



The Smiths

serving in

Cambodia

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Dear Prayer Partners,

Thank you for helping us reach souls with the gospel here in Cambodia. If it were not for your prayers and loyal support, we would be unable to serve the folks here in Chba Ampo.

This year has held several blessings for our church. But the most encouraging and enjoyable of events so far was the wedding of Sambat and Srey Tuit. We first met Srey Tuit and her sisters while out soul winning back in 2009. Across the years we've witnessed God's work in her life. Her childhood dwelling, being situated on land used as a graveyard, served as the beginning of a death-unto-life picture that God Himself has painted. From a truly harsh upbringing, through the eventual loss of both parents to alcohol and a sister to kidney disease, she stood strong. She faithfully attended Bible Club and our literacy school and learned to read the Bible for herself. Srey Tuit received Christ as her Savior and now uses her abilities to teach in children's church. By the grace of God, she has married a Christian man. Please remember to pray for her and Sambat in these first months of their marriage so they'll keep on the right path, setting into motion habits that will build a flourishing, God-honoring family.



Srey Tuit (in front) and family



Sambat and Srey Tuit married

Pray for these to be saved:

*Sara's father
Mien*

*Tho's husband
Tho's mother
Tee's wife
Ni*

Pray for these to grow spiritually:

*Srey Nij
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Two weeks ago, Jan brought to our church service an elderly Catholic lady, a neighbor of hers. Everyone just calls her "Grandma". Afterward, I learned that despite her ability to read God's Word, she has great difficulty hearing. She only understands if we're yelling! We hope that she will return and that God uses our church to help her. A couple of teenagers are also visiting in the main worship hour. Pray that God works in their hearts.

It's wonderful to see a number of kids, including several Vietnamese, making good progress in scripture memory. Even the somewhat naughty children (such as a boy strangely called "Boy"- in English!) are behaving better and memorizing too. Please pray specifically for the salvation of a fifteen-year-old girl named Ni. Several other teenagers including a faithful girl named Liza have already accepted Christ, but they're surrounded by unbelieving family and friends in such a trying stage of life. Continue praying for these teens to be discerning in their friendships and stay committed in school as good examples to those around them.

Most of our family caught a bad cold last month, but last week, just after getting over a stubborn cough, Joanna became ill again. She now has what the dentist says is gingivostomatitis, a viral mouth infection. This situation has been very tough for all of us. Pray that she will soon be back to normal, please. Thank you again for laboring together with us by your prayers and offerings. We pray always that God blesses and protects every one of you. May He use you in great ways for His glory!

Through Christ Alone,

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