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Dear Co-Labourers in Christ,

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Thank you once again for your faithful prayers and support for our family. Here are some of the things that God has done these past couple of months.

*On June 18th, our church held a celebration service where all of the church plants in different provinces traveled to the capital city to worship together. **It was a blessed time of encouragement and edification as we were reminded of our responsibilities as members of the body of Christ, sang praises to God, and witnessed 26 believers be baptized! Please pray for these new believers as they grow in their faith.***

*During our celebration service, we held a special offering for a new church building at one of our satellite churches in Psa Traach village. Praise the Lord for the God's grace as He provided for the amount we needed and much more as well. We thank God for our faithful folks willingly giving sacrificially towards this need. **Please pray that God will continue to provide as we plan to finish the new church building in this village in December of this year.***

Our church has the privilege to have a Christian school for the children of the members of our church. We believe having a godly environment for these children to learn will assist the parents as they rear their children for the Lord. Just last week, we started construction on a new building beside our church building that will be the home of classes for our Christian school so that the students will have a proper place to conduct their studies. Lord willing, we will be able to use this new place as a tool that will help raise up committed followers of Christ.

*Each Wednesday night during the month of June, we have been breaking into small groups just like we did for several years before the pandemic. It has been a blessing to have a married couples group, a single adult group, a teenagers group, and a group for children. **These groups these past few weeks have been able to hear Bible lessons taught that have been geared towards their certain age or stage in life. These personalized lessons have been beneficial for our walk with the Lord and our relationship with our family and friends.***

*In our previous letter, we mentioned Srey Huch and her husband, Sopha who live in Preah Vihear province not far from our satellite church there. At that time, Srey Huch had just recently made a profession of faith and we were praying for Sopha to be saved as well. We are pleased to report that Sopha has also put his trust and faith in Christ Jesus! **The Lord worked in his heart, and he admitted that he could not resist God's calling anymore. Please pray for this couple to grow in the Lord and to be faithful to Him.***

*Please pray for the ministry that is located in Takeo province. This province is where Phearin, a faithful layman in our church, grew up. There are also a couple of other faithful members who are from this province. Starting on July 2nd, we plan to start having services on Sunday for the people in this province. For the past year, we have seen several people come to know the Lord as their personal Saviour. Some of these have been relatives of our faithful church folks. God is doing a great work here in this part of Cambodia and we pray that a church will eventually be established. **Please pray that God will continue to work in the hearts of the people of Takeo province and that God will give those who minister to them wisdom and power.***

*For Pacific Baptist Bible College of Cambodia, we plan to start a new schedule at the end of June. We will have classes Sunday evening, Friday evening, and Saturday morning. This is so that we can maximize the opportunities for our students to learn the Word of God and finish their Bible college education while some of them work full-time jobs. At the end of this year, we are praying that we will have our first graduating class. **Please pray for the students who are nearly complete with their degree that they will finish with faith and pray for all of the students who are taking classes that they will be diligent and faithful to what God will call them to do in the future.***

*On June 24th, Tom (one of our national leaders) was engaged with one of the faithful young ladies in our Psa Traach church, Srey Mohm. They were both reached as young adults and it has been a blessing to see them both grow in the Lord and serve Him together. Our church is very proud of both of them. **Please pray that Tom and Srey Mohm will glorify God as they prepare to be married in a few months and that they will faithfully serve the Lord together for the rest of their lives.***

In Christ,
Touchrako and family



Christian School in Phnom Penh



Christian School in Psa Traach



Teenager Small Group



Sopha getting baptize



Bible College

