



Cambodia
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Dear Family and friends,

Hallelujah, our Lord Jesus has risen! The hope in the resurrected power of Jesus Christ is sustaining us through the second year of pandemic. We mentioned in our last prayer letter in February that we were safe in Cambodia from Covid 19 virus. However, since February 20 there have had 2159 cases and 19 deaths as of April 4th. Before this date we had only 530 cases and no death. So, the government asks the people not to gather in public meetings, schools, bars, and casinos. In Phnom Penh, the capital is under curfew from 8pm to 5am on April 1-14. The biggest Orussey Market near Chinatown in Phnom Penh is closed for 14 days from April 4-17.

From the news we learned that four COVID-19 positive Chinese nationals escaped from Sokha Hotel which is one of the quarantine accommodations for new arrivals and returnees. They bribed the security guard and left the hotel. This caused chaos and panic, triggering lockdowns in six provinces. As a surge in community outbreak so the government and the health department are trying extremely hard to contain the spread.

Because of the surge of Covid 19 cases and there are a few cases near our church where we are staying so we decided to fly back to Calgary, Canada on April 23 even though the cases in Alberta are high too. We will fly to Vancouver via Korea. Will stay in a government approved hotel for three days waiting for the Covid 19 swab test result. Then we fly back home to Calgary and self-quarantine for another 12 days. Please remember our trip that we are kept safe in God's hand.

Thank you very much for partnership with us in our ministry. Your care, prayer and support help us serve God and the people in Cambodia. Please continue to praise God and pray for our needs.

Here are our praise and prayer items:

Praise items:

- Two of us are in good health and spirit staying home except going to the market, bank etc. We use Zoom for meetings and teaching.
- We heard that a lady who died recently because of Covid lived close to our school and had a grandkid studying at our kindergarten. God kept us safe since no school for a month and a half already.
- Our Khmer pastor is willing to learn to use Zoom for worship and prayer meetings. We have started Sunday worship since March 28 with 16 units. Some of our church members have no smart phones and some do not have internet connections.

Prayer items:

- For the spiritual life of our church members who have stopped coming to church since last year. One of them is Bopha who used to be our dorm student. Now she has a family and a steady job. But in the last few months she has encountered problems at work and she stopped coming to church.
- For our church staff that they stand firm in their faith and have great heart to care for the members through creative ways.
- For the teachers and staff of the kindergarten and nursery that they can preserve and trust God for provision. They are paid 80% of their monthly salary as the kindergarten and nursery are closed temporarily.
- For the Khmer government officials that they have wisdom and transparency in fighting Covid so that the people can go back to normal life again.

Thank you very much!

In His service,
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