

The Kong's October 2009 Update

Dear Praying Friends and Family Members,

It has been exactly a month now since we have been in Phnom Penh, our station for missionary service in Cambodia with the C&MA in the next 4 years. First of all we want to thank you so much for your prayers for us and your financial support to the Great Commission Fund, a vehicle by which we can serve here in Cambodia. We also want to thank those of you who have generously contributed toward our vehicle and work funds. We appreciate them so very much.

Below please find our praises and prayer requests:

Praises:

1. Good health and stamina.
2. Safety from the typhoon which hit the northern provinces of Cambodia that caused several deaths and hundreds of homes being destroyed.
3. Kay has made excellent progress in Khmer language study. She has been able to give her testimony to her teacher in Khmer. The Mission has reduced her full time study from 1 year to 6 months, or even less depending on her progress.
4. Opportunities for Joe to preach at all 3 C&MA churches in Phnom Penh and a church in the province of Kompong Cham with much blessings from the Lord. Several people came to know Christ as Lord and Savior from 2 churches. Besides he had opportunity to preach at the dedication of the Elim Training Center, the only C&MA Bible School in the country in Kompong Cham where several government officials attended as honor guests and at 2 C&MA Regional Leadership Executive Committee meetings and the Fellowship of Pastors from all denominations in Phnom Penh.

Prayer Requests:

1. Wisdom to do the SWOT Analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) on the current Phnom Penh C&MA Missionary Ministry Team and the ministry of the Khmer Evangelical Church (C&MA) at all levels and report this evaluation to the Field Management Team in January with recommendations.
2. The much needed fund to purchase our own vehicle that has air conditioner because it is so hot and so humid right now in Cambodia. Our vehicle which has been temporary loaned to us from the office always has problem with cold air system.
3. Safe driving in the crowded streets in Phnom Penh where there is no such traffic law what so ever.
4. Wisdom to recruit a core leadership team for church planting in Phnom Penh.
5. Open door to make contact with people groups whom we try to reach for church planting.