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Dear friends and co-labourers in Christ,

Greetings once again from Cambodia! We are thankful to God that these last two months of being back on the mission field has gone well! It is so exciting being in the center of God's will and doing what God wants us to do. Thank you again for your continual prayers and support!

Last month, God allowed us to open Pacific Baptist Bible College of Phnom Penh. We are grateful to Him that there are 10 students currently enrolled in the college. We also still have our Bible Institute every Monday with around 40 students attending. Our Bible college has classes Monday to Wednesday. We are very excited for the opportunity to train the next generation of leaders here in Cambodia. **Please pray that the Bible college and Bible institute students will continue to grow in Christ, remain faithful to the Lord, and become fruitful laborers in His service.**

Two weeks after returning to Cambodia, God opened the door for my daughter, Lynn and me to start working with the deaf people. One of our single lady missionaries, Grace, has been ministering to the deaf for about three years, and we are now working with her. To the best of our knowledge, there is no other Bible-believing, gospel preaching church that has a deaf ministry in the country of Cambodia. A Catholic organization opened a training center for the deaf people to teach them Cambodian sign language. According to this organization, there are 51,000 deaf people in Cambodia, but only around 2,000 know sign language. This is one of the most Unreached and Unengaged groups of people in all of Cambodia. We have several saved and faithful deaf young ladies. **Please pray that God will use our church to reach many deaf people for His glory, and that my daughter and I will be able to grasp the Cambodian sign language quickly.**

Two weeks ago, Vichet, who is deaf, attended our deaf small group on Sunday evening. After I taught a lesson on heaven and hell, he asked Grace how he can go to heaven. While I was taking some of our deaf folk's home, Grace had the opportunity to show him how he can know Jesus. He gloriously accepted Christ as his Saviour that evening! We are grateful for Grace and others who have been witnessing to him for about two years. Vichet is also the first deaf man to get saved in our church. His wife, Lina (who is also deaf), has already placed her trust in Jesus Christ. **Please pray that him and Lina will grow spiritually.**

This past Sunday, we held a celebration service as we do every six weeks. We want to praise the Lord for safety as many of our church people from the villages traveled to the city for the service. There were 16 people who followed the Lord in believers' baptism. We had over 300 people in attendance from all our church plants and ministries. We also had 14 deaf young ladies that attended the service. Chheang, one of our deaf ladies, did a good job sharing her testimony in the service. One of the single adult ladies from our outreach in Steung Mean Chhey, Soveat, also shared how God has saved and changed her life. Also in the celebration service, the students in our Bible college sang a special for the first time. **Please pray for those who were baptized that they will live for God and grow spiritually.**

We thank God, that Mardy and his family have been coming back to church since early January. They were away from the Lord for almost two years. Every Saturday, my daughter and I travel to his village, which is an hour away, to disciple them. Please pray for this family as their youngest daughter, Hannah, passed away several months ago, and they are still mourning this loss. **Please also pray that they will grow spiritually and that they will continue to be faithful to the Lord.**

In Christ,

Touch Keo and Family



Bible College Students



Bible Institute Students



Deaf young ladies



Vichet and Family



Chheang sharing a testimony



Mardy

