings forth fruit, both for producing seeds and for our sustenance. In verse 11 the Lord says, "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." God's word is truly at work in lives here in Chba Ampo.

If you've received our ministry updates by email, you'll probably remember that we requested prayer for some visitors to our church. Jantha's neighbor, Jan, a lady who had been attending a different church, is coming faithfully to our meetings now and listening intently. She has gained a correct understanding of spiritual gifts and made sure of her faith in Christ as her Savior! We also asked that you help pray for Mien, Jantha's husband. He left Phnom Penh to go work in Siem Reap for several weeks and just recently returned. Pray that he will have a renewed interest in knowing the Lord.

Please continue to pray for Tho and her needs, as she is married to an unsaved husband. Thank you for praying for Sambat! God answered our prayers and provided him with steady work. He and Srey Tuit are busy getting everything in order for their wedding. Jantha's daughter Srey Nij, her husband Reksmay, and their baby girl Jumran are coming to church regularly. Reksmay happened to be born with the same ear deformity as our daughter Joanna – microtia (also called "little ear") – but affecting both his ears. He can hear, but not well. We thank God for the opportunities to advise and encourage this young family. Please pray for them.

Thanks to Cambodia having "zero" Covid-19 cases for a time, we were allowed to reopen the children's church meeting. There are between 30 and 40 in the class each week. Some teenagers attend, the majority of whom are already believers. Pray especially for these teens to make careful choices during these formative years of their lives.

We praise the Lord for His blessings on our family! Sara and I have been married 20 years this year. Looking back, it is so amazing to see all that the Lord has done for us and our children. Joanna is 2 ½ now. She's adventurous and very daring, already trying to learn how to skate like her older siblings!

Thank you again for your faithfulness, as your partnership in the work here is essential. We are praying for you. May God bless you and always meet your every need through the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

In Him,

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