

Elim International Missions



News from Cambodia



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Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that as you read this we will be entering our fourth month in Phnom Penh. We are amazed by how well we have adjusted and although we don't know if we will ever get used to the heat, God is faithful!

John and Ann trained us well and we were able to keep the various ministries running while they were at home for 6 weeks. We enjoyed taking the English classes and at times had a little chuckle when the students repeated the sentences with a Northern Ireland accent.

During the past month we attended 2 Khmer weddings and also celebrated

when Nita, the manager of the Day Care Centre, gave birth to a baby girl. We were very touched when the proud parents announced her name to be 'Naomi Esther'. She is a wee darling!



We really appreciate your prayers and support. Love and God bless until next month, David and Esther x

Joshua 1:9
Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Khmer Church



The Khmer church is a very important part of our ministry, everything that we are involved in has the same goal; to bring people to the church and through the preaching see people give their lives to Jesus. It starts at 8.30 am with the Khmer worship band, they usually sing 3 or 4 choruses and following a prayer the speaker is introduced. To date I have preached 3 times and this has been an amazing experience, you really have to strip the Gospel right down and keep it simple, so they totally understand what you mean. Last Sunday 2 men responded and accepted Jesus into their hearts, it was extra special for me because one of them belongs to our football team. After the sermon they spend time praying for each other and their needs, it is a blessing to be part of the church.

International Church



The International church is where we fellowship with like minded people who have left their families, friends and churches to follow God's call. It is a very relaxed atmosphere where we start praising God at 10.30 am. We have three really gifted worship leaders who take it in turns but sometimes combine their talents and make up a super group. With the fact that the church is full of missionaries there is a rota where each person is given the opportunity to volunteer and take part. The options range from providing snacks to preaching and there are jobs for everyone who wants to be involved. I suppose in the words of Forrest Gump, "our Church is like a box of chocolates", you never know what to expect but Jesus is always there and we love it!!!

Prayer & Praise Points

- Praise God for the new converts who gave their lives to Jesus this month through the Khmer church.
- Continue to pray for Ann. Although surgery was successful, her vocal chords were damaged, pray that her voice will return to normal.
- Pray for Yoeun, the lady with liver cancer. She is currently living in the province with family and we are praying she will return to Phnom Penh so we can provide the necessary healthcare and support that she needs.
- Pray for our Khmer lessons, that God will enable us to memorise what we are learning!
- We are glad to have 'Team Cambodia' together again, please pray for the four of us as we seek God's direction in the planning of future projects to advance the work in Phnom Penh.

Just for fun!

'Driving in the rain'

This driver was not to be put off getting to his destination by the sudden rain shower. He simply held the umbrella with one hand and steered the moto with the other while his child enjoyed the ride staying dry!



Keep in touch

We would love to hear from you! With being so far away from home we get very excited when we receive an email from friends and family.

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