



"Let your light shine before men..." Matthew 5:16

Kes Newsletter



We arrived back to Cambodia July 10 and went to field forum in Sihanoukville for one week. It was great to see our colleagues and catch up on the latest news about life in Cambodia and ministry. Pastor Bob Boston was our Field Forum speaker. He and his wife are church planters in San Francisco, California. They were missionaries to Peru and Paraguay. Pastor Bob challenged us from God's word and shared of his many year's experience as a missionary. I thought this is a great way to start a new term. My spiritual batteries were charged up and I am already for what the Lord is going to do for His kingdom among His chosen people.

We had an opportunity to visit my dad in Battambang province. He continues to recover slowly but consistently. He can say some words but can't put them into sentences yet. Praise the Lord, he has good comprehension skills. The right foot and hand are unable to move. There is no speech specialist and chiropractic services available in the area. People are taking care of him, read bible to him every day. Please keep him in your prayers.



July 22, we went to a Tampuan church (one of the tribal groups we are working with). It started a few months before we left for home assignment; at that time it had about twelve people worshipping on Sunday. Since returning, this was the first church we visited. Last Sunday there were about sixty people, many of them were youth and children. Fifteen people rededicated themselves to live for Christ. A family of four came to receive

Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

On July 26 I was invited to speak at an evangelistic outreach in another Tampuan village (Poom Hyern). Seventeen people also asked Christ to be their Lord and Savior. Now there are about 25 people who are Christians in Hyern village. The Holy Spirit seems to be moving among the Tampuan tribe. Please pray for these new believers, that they will grow in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. May they stand firm in their faith. There will be opposition that will come from other villagers, friends, and family members. Please also pray that the Lord will raise leaders to lead this new church.

We will go down to the capitol city this Monday. I was invited to speak at the NCC (National Church Committee) leader's and wives' retreat on August 8-9. Please pray for me and Chanthan that God would use us to make an impact in the lives of the NCC leaders and their wives for His glory. We thank God for the opportunity to be able to mingle with dear brothers and sisters.

During this trip we will also be dropping off Sammy for his trip back to boarding school – Dalat School in Penang, Malaysia. Dianna will be started her sophomore year of collage at Toccoa Falls College in Georgia. We are also grateful for your prayers for Dianna and Sammy as well.

We would like to encourage you to continue to give to the Great Commission Fund of the C&MA through your local church offerings or go online to www.cmalliance.org You can mark any gifts as “Support for Bounouey and Chanthan Kes”, or “Work Funds for Bounouey and Chanthan Kes,” or “Kes car - approved special”, we need about \$20,000 to buy a reliable used pick-up truck. So far we have about \$17,000 in our car fund. If you designate your donation as “Gift: Bounouey and Chanthan Kes”.

Again, we thank you so much for your prayers and support. Your partnership transforms many lives among the tribal groups in the northeast of Cambodia.

In His Great Love,
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