



CHURCH PLANTING UPDATE:

“Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still” (Ex.14:13-14). It is encouraging to know that we are never alone and that the Lord will indeed help us fight our battles. Thank you for your continued prayers as we bring the good news to the many Vietnamese in Cambodia!

While we were on home-assignment these past five months visiting and sharing about Cambodia with many friends and at many churches, Mr. Minh has been faithfully teaching the students Vietnamese and bible lessons every day as well as encouraging the new believers. Some believers, despite all the trials, have persevered. Mrs. Tu and Ms. Sok-Paula have been re-located just outside the city by the Cambodian government but they continue to share their faith with their friends and started to meet for prayer in their homes. Others have struggled to find time to grow in their faith. Some, because of job opportunities, have moved to another city. Please pray that their faith would grow and they would continue to be a witness for Jesus in their new city.

As the result of the believers moving to different places, we felt led to have them meet in two groups at two different locations. One group is now gathered to worship and study bible at the classroom as before and a new group is located where Mrs. Tu & Ms. Sok-Paula had moved to. These two believers have agreed to be trained to lead this new group in worship and bible study. Praise the Lord!!

Since we have come back, we are excited to report that God has opened a door for us to rent a new building for our literacy class. This building is just across the road from our current classroom and has a large teaching room along with toilets, showers and six small rooms. It also has a large yard for the children to play in during recess time. We thank God for all His provisions as this building can also be used for computer and English classes, large group meetings and leadership training for the believers in the near future as God will lead us.

This year, Tabitha and Amy are studying Vietnamese while continuing to interact with the Vietnamese community. Don will press on to train Mr. Minh to train others in bible study, evangelism and discipleship as the church is growing.



Meeting at Mrs. Tu's home

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pray for God to raise up more leaders among the new believers

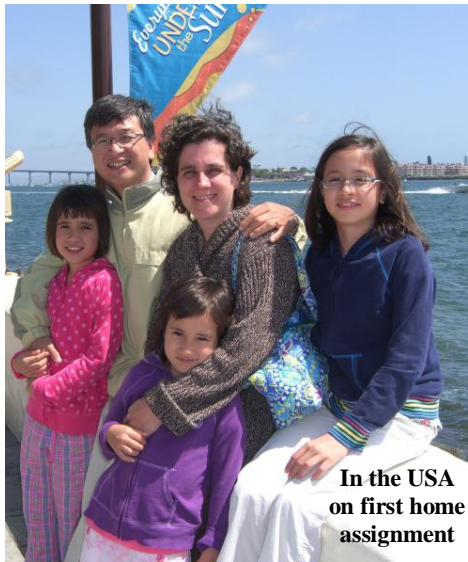
Pray the body of Christ to grow in Kampong Cham City

Pray for more workers to come and join in the ministry

Pray for language helpers for Tabitha and Amy as they study Vietnamese

Pray for Don's wisdom in his church planting role among the Vietnamese

Pray for the girls as they begin home-schooling for this year on August 3rd



In the USA on first home assignment

NGUYEN FAMILY NEWS:

Our family enjoyed many visits with family and friends during our first home-assignment. It was hard saying goodbye, but God used Kayla to remind us that it is a sacrifice to live far away from our family and friends; but we do this all for Jesus and to make Him known where He is not yet known!

After leaving the Lancaster area on June 11th, we travelled to California where we visited more supporting churches and friends. While there, the girls enjoyed visiting Sea World, boating and swimming in a friend's pool almost every day.

We left for Cambodia on July 4th. We were all a little tired but we were all excited to get back to our home in Kampong Cham. Our landlord had graciously upgraded our bathrooms with flush toilets and even a bathroom counter for Don and Tabitha and a bathtub for the children. God also has blessed us with a new house helper who can keep the dust to a minimum and it has helped Kayla not to have any allergy attack since we have returned!!

We have had three weeks back already and we are getting settled after a busy five-month home assignment. We are spending time re-connecting with neighbors, friends and our team-mate Amy of course! Our girls are looking forward to the new home-schooling year that will start on August 3rd.