

THE

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Dear Praying Friends,

August 2022

Bittersweet would be the best word to describe our feelings when we arrived back in America. The first two weeks were spent with our loved ones and our home church, Pacific Baptist Church, in Long Beach, California. By the Grace of God, they celebrated their 34th anniversary this year. I praise God for my pastor, Steve Meyers, and his wife, Alma, for their godly influence on my life these past 25 years. It was a blessing to see folks that I was able to help with the gospel years ago still in church. Glory to God!

I also praise God for the opportunity to preach for Pastor Beck and the Pacific Baptist church family in Monterey Park. After the service, Desarae believed on the Lord Jesus. Please remember her and her family in your prayers for spiritual growth. Also, please pray for the salvation of my older brother, Sovanna, and his girlfriend, Dee. Thank you!

The following two weeks we ministered in six different churches in one of our favorite states, Arizona. I praise God for the different opportunities to share the gospel, give an update, and preach God's Word. It's been eight years since our last home assignment, so we were a little rusty. I praise God for the kindness and faithfulness of each pastor, their family, and church. My heart is burdened for a spiritual revival in our great country.

Trapeang Chuek Village: Thank you for your prayers for this village, especially regarding our special startup of a Sunday Bible study with the new believers there. We praise God for a wonderful turnout as we met in the home of Sopheap, who believed on Jesus back in December 2021. The celebration didn't last more than two weeks as persecution and pressure came from the local villagers and surrounding communities. There's a saying that our missionary team often quotes, "New Levels, New Devils." The Devil is not happy that lives are being changed by the power of the gospel and he is fighting against a local church being planted there. For the time being, we have relocated our Sunday Bible study four kilometers away to the town of Ang Ta Saom. Please pray for our national believers.

Svay Thong Village: "When one door closes, another opens!" This is partially true with the village of Svay Thong located approximately 24 kilometers from the town of Ang Ta Saom. Since our ministry is now limited in Trapeang Chuek, our team has started preaching the gospel here for the past two weeks. In fact, myself and others have planted seeds of the gospel in this village in various ways this past decade. This village is the hometown of Phearin, my first convert in Cambodia in 2012. I praise God for his wonderful Christian testimony which the Lord used to help us reach his brother, Phearask, with the gospel in 2018. The Lord now is doing the same in the hearts of some of the people in his village. Please remember Sinath, Tongsy, Chout, Han, and Vanna to be saved. Pray for wisdom, grace, and strength as we seek to reap a harvest in this needy village. **The great commission surely is the great adventure. Thank you for continuing this amazing journey with us through your love, prayers, and support.** ~With Grateful Hearts,

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