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Cambodia Lisa & Joseph Ng Prayer Letter (62) October 2019

Dear Family, brothers and sisters in the Lord,

Greetings from Phnom Penh, Cambodia. We arrived safely on September 15th! Praise the Lord, we have adjusted well to the weather and life in here quickly. So good to see friends, meet new people and children in the kindergarten. Because Pchum Ben holiday was on 27-29, we had a week off for the kindergarten and nursery. Good that we could rest and did some planning and reading books.

Two weeks before the Pchum Ben, people go to at least seven Buddhist temples to offer food to the dead ancestors. So, the spiritual warfare is very real. However, our God is greater than the evil forces. We are thankful that the Sunday worship was well attended.

October 14th is the Thanksgiving Day for Canada. There are many things we need to be thankful for. Sometimes all thing happened may not be good according to our eyes, but God has His own way to lead and to teach us. The verse in Roman 8:28 is very true. "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose."

The followings are our thanksgiving items:

- There has been a slight increase of attendance on Sunday worship. Some new faces show up. One couple stopped coming to church several months ago due to personal conflict. They started to come back this month.
- There are many new children at our kindergarten and nursery.
- Our retirement visas are approved.

Please pray for our needs:

- We need to find two more teachers and a new receptionist. The old one left after being caught taking money from our school. Pray that she will find the Lord.
- Pray for the early morning prayer meeting from Mondays to Fridays at 6:30am. So far there are 2 people. Pray for more will join.
- Pray for Bora who backslid for several years. Last week he came back to church because of some problems. Pray that God's word can encourage him.
- Pray for peace and safety in Cambodia. The outed opposition leader, Sam Rainsy will come back in early November.
- Joseph will go to Hong Kong to see a doctor to confirm if he has hernia. If so, he will have hernia repair operation.

Thank you for praying! We sure love to hear from you too!